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Creating a common ground of understanding on which public and private workforce initiatives can work together, O*NET becomes a communication link to help integrate learning, training and work. It serves to emphasize the reality that no one effort, public or private, can capture all aspects or target all the dimensions involved in the changing workplace. Government's participation helps insure objectivity and fairness in data collection, but government alone cannot build the extensive occupational information network today's economy demands. Working with the private sector, O*NET will provide the foundation upon which others can build as they assist career counseling, employment and job-training activities.

Offering O*NET products now is a way to encourage the combined and extended efforts needed to reach full O*NET development. Enhancements made by entities obtaining O*NET 98 Beta and O*NET 98 are expected to produce value-added products that will, for example: (1) Develop resumes, job orders, and descriptions of personnel positions; (2) streamline and improve the accuracy of vocational counseling; (3) fine-tune assessment measures to benchmark worker skills and requirements; (4) evaluate and forecast human resource requirements; (5) restructure organizational and staff development; (6) benchmark performance appraisals; (7) align educational and job training curricula with current workplace content; (8) create skills-match profiles; (9) explore career options that capitalize on prior experience; (10) make better informed job placement decisions; and (11) reduce recruitment costs of workers at all levels.

O*NET Products will be distributed through ETA's grantees developing O*NET. Specific information on the distribution centers will be available in the near future. O*NET Beta will be made available to software developers who can develop value-added products that will expand O*NET's immediate usability. Those who participate in this phase of O*NET development will be considered a responsible part of the O*NET effort to achieve a fully operational, solidly researched and user-responsive tool that enhances the employment potential of all Americans.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 11th day of August 1997.

Raymond J. Uhalde,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health: Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH); Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration announces a meeting of the Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH). OSHA invites all interested persons to attend. The Secretary of Labor established MACOSH to advise the Assistant Secretary for OSHA on appropriate actions to protect workers from the hazards in the maritime industries.

DATES: The meeting dates are Wednesday, September 10, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to about 5:00 p.m., and Thursday, September 11, from 9:00 a.m. to about 5:00 p.m. Submit comments, requests for oral presentations, and requests for special disability accommodations by August 27, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Best Western, Tysons Westpark Hotel, 8401 Westpark Drive, McLean, VA 22102 (703-734-2800). Mail comments and requests for oral presentations to Theda Kenney, U.S. Department of Labor, OSHA, Directorate of Safety Standards Programs, MACOSH, Room N-3609, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Liberatore, Director, Office of Maritime Standards, OSHA (202-219-7234 ext. 141). For special disability accommodations, contact Theda Kenney (phone: 202-219-8061 ext. 100; FAX: 202-219-7477).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Agenda. At this meeting, MACOSH will continue its discussion on maritime enforcement initiatives, standards development, and outreach projects related to the maritime industries. MACOSH plans an extensive discussion of longshoring outreach,

maritime training, and safety and health programs. OSHA will provide an update on Agency programs.

Public Participation. Interested persons may file written comments, data, views or statements for consideration by MACOSH by submitting them to Theda Kenney. Interested persons may also request to make an oral presentation by providing Mrs. Kenney with a summary of the proposed presentation, an estimate of the time desired, and a statement of the interest that the person represents. The Chair may allow presentations at his discretion and as time permits.

Authority. The following laws authorize OSHA to issue this notice: Sections 6(b)(1) and 7(b) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 655, 666), the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), and 29 CFR part 1912.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 13th day of August 1997.

Greg Watchman,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

List of Applicants for 1998 Competitive Grant Funds

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Announcement of Qualified Applicants.

SUMMARY: The Legal Services Corporation (LSC or Corporation) hereby announces the name of the organizations who have qualified to compete for 1998 competitive grant funds pursuant to the Corporation's announcement of funding availability on April 24, 1997 (62 FR 20038).

ADDRESS: Legal Services Corporation—Competitive Grants, Legal Services Corporation, 750 First Street N.E., 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20002-4250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Merceria Ludgood, Deputy Director, Office of Program Operations, (202) 336-8865.

Service area	Applicant name
AL-3	Legal Services of Metro Birmingham, Inc.
AZ-1	Pinal & Gila Counties Legal Aid Society.
NAZ-1 ...	Pinal & Gila Counties Legal Aid Society.
AR-3	Western Arkansas Legal Services, Inc.
CA-9	Legal Services Program for Pasadena and San Gabriel-Pomona Valley.

