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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description of the SBDC Program

A partnership exists between SBA and an SBDC. SBDCs offer training, counseling and other business development assistance to small businesses. Each SBDC provides services under a negotiated Cooperative Agreement with SBA, the general management and oversight of SBA, and a state plan initially approved by the Governor. Non-Federal funds must match Federal funds. An SBDC must operate according to law, the Cooperative Agreement, SBA's regulations, the annual Program Announcement, and program guidance.

Program Objectives

The SBDC program uses Federal funds to leverage the resources of states, academic institutions and the private sector to:

- (a) Strengthen the small business community;
- (b) Increase economic growth;
- (c) Assist more small businesses; and
- (d) Broaden the delivery system to more small businesses.

SBDC Program Organization

The lead SBDC operates a statewide or regional network of SBDC service centers. An SBDC must have a full-time Director. SBDCs must use at least 80 percent of the Federal funds to provide services to small businesses. SBDCs use volunteers and other low cost resources as much as possible.

SBDC Services

An SBDC must have a full range of business development and technical assistance services in its area of operations, depending upon local needs, SBA—priorities and SBDC program objectives. Services include training and counseling to existing and prospective small business owners in management, marketing, finance, operations, planning, taxes, and any other general or technical area of assistance that supports small business growth.

The SBA district office and the SBDC must agree upon the specific mix of services. They should give particular attention to SBA's priority and special emphasis groups, including veterans,

women, exporters, the disabled, and minorities.

SBDC Program Requirements

An SBDC must meet programmatic and financial requirements imposed by statute, regulations or its Cooperative Agreement. The SBDC must:

- (a) Locate service centers so that they are as accessible as possible to small businesses;
- (b) Open all service centers at least 40 hours per week, or during the normal business hours of its state or academic Host Organization, throughout the year;
- (c) Develop working relationships with financial institutions, the investment community, professional associations, private consultants and small business groups; and
- (d) Maintain lists of private consultants at each service center.

Dated: April 7, 2001.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

The Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel Meeting

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Notice of quarterly meeting.

DATES: May 8, 2001, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., May 9, 2001, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., May 10, 2001, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

ADDRESS: Almas Temple, Oasis Room, 1315 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, Phone: (202) 898-1688.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Type of Meeting:* This quarterly meeting is open to the public. The public is invited to participate by coming to the address listed above. Public comment will be taken. The public is also invited to submit comments in writing on the implementation of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act (TWWIIA) of 1999 at any time.

Purpose: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Social Security Administration (SSA) announces a meeting of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel (the Panel). Section 101(f) of Public Law 106-170 establishes the Panel to advise the Commissioner of SSA, the President, and the Congress on issues related to work incentives programs, planning and assistance for individuals with disabilities as provided under section

101(f)(2)(A) of the TWWIIA. The Panel is also to advise the Commissioner on matters specified in section 101(f)(2)(B) of that Act, including certain issues related to the Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program established under section 101(a) of that Act.

Interested parties are invited to attend the meeting. The Panel will use the meeting time to receive public testimony, hear presentations, conduct full Panel deliberations on the implementation of TWWIIA, receive briefings and conduct business.

The Panel will meet in person commencing Tuesday, May 8, 2001 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, May 9, 2001 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Thursday, May 10, 2001 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: Public testimony will be heard in person on Wednesday, May 9, 2001 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Individuals interested in providing testimony in person should contact the Panel staff as outlined below to schedule time slots. Members of the public must schedule a time slot in order to comment.

Each presenter will be called on by the Chair in the order in which they are scheduled to testify and is limited to a maximum five-minute verbal presentation. Full written testimony on TWWIIA Implementation, no longer than 5 pages, may be submitted in person or by mail, fax or email on an on-going basis to the Panel for consideration.

In the event that the public comments do not take up the scheduled time period for public comment, the Panel will use that time to deliberate and conduct other Panel business.

Since seating may be limited, persons interested in providing testimony at the meeting should contact the Panel staff by e-mailing Kristen M. Breland, at kristen.m.breland@ssa.gov or calling (202) 358-6430.

The full agenda for the meeting follows this announcement. The agenda is posted on the Internet at <http://www.ssa.gov/work/Resources/Toolkit/> or can be received in advance electronically or by fax upon request.

Contact Information: Anyone requiring information regarding the Panel should contact the TWWIIA Panel staff. Records are being kept of all Panel proceedings and will be available for public inspection by appointment at the Panel office. Anyone requiring information regarding the Panel should contact the Panel staff by:

- Mail addressed to Social Security Administration, Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel Staff,

400 Virginia Avenue, SW, Suite 700,
Washington, DC, 20024

- Telephone contact with Kristen Breland at (202) 358-6430
- Fax at (202) 358-6440
- E-mail to TWWIIAPanel@ssa.gov.

