

Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans (the Council), consisting of 15 members appointed by the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary) as follows:

- Three representatives of employee organizations (at least one of whom shall be a representative of an organization whose members are participants in a multiemployer plan);
- Three representatives of employers (at least one of whom shall be a representative of employers maintaining or contributing to multiemployer plans);
- Three representatives from the general public (one of whom shall be a person representing those receiving benefits from a pension plan); and
- One representative each from the fields of insurance, corporate trust, actuarial counseling, investment counseling, investment management, and accounting.

No more than eight members of the Council shall be members of the same political party.

Council members must be qualified to appraise the programs instituted under ERISA. Appointments are for three-year terms. The Council's prescribed duties are to advise the Secretary with respect to carrying out his functions under ERISA, and to submit to the Secretary, or his designee, related recommendations. The Council will meet at least four times each year.

The terms of five Council members expire at the end of this year. The groups or fields they represent are as follows:

- (1) Employee organizations;
- (2) employers;
- (3) the general public;
- (4) insurance; and
- (5) accounting.

The Department of Labor is committed to equal opportunity in the workplace and seeks a broad-based and diverse Council. Selection of Council membership will be consistent with achieving the greatest impact, scope, and credibility among diverse stakeholders. The diversity in such membership includes, but is not limited to, race, gender, disability, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

If you or your organization wants to nominate one or more people for appointment to the Council to represent one of the groups or fields specified above, submit nominations to Christine Donahue, Council Executive Secretary, as email attachments to donahue.christine@dol.gov or by mail to U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Suite N-5700, Washington, DC 20210. Nominations must be received on or before October 3, 2022. If sending electronically, please

use an attachment in rich text, Word, or pdf format. If sending by regular mail, please allow three weeks for mail delivery to the Department of Labor. Nominations may be in the form of a letter, resolution, or petition signed by the person making the nomination or, in the case of a nomination by an organization, by an authorized representative of the organization. The Department of Labor encourages you to include additional supporting letters of nomination. The Department of Labor will not consider self-nominees who have no supporting letters.

Nominations, including supporting letters, should:

- State the person's qualifications to serve on the Council (including any particular specialized knowledge or experience relevant to the nominee's proposed Council position);
- State that the candidate will accept appointment to the Council if offered;
- Include which of the five positions (representing groups or fields) you are nominating the candidate to fill;
- Include the nominee's full name, work affiliation, mailing address, phone number, and email address;
- Include the nominator's full name, work affiliation, mailing address, phone number, and email address;
- Include the nominator's signature, whether sent by email or otherwise.

Please do not include any information that you do not want publicly disclosed.

The Department of Labor will contact nominees for information on their political affiliation and their status as registered lobbyists. Anyone currently subject to federal registration requirements as a lobbyist is not eligible for appointment. Nominees should be aware of the time commitment for attending meetings and actively participating in the work of the Council. Historically, this has meant a commitment of at least 20 days per year. The Department of Labor has a process for vetting nominees under consideration for appointment.

Signed at Washington, DC this 10th day of August, 2022.

Ali Khawar,

Acting Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Virtual Public Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship (ACA)

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice of a virtual public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), notice is hereby given to announce a public meeting of the ACA to be held virtually on Tuesday, September 27, 2022. All meetings of the ACA are open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will begin at approximately 1 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time at <https://usdolevents.webex.com/usdolevents/j.phpMTID=m9024b2c60c3fd1e6a9d19c63c34a1e7a> and adjourn at approximately 5 p.m. Any updates to the agenda and meeting logistics will be posted on the Office of Apprenticeship's website at: <https://www.apprenticeship.gov/advisory-committee-apprenticeship/meetings>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Designated Federal Officer, Mr. John V. Ladd, Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room C-5321, Washington, DC 20210; Email: AdvisoryCommitteeonApprenticeship@dol.gov; Telephone: (202) 693-2796 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ACA is a discretionary committee reestablished by the Secretary of Labor on May 4, 2021, in accordance with FACA (5 U.S.C. App. 2 section 10), as amended in 5 U.S.C. App. 2, and its implementing regulations (41 CFR 101-6 and 102-3). The first meeting of the ACA was held on Wednesday, October 6, 2021; the second meeting of the ACA was held on Wednesday, January 26, 2022; and the third meeting of the ACA was held on Monday, May 16, 2022.

