

reliance interests. *See Regents*, 140 S. Ct. at 1907, 1913 (assessing an agency's consideration of reliance interests only after concluding that the agency's action was subject to judicial review).

Although the Attorney General has the authority to except certain benefits from PRWORA, the decision to do so is expressly committed to her sole and unreviewable discretion. *See, e.g.*, 8 U.S.C. 1611(b)(1)(D). The Attorney General has concluded, in the exercise of that discretion, that the benefits of creating additional exceptions to PRWORA, beyond those set forth in the statute itself, are outweighed by the risks of creating incentives for unlawful migration by allowing access to such programs to individuals who are not "qualified aliens" as defined by PRWORA.

This Order does not purport to define what benefit programs are, and are not, "public benefits" subject to PRWORA. This Order also has no effect on other statutory eligibility requirements, including those found in PRWORA itself. *See, e.g.*, 8 U.S.C. 1611(b), 1615, 1621(b)(4). The Attorney General has the right, in her sole and unreviewable discretion, to revisit and amend the specification in the future.

Order Specifying Community Programs Necessary for the Protection of Life or Safety Under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Attorney General by law, including Title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (the "Act"), I hereby specify that:

1. Effective August 15, 2025, the Final Order of the Attorney General dated January 16, 2001, and published at 66 FR 6313, is withdrawn and no longer in force.

2. After undertaking the necessary consultations with appropriate Federal agencies and departments, the Attorney General has concluded, in her sole and unreviewable discretion, not to except any benefits from PRWORA pursuant to her authority to make such exceptions under section 401 and section 411 of PRWORA.

3. I do not construe the Act to preclude aliens from receiving police, fire, ambulance, transportation (including paratransit), sanitation, and other similar services. *See* 8 U.S.C. 1611(c), 1621(c). As a result, I need not specify and am not specifying any such services as being excepted from the Act.

4. It is not the purpose of this Order to define more specifically the scope of the public benefits that Congress

intended to include within the scope of the Act, and nothing herein should be construed to do so.

Date: July 11, 2025.

Pamela Bondi,
Attorney General.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Native American Employment and Training Council

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of Renewal of the Native American Employment and Training Council charter.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Labor (Department) announces the renewal of the Native American Employment and Training Council (NAETC) charter.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background and Authority

Section 166(i)(4) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), 29 U.S.C. 3221(i)(4) requires the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) to establish and maintain the NAETC. The statute, as amended, requires the Secretary, to formally consult at least twice annually with the NAETC on the operation and administration of the WIOA Section 166 Indian and Native American Employment and Training programs. In addition, the NAETC advises the Secretary on matters that promote the employment and training needs of Indians and Native Americans, as well as to enhance the quality of life in accordance with the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act. The NAETC also provides guidance to the Secretary on how to make Department of Labor discretionary funding and other special initiatives more accessible to federally recognized tribes, Alaska Native entities, and Native Hawaiian organizations.

II. Structure

The Council will be composed of no less than 15 members, but no more than 20, appointed by the Secretary, who are representatives of Indian tribes, tribal organizations, Alaska Native entities, Indian-controlled organizations serving Indians, or Native Hawaiian organizations pursuant to WIOA Section 166(i)(4)(B). The membership of the Council will, to the extent practicable,

represent all geographic areas of the United States with a substantial Indian, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian population, and will include representatives of tribal governments and of non-reservation Native American organizations that have expertise in the areas of workforce development, secondary and post-secondary education, health care, business and economic development, and other sectors with job growth.

Each NAETC member will be appointed for a two-year term. A vacancy occurring in the Council membership will be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. A member appointed to a vacancy on the Council will serve for the remainder of the term for which the predecessor of that member was appointed. Members of NAETC will serve on a voluntary and generally uncompensated basis, but will be reimbursed for travel expenses to attend NAETC meetings, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by the Federal travel regulations. All NAETC members will serve at the pleasure of the Secretary. Members may be appointed, reappointed, or replaced, and their terms may be extended, changed, or terminated at the Secretary's discretion.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Authority: Pursuant to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, 29 U.S.C. 3221(i)(4); Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App.

