

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 20 hours.

Number of Respondents: 40.

Avg Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau sends the School Enrollment Report annually to the 40 state departments of education that do not publish enrollment data early enough in the year for us to use their published reports. Information requested includes fall public and nonpublic enrollment by grade for the state and selected counties. In six states we collect year-end enrollment. The Census Bureau uses school enrollment data in preparing estimates of state population. State population estimates are used by dozens of Federal agencies for allocating Federal program funds, as bases for rates of occurrences, and as input for Federal surveys. State and local governments, businesses, and the general public use state population estimates for planning and other informational uses.

Affected Public: State, local, or tribal government.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Maria Gonzalez, (202) 395-7313.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Gerald Tache, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3271, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Maria Gonzalez, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 28, 1995.

Gerald Tache,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Agency Form Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: Annual Survey of Local

Government Finances (School Systems).
Form Number(s): F-33, F-33-1, F-33-L1.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0700.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 2,871 hours.

Number of Respondents: 894.

Avg Hours Per Response: 3 hours and 13 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau collects financial data for public school systems as part of its Annual Survey of State and Local Government Finance. This survey is the only comprehensive source of public fiscal data collected on a nationwide scale using uniform definitions, concepts, and procedures. Data are incorporated with other state and local government finance data and entered into the national income accounts. Data are also used in long-established Census Bureau reports and provided to the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). The collection of these data at the school system level are closely coordinated with the NCES' National Public Education Finance Survey (NPEFS) which obtains state totals for revenue and expenditure items.

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Frequency: Annually.

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US & Foreign Commercial Service; U.S.-Caribbean Business Development Council

AGENCY: US & Foreign Commercial Service, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to participate in U.S.-Caribbean Business Development Council.

SUMMARY: As part of its recently launched Caribbean Commercial Strategy, the Department of Commerce, through its U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service, is establishing a U.S.-Caribbean

Business Development Council (CBDC). The CBDC will be a forum for dialogue among the public and private sectors of participating countries. Its objectives are to provide a forum for constructive exchanges of information on commercial matters, encouraging discussion on issues of common interest, including, but not limited to: (i) Identifying commercial opportunities; (ii) improving dissemination of information on U.S.-Caribbean market opportunities; (iii) developing sectoral approaches to expanding business opportunities; (iv) implementing trade and business development programs; and (v) taking any other appropriate steps for fostering commercial relations between the United States and the Caribbean. The inaugural meeting for the CBDC is expected to be in mid-December, in Kingston, Jamaica.

The CBDC will be composed of two sections, a U.S. section and a Caribbean section open to membership to Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago. Each participating Caribbean country will be represented by a trade or industry minister and several private sector members. The U.S. section will be chaired by Secretary of Commerce Ronald H. Brown and will be comprised of 20-25 private sector representatives.

The Department of Commerce is currently seeking nominations of outstanding individuals or companies to serve on the U.S. section of the CBDC. Private sector members serve at the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce and as representatives of the U.S. business community. They are expected to participate fully in defining the agenda for the CBDC and in implementing its work program. They are fully responsible for travel, living and personal expenses associated with the participation.

In order to be eligible for membership in the U.S. section, potential candidates must be: (i) U.S. citizens; (ii) CEOs or other top management level employees of a U.S. company or organization with demonstrated involvement in trade and investment within the Caribbean region; and, (iii) not a registered Foreign Agent.

To the extent possible, the Department of Commerce will strive to achieve membership composition that reflects U.S. entrepreneurial diversity. Therefore, in reviewing eligible candidates, the U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service will consider such selection factors as: (i) Depth of experience in the Caribbean market; (ii)

Industry or service sector represented; (iii) Contribution to diversity based on industry sectors, company size, location, and demographics.

To be considered for membership, please provide the following: name and title of individual requesting consideration; name and address of the company or organization sponsoring the individual; company's product or service line; size of the company; foreign commerce experience and major markets; a brief statement (not more than 2 pages) of why each candidate should be considered for membership on the BDC; the particular segment of the business community each candidate would represent; and a personal resume.

DATES: In order to receive full consideration, requests must be received no later than September 15, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Please send requests for consideration to Ms. Maria Tildon, Special Assistant, Office of the Director General, US&FCS, preferably by fax on (202) 482-5013 or by mail at Room 3802, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Maria Tildon, Special Assistant, Office of the Director General, US&FCS, Room 3802, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Telephone, 202-482-0332.

