To: Choi, Heesun S (Sunny); Elder, Phillip D Kilbane, John R; Collins, Gregory A Cc: Subject: RE: Known Employer eligibility criteria Date: Thursday, January 23, 2020 7:21:39 AM Thank you for this analysis Philip. We'll think about our options and keep you posted. -Mike Mike Fortes Service Center Operations Branch Chief: EPIC Employment Branch Offic Cell: (b)(6)From: Choi, Heesun S (Sunny) Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 5:09 PM (b)(6)**To:** Elder, Phillip D ; Fortes, Michael J **V>** Cc: Kilbane, John R ; Collins, Gregory A Subject: RE: Known Employer eligibility criteria Oh – in that case, then I agree that coming up with the criteria that isn't tied to a reg or tool like VIBE will be challenging. From: Elder, Phillip D Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 5:02 PM **To:** Choi, Heesun S (Sunny) ◀ 上; Fortes, Michael J Cc: Kilbane, John R < ; Collins, Gregory A (b)(6)Subject: RE: Known Employer eligibility criteria We handpicked them and sent them invitations. From: Choi, Heesun S (Sunny) < Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 3:52 PM To: Elder, Phillip D ◀ ; Fortes, Michael J (b)(6)Cc: Kilbane, John R < ; Collins, Gregory A **Subject:** RE: Known Employer eligibility criteria

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Fortes, Michael J

Refresh my memory but how did we select the initial participants when we started the pilot? Did they submit an application with us?

	From: Elder, Phillip D < Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 4:39 PM To: Fortes, Michael J <	(b)(6)
	Cc: Kilbane, John R Collins, Gregory A hoi, Heesun S (Sunny) < Subject: RE: Known Employer eligibility criteria	
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	Thanks, Phillip	
	From: Fortes, Michael J < Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 12:38 PM To: Elder, Phillip D Cc: Kilbane, John R ; Collins, Gregory A	(b)(6)
	Subject: Known Employer eligibility criteria	
r	Hi Philip	
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j	These are just potential examples. Thank you,	
	-Mike	

Mike Fortes	
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To: Miran, Maria Y; Morse, Miriam A; Angustia, Kathleen M (Kate); Cox, Robert H; Bump, Micah N; Gisser, Sheldon A (Alex); Mahadevan, Sheila; Elder, Phillip D RE: For Visibility: Known Employer Pilot Expiration Alert Box Subject: Monday, December 21, 2020 7:34:26 PM Date: **Attachments:** Known Employer Expiration Letter - Participants.docx +Phillip as he and I reviewed the attached letter that went out to the 5 participants. From: Miran, Maria Y (b)(6)Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 6:37 PM To: Morse, Miriam A Angustia, Kathleen M (Kate) Cox, Robert H ; Bump, Micah Gisser, Sheldon A (Alex) Mahadevan, Sheila ; Miran, Maria Y Cc: Choi, Heesun S (Sunny) ; ALD <cisoccald@uscis.dhs.gov> Subject: FW: For Visibility: Known Employer Pilot Expiration Alert Box FYI Maria (for ALD Box) From: OCC-Clearance < OCC-Clearance@uscis.dhs.gov> Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 6:19 PM To: ALD < cisoccald@uscis.dhs.gov> Subject: FW: For Visibility: Known Employer Pilot Expiration Alert Box FYI. From: Echevarria, Alexandra N (b)(6)Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 4:52 PM To: OCC-Clearance < OCC-Clearance@uscis.dhs.gov >; Policy-Clearance < USCISPolicy@uscis.dhs.gov > Cc: Adedokun, Imoleayo A (Ademide) >; Hetlage, Daniel D (Dan) < ; Scheidhauer, Sharon E ; Bourke, Matthew D < (b)(6)Munoz-Acevedo, Carlos ;>; Syfert, Kate M ∠>; Lowman, Sarah A >; #USCIS OLA Clearance < ##USCISOLAClearance@uscis.dhs.gov >; Fauquet, Brandon L >; Tintary, Ruth E ◀ Subject: For Visibility: Known Employer Pilot Expiration Alert Box Hi OCC and OP&S,