Susan Frazier,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers Handbook

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Employment and Training Administration (ETA)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

**U.S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration
Native American Employment and Training Council
Charter**

1. Advisory Committee's Official Designation

Native American Employment and Training Council (Council or Committee)

2. Authority

Under Section 166 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) (29 USC 3221(i)(4)), the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary) established a Native American Employment and Training Council to consult with and advise the Secretary. The Council also operates in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended (5 U.S.C. 10), and its implementing regulations (41 CFR 102-3); and Department of Labor Manual Series Chapter 1-900 (3/25/22).

3. Objectives and Scope of Activities

Pursuant to WIOA Section 166(i)(4)(C), the purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary on the operation and administration of the Indian and Native American programs authorized under Section 166 of WIOA. In addition, the Council will advise the Secretary on the implementation of other programs providing services to Indian and Native American youth and adults under WIOA. The Council will support employment and training activities for American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians in order to: (a) develop more fully the academic, occupational, and literacy skills of such individuals; (b) make such individuals more competitive in the workforce and equip them with the entrepreneurial skills necessary for successful self-employment; and (c) promote the economic and social development of Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities in accordance with the goals and values of such communities.

4. Description of Duties

The Council will function solely as an advisory body and advise the Secretary on the operation and administration of the programs assisted under WIOA Section 166, including the following:

- a. develop a set of performance indicators and standards that is in addition to the primary indicators of performance described in Section 116(b)(2)(A) and that will be applicable to programs under this section (Section 166(h)(1)(A));
- b. agree on adjusted levels of performance for each of the primary indicators of performance, considering the economic conditions, characteristics of the individuals

served, and other appropriate factors and using, to the extent practicable, the statistical adjustment model under section 116(b)(3)(A)(viii);

- c. establish regulations to carry out Section 166 of WIOA including regulations relating to the performance accountability measures;
- d. develop a funding distribution plan that considers previous levels of funding (prior to the date of enactment of WIOA) to those entities; and
- e. select the individual appointed as the head of the unit with responsibility for the Indian and Native American Programs.

5. Agency or Federal Officer Receiving the Advisory Committee's Advice/Recommendations

The Council reports to the Secretary. The Council's Chairperson will submit reports, advice, and recommendations to the Council's Designated Federal Officer (DFO), or the DFO's designee, who will accept them on behalf of the Secretary.

6. Support

Pursuant to the provisions of WIOA Section 166(i)(4)(D)(iii), the Secretary, through the U.S. Department of Labor (the Department), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), will provide administrative support for the Council.

7. Estimated Annual Operating Costs and Staff Years

The total estimated annual operating costs for this Council are approximately \$140,000. The estimated staff years to support the Council is one full-time equivalent.

8. Designated Federal Officer

The agency head must designate a federal officer or employee who must be either full-time or permanent part-time to be the DFO for the Council and its subcommittees. The DFO will be the Chief, Division of Indian and Native American Programs, Office of Workforce Investment, ETA, or the DFO's designee. The DFO must:

- a. Ensure Council activities comply with FACA, the FACA Final Rule, agency administrative procedures, and any other applicable laws and regulations;
- b. Approve or call all Council committee meetings and subcommittee meetings;
- c. Prepare and approve all meeting agendas;
- d. Attend (or designate someone to attend) all Council meetings and subcommittee meetings for their duration;

- e. Fulfill the requirements under section 10(b) of FACA (codified at 5 U.S.C. 1009(b)), to include carrying out the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552) with respect to Council records;
- f. Adjourn any meeting when the DFO determines adjournment to be in the public interest;
- g. Chair meetings when directed to do so by the official to whom the Council reports;
- h. Assemble and maintain the reports, records, and other papers of the Council; and
- i. Ensure Council members and subcommittee members, as applicable, receive the appropriate training (e.g., FACA overview, ethics training) for efficient operation and compliance with FACA and the FACA Final Rule.

