

Pension and Welfare Benefit Administration

Working Group on Protections for Benefit Plan Participants, Advisory Council on Employee, Welfare and Pension Benefits Plans; Meeting

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, a public meeting of the Working Group on Protections for Benefit Plan Participants of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans will be held on June 18, 1996, in Room N3437 B&C, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Third and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

The purpose of the meeting, which will be held from 1 to 3:30 p.m., is to begin taking testimony on protection issues relating to plan assets.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to any topic concerning ERISA by submitting 20 copies on or before May 27, 1996 to Sharon Morrissey, Acting Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Suite N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the Working Group on Protections for Benefit Plan Participants of the Advisory Council should forward their request to the Acting Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 219-8753. Oral presentations will be limited to 10 minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Sharon Morrissey by May 27 at the address indicated in the notice.

Organizations or individuals may also submit statements for the record without testifying. Twenty (20) copies of such statements should be sent to the Acting Executive Secretary of the Advisory Council at the above address. Papers will be accepted and included in the record of the meeting if received on or before May 27, 1996.

Signed at Washington, DC this 20th day of May, 1996.

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Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Institute of Museum Services

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Institute of Museum Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the agency requests comment on a proposed information collection prior to submitting it to the Office of Management and Budget for review. The collection is entitled "Status of Educational Programming Between Museums and Schools."

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 22, 1996.

ADDRESS: Submit written comments to: Rebecca Danvers, Program Director, Institute of Museum Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20506. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail to Iminfo@ims.fed.us.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Submit requests for more information, including copies of the proposed collection of information and supporting documentation, to IMS Program Office, Institute of Museum Services, Room 609, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20506.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Information Collection Request

IMS is seeking comments on the following Information Collection Request.

Title: "Status of Educational Programming Between Museums and Schools."

Affected Entities: Parties affected by this information collection are museum educators.

Abstract: IMS supports museum school partnerships for K-12 school children through the Museum Leadership Initiative program. In the fall of 1995, IMS sponsored a conference on museum school partnerships. Information about the projects IMS has supported and on selected conference proceedings will be published and disseminated widely to the museum and school communities. IMS also intends to collect, analyze and disseminate data to document the current status of educational programming activity between museums and schools.

Currently, no body of data exists to identify how museums are interacting with schools to advance the education of the nation's school age population. Therefore, we propose to survey a

portion of the museum community with a brief questionnaire to collect this information. The data collection is intended to provide the basis of statistical conclusions about the nature and level of educational programming between museums and schools, but rather is to illustrate the current status and the possibilities for further development.

Burden Statement: For this collection, the estimated average burden hours is .5 and the frequency of response is once. The number of respondents is 500.

II. Request for Comments

IMS solicits comments to:

(i) 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.

(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information.

(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated or electronic collection technologies of other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

III. Public Inspection

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as Confidential Business Information (CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by IMS without prior notice. All comments, written and printed versions of electronic comments, not including any information claimed as CBI, are available for inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays, in Rm. 510, Institute of Museum Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC.

List of Subjects

Museums and Information collection requests.