Service area	Applicant name	Service area	Applicant name	Service area	Applicant name
CA-25	Legal Aid for the Central Coast.	NY-1	Legal Aid Society of Northeastern	Native American Program dba
CO-2	Colorado Rural Legal Services, Inc.	NY-3	New York, Inc.		Northwest Center for Indian Law.
CO-3	Legal Aid Society of Metropolitan Denver, Inc.	NY-4	Legal Aid for Broome and Chenango, Inc.	PA-1	Philadelphia Legal Assistance Center.
CO-5	Pikes Peak/Arkansas River Legal Aid.	NY-5	Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.	PA-2	Legal Services, Inc.
MCO	Colorado Rural Legal Services, Inc.	NY-6	Chautauqua County Legal Services, Inc.	PA-3	Delaware County Legal Assistance Association, Inc.
NCO-1 ...	Colorado Rural Legal Services, Inc.	NY-7	Chemung County Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.	PA-4	Bucks County Legal Aid Society.
DC-1	Neighborhood Legal Services Program of the District of Columbia.	NY-8	Nassau/Suffolk Law Services Committee, Inc.	PA-5	Laurel Legal Services, Inc.
FL-11	Northwest Florida Legal Services, Inc.	NY-9	Legal Aid Society of Rockland County, Inc.	PA-6	Southern Alleghenys Legal Aid, Inc.
GU-1	Guam Legal Services Corporation.	NY-10	Legal Services for New York City.	PA-7	Central Pennsylvania Legal Services.
IL-1	Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc.	NY-13	Niagara County Legal Aid Society, Inc.	PA-8	Neighborhood Legal Services Association.
IA-1	Legal Services Corporation of Iowa.	NY-14	Legal Services of Central New York, Inc.	PA-9	Northern Pennsylvania Legal Services, Inc.
IA-2	Legal Aid Society of Polk County.	NY-15	Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York, Inc.	PA-10	Keystone Legal Services, Inc.
MIA	Legal Services Corporation of Iowa.	NY-16	Westchester/Putnam Legal Services.	PA-11	Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Aid Society, Inc.
LA-1	Capitol Area Legal Services Corporation.	NY-17	North Country Legal Services, Inc.	PA-12	Legal Aid of Chester County, Inc.
MA-4	Merrimack Valley Legal Services, Inc.	NY-18	Southern Tier Legal Services.	PA-13	Legal Services of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc.
MA-5	New Center for Legal Advocacy.	MNY	Monroe County Legal Assistance Corporation.	PA-14	Susquehanna Legal Services.
MA-10 ...	Massachusetts Justice Project, Inc.	Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York, Inc.	PA-15	Northwestern Legal Services.
MMA	Massachusetts Justice Project, Inc.	NC-1	Farmworker Legal Services of New York, Inc.	PA-16	Southern Alleghenys Legal Aid, Inc.
MS-4	East Mississippi Legal Services Corporation.	NC-2	Legal Services of North Carolina, Inc.	PA-17	Lehigh Valley Legal Services, Inc.
NMS-1 ...	East Mississippi Legal Services Corporation.	NC-3	Legal Services of Southern Piedmont, Inc.	PA-18	Montgomery County Legal Aid Service.
MO-1	Southeast Missouri Legal Services, Inc.	NC-4	North Central Legal Assistance Program, Inc.	PA-19	Central Pennsylvania Legal Services.
NE-3	Western Nebraska Legal Services, Inc.	NC-4	Legal Aid Society of Northwest North Carolina, Inc.	MPA	Philadelphia Legal Assistance Center.
MNE	Western Nebraska Legal Services, Inc.	MNC	Legal Services of North Carolina, Inc.	PR-1	Puerto Rico Legal Services, Inc.
NJ-1	Cape-Atlantic Legal Services, Inc.	NNC-1 ...	Legal Services of North Carolina, Inc.	PR-2	Community Law Office, Inc.
NJ-2	Warren County Legal Services, Inc.	ND-1	Legal Assistance of North Dakota, Inc.	MPR	Puerto Rico Legal Services, Inc.
NJ-3	Camden Regional Legal Services, Inc.	ND-2	Legal Services of North Carolina, Inc.	SC-1	Neighborhood Legal Assistance Program, Inc.
NJ-4	Union County Legal Services Corporation.	NND-1 ...	Legal Assistance of North Dakota, Inc.	SC-6	Piedmont Legal Services, Inc.
NJ-5	Hunterdon County Legal Service Corporation.	OH-4	North Dakota Legal Services, Inc.	MSC	Neighborhood Legal Assistance Program, Inc.
NJ-6	Bergen County Legal Services.	OH-9	The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland.	SD-1	Black Hills Legal Services, Inc.
NJ-7	Hudson County Legal Services Corporation.	OH-10 ...	Butler-Warren Legal Assistance Association.	SD-2	East River Legal Services Corporation.
NJ-8	Essex-Newark Legal Services Project, Inc.	OH-16 ...	Allen County-Blackhoof Area Legal Services Association.	SD-3	Dakota Plains Legal Services, Inc.
NJ-9	Middlesex County Legal Services Corporation.	NOK-1 ...	Rural Legal Aid Society of West Central Ohio.	MSD	Black Hills Legal Services, Inc.
NJ-10	Passaic County Legal Aid Society.	OR-1	Oklahoma Indian Legal Services, Inc.	NSD-1 ...	Dakota Plains Legal Services, Inc.
NJ-11	Somerset-Sussex Legal Services Corporation.	OR-2	Oregon Legal Services Corporation.	MTN	Legal Services of Upper East Tennessee, Inc.
NJ-12	Ocean-Monmouth Legal Services, Inc.	OR-3	Lane County Legal Aid Service, Inc.	TX-9	Heart of Texas Legal Services Corporation.
NJ-13	Legal Aid Society of Mercer County.	OR-4	Multnomah County Legal Aid Service, Inc.	UT-1	Utah Legal Services, Inc.
NJ-14	Legal Aid Society of Morris County.	MOR	Marion-Polk Legal Aid Service, Inc.	VI-1	Legal Services of the Virgin Islands.
MNJ	Camden Regional Legal Services, Inc.	NOR-1 ...	Oregon Legal Services Corporation.	VA-1	Legal Services of Northern Virginia, Inc.
			Oregon Legal Services Corporation.	VA-2	Piedmont Legal Services, Inc.
				VA-3	Rappahannock Legal Services, Inc.
				VA-4	Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society, Inc.
				VA-5	Peninsula Legal Aid Center, Inc.
				VA-6	Central Virginia Legal Aid Society, Inc.
				VA-7	Legal Aid Society of New River Valley, Inc.
				VA-8	Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley.
				VA-9	Tidewater Legal Aid Society.
				VA-10	Virginia Legal Aid Society, Inc.