9. Estimated Number and Frequency of Meetings

Pursuant to the provision of WIOA Section 166(i)(4)(F), the Council will meet no less than twice each year.

10. Duration

The Council will continue indefinitely as required by WIOA.

11. Termination

Pursuant to WIOA Section 166(i)(4)(G), the Council is not subject to the provision under Section 14 of FACA concerning advisory committee expiration and renewal.

12. Membership and Designation

- a. **Representation.** The Council will be composed of no less than 15 members, but no more than 20, appointed by the Secretary, who are representatives of Indian tribes, tribal organizations, Alaska Native entities, Indian-controlled organizations serving Indians, or Native Hawaiian organizations pursuant to WIOA Section 166(i)(4)(B). The Council will elect a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson from among its members by a majority of a quorum of members present and voting.
- b. **Member Terms.** Council members will serve for a two-year term designated by the Secretary in writing. A vacancy occurring in the Council membership will be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. A member appointed to a vacancy on the Council will serve for the remainder of the term for which the predecessor of that member was appointed. The term of a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson will be for two years. A Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson may not serve more than one term consecutively.

- c. **Membership Requirements.** To the extent practicable, members will be appointed according to the terms of this section of the charter. However, all Council members will serve at the pleasure of the Secretary; members may be appointed, reappointed, or replaced, and their terms may be extended, changed, or terminated at the Secretary's discretion.

The membership of the Council will, to the extent practicable, represent all geographic areas of the United States with a substantial Indian, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian population, and will include representatives of tribal governments and of non-reservation Native American organizations that have expertise in the areas of workforce development, secondary and post-secondary education, health care, business and economic development, and other sectors with job growth.

Except as otherwise required by law, and in accordance with the Council membership balance plan, Council membership will be consistent with the applicable FACA regulations, as follows. Membership will be fairly balanced. Members will come from a cross-section of those directly affected, interested, and qualified as appropriate to the nature and functions of the Council. The Council's composition will therefore depend upon several factors, including (i) the Council's mission; (ii) the geographic, ethnic, social, economic, or scientific impact of the Council's recommendations; (iii) the types of specific perspectives required; (iv) the need to obtain divergent points of view on the issues before the Council, such as, for example, those of consumers, technical experts, the public at-large, academia, business, or other sectors; and (v) the relevance of State, local, or tribal governments to the development of the Council's recommendations.

Council members will serve without compensation but will be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by Section 166(i)(4)(D)(i) and (ii) of WIOA.

- d. **Voting.** Only Council members will be permitted to vote during Council meetings. If a member is unable to attend a meeting, the member may notify the DFO in writing and request the DFO's approval to permit another member of the same tribe, organization, or entity to vote on behalf of such member on all matters coming before the Council during that particular meeting. Written notice of a proxy's attendance must be given at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting; written notice includes email notification. The DFO will keep a record of the notification and approval. Proxies will be counted when calculating whether a quorum is present at the Council meeting.

13. Subcommittees

The Department, the Indian and Native American Program, DFO, or the Council, with the Department's approval, may form subcommittees or workgroups for any purpose consistent with this charter. If the Council forms subcommittees or workgroups, it must do so in consultation with the DFO to ensure the Department's approval is secured. Such subcommittee or workgroup may not work independently of the Council and must report its recommendations and advice to the full Council for full deliberation and discussion.

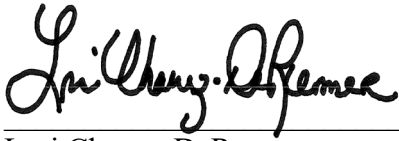
Subcommittees or workgroups have no authority to make decisions on behalf of the Council, nor can they report directly to the Department.

14. Recordkeeping

The records of the Council and any subcommittee will be handled in accordance with General Records Schedule 6.2, Federal Advisory Committee Records, and the approved agency records disposition schedule. These records will be available for public inspection and copying, subject to the FOIA.

15. Filing Date

This charter is filed on the date indicated below.



Lori Chavez-DeRemer
Secretary of Labor

07/14/2025

Date