The Known Employer pilot will be expiring on Dec. 31. At the moment there are only employers

that participate in the pilot (at the invitation of USCIS):

From:

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Choi, Heesun S (Sunny)

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SCOPS originally asked us to publish a web alert but after some back and forth, we were informed that they already notified each of the participants directly on Nov. 25 via email (email attached). Since this is such a small group of participants and since they have already been notified, we have instead decided to put an alert box at the top of the <u>Known Employer Pilot webpage</u> and then archive the page on Jan. 1. USCIS has always been clear that in its discretion, USCIS may terminate or extend the pilot at any time. **For your visibility**, below is the alert box we will be adding.

ALERT: On December 31, 2020, the Known Employer Pilot will expire as USCIS has elected to not further extend the pilot. USCIS will continue to process applications submitted under the pilot through Dec. 31, and will reject any applications submitted under the pilot starting Jan. 1, 2021. USCIS thanks all who were involved in the pilot.

Thanks,

Alex Echevarria

Communications Strategist, Office of Public Affairs

Mobile: (b)(6)

This email was sent while teleworking.

From: Elder, Phillip D

To: Fortes, Michael J; Collins, Gregory A; Choi, Heesun S (Sunny)

Cc: Kilbane, John R; OCC-Clearance

Subject: RE: Known Employer Extension - Webpage Update

Date: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 11:35:00 AM

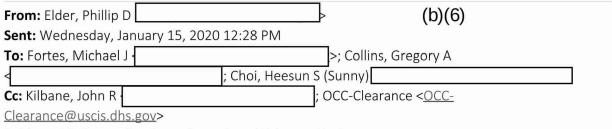
Correct.

From: Fortes, Michael J	(1.) (2)
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2020	11:31 AM (b)(6)
To: Elder, Phillip D	; Collins, Gregory A
<	; Choi, Heesun S (Sunny) <
Cc: Kilbane, John R <	; OCC-Clearance < OCC-
Clearance@uscis.dhs.gov>	

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Thank you Phillip. By "develop the form" I'm guessing you mean this would be some sort of formal Known Employer application/predetermination form, correct?

-Mike

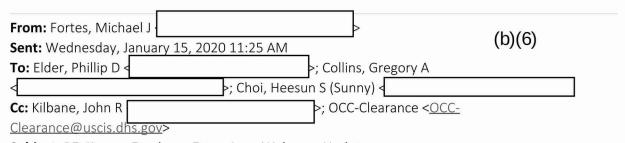


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Michael,

The usual. Develop the form, G-1056, 60-day FRN, 30-day FRN, comments, OMB approval.

Phillip



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Hello Phillip,

If we were to move to 10+ participants. What would be required to meet the PRA requirements?

FRN, public comment, etc. Thank you, -Mike Mike Fortes Service Center Operations Branch Chief: EPIC Employment Branch Offic (b)(6)Cell: From: Elder, Phillip D < Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 10:41 PM **To:** Collins, Gregory A ⊲ ; Choi, Heesun S (Sunny) (b)(6)Cc: Fortes, Michael J }; Kilbane, John R ; OCC-Clearance < OCC-Clearance@uscis.dhs.gov> Subject: RE: Known Employer Extension - Webpage Update Gregory, OCC has no edits or comments, except to note that (b)(5)Thanks, Phillip From: Collins, Gregory A Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 2:59 PM To: Choi, Heesun S (Sunny) Elder, Phillip D (b)(6)Cc: Fortes, Michael J < ; Kilbane, John R Subject: Known Employer Extension - Webpage Update Hi Sunny, We had a meeting with OPS today (b)(5)It should be a quick review, could you have it back to us by COB Friday?

Thank you,

Gregory Collins / Program Manager DHS USCIS Service Center Operations EPIC				
Cell Phone: Desk Phone	(b)(6)			