Service area	Applicant name
VA-11	Southside Virginia Legal Services, Inc.
VA-12	Blue Ridge Legal Services, Inc.
VA-13	Client Centered Legal Services of Southwest Virginia, Inc.
MVA	Peninsula Legal Aid Center, Inc.
WY-4	Wind River Legal Services, Inc.
MWY	Wind River Legal Services, Inc.
NWY-1 ..	Wind River Legal Services, Inc.

Date Issued: August 13, 1997.

Merceria L. Ludgood,

Deputy Director, Office of Program Operations.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: NARA is giving public notice that the agency proposes to request extension of a currently approved information collection used when a request involves a record or information that may be from military records that were lost in a fire on July 12, 1973, at the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC), so that NPRC can search alternative sources to reconstruct the requested information. The public is invited to comment on the proposed information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before October 20, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to: Paperwork Reduction Act Comments (NHP), Room 3200, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Rd, College Park, MD 20740-6001; or faxed to 301-713-6913; or electronically mailed to tamee.fechhelm@arch2.nara.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collections and supporting statements should be directed to Tamee Fechhelm at telephone number 301-713-6730, or fax number 301-713-6913.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), NARA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed

information collections. The comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) whether the proposed collection information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NARA; (b) the accuracy of NARA's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collections; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of information technology. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the NARA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this notice, NARA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

Title: Questionnaire about Military Service.

OMB number: 3095-0029.

Agency form number: NA Form 13075.

Type of review: Regular.

Affected public: Veterans, their authorized representatives, state and local governments, and businesses.

Estimated number of respondents: 70,000.

Estimated time per response: 5 minutes.

Frequency of response: On occasion (when respondent wishes to request information from a military service record). Most of these respondents initially submitted a request on a SF 180 or in a letter for records that may have been lost in the 1973 fire.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 5,833 hours.

Abstract: Individuals who write to the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) to request information from their military service record may receive this form. The information collection, used by the NPRC in cases where the information provided on the SF 180 or in a letter is not sufficient to locate the requested record or information, asks the requester to furnish additional information. A major fire on July 14, 1973, destroyed a number of military records at the NPRC. If the request involves a record or information that may be from records that were lost in the fire, the requester may be asked to complete NA Form 13075, Questionnaire about Military Service, so NPRC can search alternative sources to reconstruct the requested information.

Dated: August 13, 1997.

L. Reynolds Cahoon,

Assistant Archivist for Human Resources and Information Services.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee Management; Notice of Establishment

The Acting Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation has determined that the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Measures to Increase the Participation and Success Rates of Women, Historically Underrepresented Minorities and Disabled Persons in Graduate Education in the Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Director, National Science Foundation (NSF), by 42 USC 1861 *et seq.* This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

Name of Committee: Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Measures to Increase the Participation and Success Rates of Women, Historically Underrepresented Minorities and Disabled Persons in Graduate Education in the Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering.

Purpose: To recommend to the National Science Foundation (NSF) strategies and tactics for increasing the participation and success rates in graduate schools of women, historically underrepresented minorities and disabled persons.

Balanced Membership Plans: Approximately 15 persons from the external community will serve on the Committee. These members will be experts in a broad range of areas, including university administration and graduate teaching in a variety of scientific and engineering fields. Members will reflect a variety of perspectives and will be individuals who have a history of accomplishment in this area or are in a position to make a difference in the institutions or fields of study with which they are associated.

Responsible NSF Official: Dr. Janie Fouke, Director, Division of Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, phone 703-306-1218.