

## 2008 Current Fiscal Year Report: Labor Research Advisory Council to the Bureau of Labor Statistics

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Labor

### 2. Fiscal Year

2008

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Labor Research Advisory Council to the  
Bureau of Labor Statistics

### 3b. GSA

Committee

No.

645

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

01/13/2006

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

### 7. Expected Term Date

11/27/2007

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

### 8c. Actual Term Date

11/27/2007

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

### 11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

Secretary of Labor

### 13. Effective Date

01/01/1947

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for  
this Fiscal Year

### 17a. Open

0

### 17b. Closed

0

### 17c. Partially Closed

0

### Other Activities

0

### 17d. Total

0

### Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Labor Research Advisory Council (LRAC) served in an advisory capacity with respect to technical problems arising out of the statistical work of the Bureau and on labor union uses of Bureau programs. The Council provided the Bureau with perspectives regarding ongoing and proposed programs in relation to labor union needs.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The LRAC committee membership was comprised

of economists, statisticians, and other research professionals of the AFL-CIO and independent Labor organizations in the US and reflecting the geographical, industrial and occupational sectors of the economy.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The LRAC committees have not held meetings since the spring of 2005 and the committee was terminated effective November 27, 2007.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

LRAC membership consisted of members of labor unions and organizations who have technical knowledge of the Bureau's programs and could relate the needs of the labor unions with Bureau programs. LRAC was terminated on 11/27/07.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

Not applicable

**21. Remarks**

During FY 06, the charter for this committee was renewed. The membership of prior members expired during FY 06. No meetings were held during FY 07. A negligible amount of staff time and money were spent in terminating the committee. This committee has been terminated.

**Designated Federal Officer**

William Parks DFO

**Narrative Description**

The Labor Research Advisory Council (LRAC) supports the

agency's mission and and its strategic plan by providing information and advice with respect to technical and issues arising out of the statistical work of the Bureau, and provides perspectives on how disseminated data relates to labor unions and the american workforce.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if  
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Outcome Comments**

NA

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Cost Savings Comments**

NA

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

0

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

NA

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

NA

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

NA

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

**Agency Feedback Comments**

By following up with discussion at a subsequent meeting.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

The advice given by the LRAC has given the Bureau a better understanding of labor union and american workforce needs in relation to Bureau programs.

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

NA

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Access Comments**

N/A