Instructions To Attend the Meeting

All meetings are open to the public. To promote greater access, webinar and audio conference technology will be used to support public participation in the meeting. The login instructions outlined below will also be posted prominently on the Office of Apprenticeship's website at: <https://www.apprenticeship.gov/advisory-committee-apprenticeship/meetings>. If individuals have special needs and/or disabilities that will require special

accommodations, please contact Kenya Huckaby at (202) 693-3795 or via email at huckaby.kenya@dol.gov no later than Tuesday, September 20, 2022.

Virtual Log-In Instructions: All meeting participants will join the meeting virtually using the link below. Please use the access code if you are joining by phone and use the event password if you are joining by computer.

Link: <https://usdolevents.webex.com/usdolevents/j.php?MTID=m9024b2c60c3fd1e6a9d19c63c34a1e7a>.

Telephone Users: VoIP or dial 877-465-7975; Access code: 2761 047 54.

Computer Users: Event password: Welcome!24.

Any member of the public who wishes to file written data or comments pertaining to the agenda may do so by sending the data or comments to Mr. John V. Ladd via email at

AdvisoryCommitteeonApprenticeship@dol.gov using the subject line

“September 2022 ACA Meeting.” Such submissions will be included in the record for the meeting if received by Tuesday, September 20, 2022. See below regarding members of the public wishing to speak at the ACA meeting.

Purpose of the Meeting and Topics To Be Discussed

The primary purpose of the August meeting is to provide the ACA with Departmental updates on the ACA’s May 2022 recommendations to the Department and discuss apprenticeship priorities for the upcoming year. Anticipated agenda topics for this meeting include the following:

- Call to Order
- Remarks from ETA Leadership
- Update on ACA Interim Report
- ACA Year Two Planning
- Subcommittee Breakouts
- Subcommittee Report Outs
- Public Comment
- Adjourn

The agenda and meeting logistics may be updated should priority items come before the ACA between the time of this publication and the scheduled date of the ACA meeting. All meeting updates will be posted to the Office of Apprenticeship’s website at: <https://www.apprenticeship.gov/advisory-committee-apprenticeship/meetings>. Any member of the public who wishes to speak at the meeting should indicate the nature of the intended presentation and the amount of time needed by furnishing a written statement to the Designated Federal Officer, Mr. John V. Ladd, via email at AdvisoryCommitteeonApprenticeship@dol.gov, by Tuesday, September 20,

2022. The Chairperson will announce at the beginning of the meeting the extent to which time will permit the granting of such requests.

Brent Parton,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Required Elements for Submission of the Unified or Combined State Plan and Plan Modifications Under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor’s (DOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is soliciting comments concerning a proposed revision for the authority to conduct the information collection request (ICR) titled, “Required Elements for Submission of the Unified or Combined State Plan and Plan Modifications under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.” This comment request is part of continuing Departmental efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all written comments received by October 18, 2022.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation, including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden, may be obtained free by contacting Harlan Harrell by telephone at 202-693-5127 (this is not a toll-free number), TTY 1-877-889-5627 (this is not a toll-free number), or by email at Harrell.Harlan.C@dol.gov.

Submit written comments about, or requests for a copy of, this ICR by email to Harrell.Harlan.C@dol.gov or by mail or courier to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20210, Attn. OWI/DASG.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harlan Harrell by telephone at 202-693-5127 (this is not a toll-free number) or by email at Harrell.Harlan.C@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOL, as part of continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information before submitting them to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for final approval. This program helps to ensure requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements can be properly assessed.

This ICR collects the required information for the submission of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) State Plans and Modifications. The information covered includes the state’s strategic focus for its public workforce system and then several key items for operationalizing the strategic goals. Information in the WIOA State Plan includes an overview of the state’s governance structure, resources, programs, career pathways, and sector strategy initiatives. The ICR also includes assurances that the WIOA program in the state is compliant with statutory and regulatory requirements.

In January 2020, OMB approved OMB control number 1205-0522, which allows the Department of Labor and Department of Education (the Departments) to collect State Plans required by WIOA. OMB granted approval for the ICR through January 2023. U.S.C. 3101 (The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act) authorizes this information collection.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

Interested parties are encouraged to provide comments to the contact shown in the **ADDRESSES** section. Comments must be written to receive consideration, and they will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of the final ICR. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should mention OMB control number 1205-0522.