Dated: April 11, 2001.

Deborah M. Morrison,
Designated Federal Officer.

Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel—Public Meeting Agenda

**Almas Temple, Oasis Room, 1315 K Street,
NW., Washington, DC 20005, Phone: (202)
898-1688, May 8, 9, and 10, 2001**

Tuesday, May 8, 2001, Day 1

10:00 a.m.—Meeting Called to Order by
Deborah Morrison, Designated Federal
Officer

10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.—Welcome and
Introductions—Sarah Mitchell, Chair,
Presiding

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—Presentation
on TWWIIA Implementation

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.—Lunch (On
Your Own)

1:30 p.m.—Meeting Reconvenes, Sarah
Mitchell, Presiding

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.—Presentation on
TWWIIA Implementation

3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.—Break

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Presentation on
TWWIIA Implementation

5:00 p.m.—Adjournment

Wednesday, May 9, 2001, Day 2

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.—Sarah Mitchell,
Chair, Presiding—Meeting
Reconvened

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.—Public
Testimony Comment Period on
TWWIIA Implementation

10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.—Break

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—Public
Testimony Comment Period on
TWWIIA Implementation Continued

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.—Lunch (On
Your Own)

1:30 p.m.—Meeting Reconvenes, Sarah
Mitchell, Presiding

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.—Panel
Deliberations on TWWIIA
Implementation

3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.—Break

3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Panel
Deliberations on TWWIIA
Implementation

Please Note: In the event that the public
comments do not take up the scheduled time
period, the Panel will use that time to
deliberate and conduct other Panel business.

Thursday, May 10, 2001, Day 3

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.—Sarah Mitchell,
Chair, Presiding—Meeting
Reconvened and Opening Remarks

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.—Presentation
from SSA on TWWIIA
Implementation

10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.—Break

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—Panel
Deliberations on TWWIIA
Implementation

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.—Lunch (On
Your Own)

1:30 p.m.—Meeting Reconvenes, Sarah
Mitchell, Presiding

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.—Panel
Deliberations on TWWIIA
Implementation

2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.—Break

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.—Administrative
Discussions

4:00 p.m.—Adjournment

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3646]

Notice of Information Collection Under Emergency Review: Application for Consular Report of Birth of a Citizen of the United States of America, 1405- 0011

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice of information collection.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has
submitted the following information
collection request to the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) for
review and approval in accordance with
the emergency review procedures of the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Originating Office: CA/OCS/PRI.

Title of Information Collection:

Application for Consular Report of Birth
of a Citizen of the United States of
America.

Frequency: On occasion.

Form Number: DS-2029/SS-5 issued
02/2000, formerly FS-579.

Respondents: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
46,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 1.

Total Estimated Burden: 46,000.

The proposed information collection
is published to obtain comments from
the public and affected agencies.
Emergency review and approval of this
collection has been requested from OMB
by April 14, 2001. If granted, the
emergency approval is only valid for
180 days. Comments should be directed
to the State Department Desk Officer,
Office of Information and Regulatory
Affairs, Office of Management and
Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20530,
(202) 395-3897.

During the first 60 days of this same
period a regular review of this
information collection is also being
undertaken. Comments are encouraged
and will be accepted until 60 days from
the date that this notice is published in
the **Federal Register**. The agency
requests written comments and
suggestions from the public and affected
agencies concerning the proposed
collection of information. Your
comments are being solicited to permit
the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed
collection of information is necessary
for the proper performance of the
functions of the agency, including
whether the information will have
practical utility.

- Evaluate the accuracy of the
agency's estimate of the burden of the
proposed collection, including the
validity of the methodology and
assumptions used.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on
those who are to respond, including
through the use of automated collection
techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

Public comments, or requests for
additional information, regarding the
collection listed in this notice should be
directed to Monica Gaw, CA/OCS/PRI,
Room 4811, Department of State,
Washington, DC 20520. She may be
reached on 202-647-3683.

Dated: March 28, 2001.

Frank Moss,

*Executive Director, Bureau of Consular
Affairs, Department of State.*

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Sunshine Act Meeting; Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Tennessee
Valley Authority (Meeting No. 1529).

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (CDT), April 18,
2001.

PLACE: Hopkinsville Community College
Auditorium, 720 North Drive,
Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

STATUS: Open.

Agenda

Approval of minutes of meeting held
on March 28, 2001.

New Business

B—Purchase Award

B1. Contracts with CDI Information
Technology Services and Zycron