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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Data Collection Available for Public Comments

ACTION: 60-day notice and request for comments

SUMMARY: The Small Business Administration (SBA) intends to request approval, from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the collection of information described below. The Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, 44 U.S.C Chapter 35 requires federal agencies to publish a notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information before submission to OMB, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice complies with that requirement. DATES: Submit comments on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]

ADDRESSES: Send all comments to Cristina Flores, Associate Director of Public Engagement and Operations, Office of National Women's Business Council, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20416.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cristina Flores, Associate Director of Public Engagement and Operations, Office of National Women's Business Council, cristina.flores@sba.gov 202-205-6827, or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202-205-7030, curtis.rich@sba.gov;

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 

The National Women Business Council (NWBC) is conducting research in order to explore expectation, approaches, barriers and support and growth potential of young women entrepreneurs. Collection of date and analysis and assist in identifying ways in

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which programs may be designed to help grow as entrepreneurs. Identification and

examination of potential differences between young women and older women, as well as

women and men entrepreneur will be described and compared as well.

**Solicitation of Public Comments:** 

SBA is requesting comments on (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary

for the agency to properly perform its functions; (b) whether the burden estimates are

accurate; (c) whether there are ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of

automated techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) whether there are

ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information.

**Summary of Information Collection:** 

**Title:** Focus Group Research: Young Women Entrepreneurs

**Description of Respondents:** Women Entrepreneurs

Form Number: N/A

**Total Estimated Annual Responses: 444** 

**Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 261** 

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