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Signed at Washington, D.C. this 8th day of August 1997.

**Margaret Washington,**

*Acting Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Bureau of Labor Statistics

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that 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 on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed reinstatement of the "CPS Displaced Worker and Job Tenure Supplement."

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the ADDRESSES section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the ADDRESSES section below on or before October 14, 1997.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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 of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Karin G. Kurz, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of

Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC 20212. Ms. Kurz can be reached on 202-606-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) of the Department of Labor sponsors the Displaced Workers supplement to the Current Population Survey (CPS). Data on displaced workers were first collected in January 1984. Subsequent displaced worker surveys have been conducted biennially. In addition to the information on worker displacement, the February 1998 CPS supplement also will collect information on job tenure.

The information will be used to determine the size and nature of the population affected by job displacements and, hence, the needs and scope of ETA programs serving adult displaced workers. The information collected also will be used to assess employment stability by determining the length of time workers have been with their current employer. In addition, data on job tenure for all workers are needed to calculate the incidence of displacement among various worker groups so that comparisons can be made over time and among different affected groups. Combining the questions on displacement and tenure will enable analysts to obtain a more complete picture of employment stability.

##### II. Current Actions

The questions concerning displacement among workers will help define the size of the readjustment problem faced by individual workers and the economy including: (a) Workers who have lost their jobs or have received notice that they soon will lose their jobs due to a permanent plant closing; (b) laid-off workers who are unlikely to return to their previous industry or occupation; and (c) the long-term unemployed with little prospect of reemployment. Policy planning has to take into account the industries with the most severe displacement problem and the retraining needs of affected workers.

This supplement also will provide data regarding:

1. The economic impact of job displacements. For those workers who have been reemployed, data will be collected to compare current earnings with those from the lost job.
2. Information on the receipt of unemployment compensation, the loss of health insurance coverage, and the

time spent without a job. In combination, these supplemental data will provide the information needed to assess the economic hardship experienced by displaced workers.

3. Types of jobs that displaced workers have been able to find. This will assist in developing training programs that will provide other displaced workers with the skills necessary to adjust to the changing economic environment.

4. The extent to which displaced workers received advance notice of job cutbacks or the closing of their plant or business. The President, Congress, and private organizations have shown significant interest in this area.

5. The length of time workers (including those who have not been displaced) have been with their current employer. Tenure data are used to calculate displacement rates for long-tenured workers so that comparisons can be made over time and among different worker groups. Information on job tenure also is important because of the effect seniority has on wage levels, the receipt of employee benefits such as vacations and pensions, and other facets of the employment relationship.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement, with change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

*Agency:* Bureau of Labor Statistics.

*Title:* CPS Displaced Worker and Job Tenure Supplement.

*OMB Number:* 1220-0104.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Total Respondents:* 48,000.

*Frequency:* One-time.

*Total Responses:* 48,000.

*Average Time Per Response:* 8 minutes.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 6,400 hours.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* \$0.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 11th day of August 1997.

**Ausie B. Grigg, Jr.,**

*Acting Chief, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts; Combined Arts Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Combined Arts Advisory Panel, Music Section A (Creation & Presentation category) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on September 8-12, 1997. The panel will meet from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on September 8; from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on September 9 and 10; from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on September 11; and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on September 12 in Room 730 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20506. A portion of this meeting, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on September 11, will be open to the public for a policy discussion on guidelines, Leadership Initiatives, Millennium projects, planning, and field needs and trends.

The remaining portions of this meeting, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on September 8; from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on September 9 and 10; from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on September 11 and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on September 12 are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of March 31, 1997, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(4)(6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels which are open to the public, and may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Committee Management Officer, National

Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C., 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: August 12, 1997.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts; Combined Arts Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Combined Arts Advisory Panel, Media Arts Section A (Creation & Presentation category) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on September 25-26, 1997. The panel will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on September 25 and from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on September 26 in Room 716 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20506. A portion of this meeting, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on September 26, will be open to the public for a policy discussion on guidelines, Leadership Initiatives, Millennium projects, planning, and field needs and trends.

The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on September 25 and from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on September 26, are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of March 31, 1997, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(4) (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

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