Authority: Act of February 14, 1903, c. 552, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 1501 *et seq.*, 32 Stat. 825; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1979, 19 U.S.C. 2171 Note, 93 Stat. 1381.

Dated: August 25, 1995.

Robert LaRussa,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for US&FCS.

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International Trade Administration

U.S.-Argentina Business Development Council and U.S.-Brazil Business Development Council—Standards Working Groups

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, DOC.

ACTION: Notice of Open Discussion Roundtable and Standards Seminar Organized by the U.S.-Argentina Business Development Council Standards Working Group and the U.S.-Brazil Business Development Council Standards Working Group.

SUMMARY: On January 25, 1995, Secretary of Commerce Ronald H. Brown and Argentine Minister of Economy and Public Works and Services Domingo Cavallo signed the Terms of Reference to create the U.S.-

Argentina Business Development Council (A-BDC). On March 23, 1995, Secretary of Commerce Ronald H. Brown and Brazilian Minister of External Relations Luiz Felipe Lampreia signed the Terms of Reference to create the U.S.-Brazil Business Development Council (B-BDC). The purpose of the BDCs, which are bilateral, public-private sector councils, is to provide a forum for cooperation through which U.S. and respectively, Argentine and Brazilian (Argentine/Brazilian) representatives can exchange information on commercial matters and encourage discussion on various themes related to bilateral business development and trade promotion.

The BDCs are comprised of U.S. and Argentine/Brazilian sections. The U.S. sections are comprised of U.S. Government officials and senior level representatives of U.S. companies with commercial interest and experience in Argentina/Brazil. The activities of the BDCs may include, but are not limited to, the following: identifying commercial opportunities, impediments and issues of concern to the U.S. and Argentine/Brazilian business communities; improving dissemination of information on U.S.-Argentine/Brazilian market opportunities; developing sectoral or project oriented approaches to expanding bilateral business opportunities; implementing bilateral trade and business development programs; and other appropriate steps to foster bilateral commercial relations.

To implement these activities, the BDCs have formed various working groups, including Standards Working Groups ("Standards Groups") in each BDC. The two Standards Groups intend to implement a program to encourage use of internationally accepted standards and conformity assessment practices and to enhance the efficiency of U.S.-Argentine/Brazilian commerce by identifying possible solutions to standards-related impediments.

DATES: The standards discussion roundtable will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 1995 at 1:30 P.M. The standards seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, November 28, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The standards discussion roundtable will be held at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Auditorium, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230. The standards seminar will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: (1) Regarding the A-BDC generally—Carrie B. Clark, Argentina Desk, (202) 482-0477;

- (2) Regarding the B-BDC generally—Laura Zeiger-Hatfield, Brazil Desk, (202) 482-0428;
- (3) Regarding both BDC Standards Groups and the Discussion Roundtable—Dr. Stanley I. Warshaw, Senior Policy Advisor for Standards and Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, HCHB Room 3527, Washington, DC 20230, (202) 482-5620 or 5853, Fax: (202) 482-5444, Internet: Warshaw@usita.gov;
- (4) Regarding the Standards Seminar—Mr. John L. Donaldson, Chief, Standards Code and Information Program, U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology, TB 417, Room 109, Gaithersburg MD 20899, (301)975-4030, Fax: (301)963-2871, Internet: Donaldso@micf.nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Open Standards Discussion Roundtable Organized by the A-BDC and B-BDC Standards Groups

The U.S. sections of the BDC Standards Groups will host a roundtable to generate a broad private sector discussion of standards-related issues that may be considered by the A-BDC and B-BDC Standards Groups in preparation for future bilateral meetings scheduled to take place, respectively in Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro. The standards seminar will be open to all interested participants.

Open Standards Seminar

The BDCs will organize a standards seminar. In accordance with the public-private sector partnership embodied in the BDCs, the seminar is being organized and cosponsored by the International Trade Administration and the National Institute of Standards and Technology of the U.S. Department of Commerce, Argentina's National Institute of Industrial Technology, Brazil's National Institute of Metrology, Standardization and Industrial Quality, and the A-BDC and B-BDC Standards Groups. The standards seminar will be open to all interested participants.

Contact Information

Those interested in attending the standards roundtable discussion or in submitting written comments on standards issues relevant to U.S.-Argentine/Brazilian commerce and/or in participating in the standards seminar in Buenos Aires should contact the relevant persons listed above.

Authority: Act of February 14, 1903, c. 552, as amended, 15 U.S.C. § 1501 *et seq.*, 32 Stat. 825.