Request for Approval under the "DOL Departmental Generic Clearance for the Collection of Routine Customer Feedback"

(OMB Control Number: 1225-0088)

TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION:

Workforce Recruitment Program Customer Service Follow-Up

PURPOSE:

The Workforce Recruitment Program for College Students with Disabilities (WRP) is a recruitment and referral program that connects federal and private sector employers nationwide with highly motivated college students and recent graduates with disabilities who are eager to prove their abilities in the workplace through summer or permanent jobs. Since the program's expansion in 1995, over 6,000 students and recent graduates have received temporary and permanent employment opportunities through the WRP.

This survey is designed to gather feedback from private sector employer participants in order to improve understanding of the outcomes and impact of the WRP. Data collected through the survey will inform improvements to the WRP.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS:

Public and private sector employers participate in the program by hiring pre-screened candidates for temporary or permanent job opportunities. This survey focuses on private sector employer participants served by the ODEP's National Employer Technical Assistance Center, which acts as an intermediary in the placement process.

The instrument can be found here: https://cornell.qualtrics.com/SE/?
https://cornell.qualtrics.com/SE/?
SID=SV_9t979DF1Hti5q8B&Preview=Survey&BrandID=cornell as well as in the attachment.

CERTIFICATION:

I certify the following to be true:

- 1. The collection is voluntary.
- 2. The collection is low-burden for respondents and low-cost for the Federal Government.
- 3. The collection is non-controversial and does <u>not</u> raise issues of concern to other federal agencies.
- 4. The results are <u>not</u> intended to be disseminated to the public.
- 5. Information gathered will not be used for the purpose of <u>substantially</u> informing <u>influential</u> policy decisions.
- 6. The collection is targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the future.

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To assist review, please provide answers to the following question:

Personally Identifiable Information:

- 1. Is personally identifiable information (PII) collected? [] Yes [X] No
- 2. If Yes, is the information that will be collected included in records that are subject to the Privacy Act of 1974? N/A
- 3. If Applicable, has a System or Records Notice been published? N/A

Gifts or Payments:

Is an incentive (e.g., money or reimbursement of expenses, token of appreciation) provided to participants? [] Yes [X] No

BURDEN HOURS

Category of Respondent	No. of	Participation	Burden
	Respondents	Time	
Private sector	50	5 minutes	4.17 hours
Totals	50	5 minutes	4.17 hours

FEDERAL COST: The estimated annual cost to the Federal government is **\$1,975**. This estimated cost includes two days of time, including fringe and indirect costs, of two staff members' time to develop, field, analyze, and report on findings. Qualmetrics survey software will be utilized, which the grantee organization provides for unlimited use, so there are no direct web-hosting costs associated with the survey.

If you are conducting a focus group, survey, or plan to employ statistical methods, please provide answers to the following questions:

The selection of your targeted respondents

1.	Do you have a customer list or something similar that defines the universe of p	otentia
	respondents and do you have a sampling plan for selecting from this universe?)
	[X] Yes	[] No

If the answer is yes, please provide a description of both below (or attach the sampling plan)? If the answer is no, please provide a description of how you plan to identify your potential group of respondents and how you will select them?

The customer lists consists of private sector employers who have contacted the National Employer Technical Assistance Center with a request for WRP candidates to fill openings. The most recent 50 employers to reach out to the Center at the time of the survey's commencement will be included.

Administration of the Instrument

1.	How will you collect the information? (Check all that apply)
	[X] Web-based or other forms of Social Media
	[] Telephone
	[] In-person
	[] Mail
	[] Other, Explain
)	Will interviewers or facilitators be used? [] Ves [X] No

Please make sure that all instruments, instructions, and scripts are submitted with the request.

Instructions for completing Request for Approval under the "Generic Clearance for the Collection of Routine Customer Feedback"

TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION: Provide the name of the collection that is the subject of the request. (e.g. Comment card for soliciting feedback on xxxx)

PURPOSE: Provide a brief description of the purpose of this collection and how it will be used. If this is part of a larger study or effort, please include this in your explanation.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS: Provide a brief description of the targeted group or groups for this collection of information. These groups must have experience with the program.

TYPE OF COLLECTION: Check one box. If you are requesting approval of other instruments under the generic, you must complete a form for each instrument.

CERTIFICATION: Please read the certification carefully. If you incorrectly certify, the collection will be returned as improperly submitted or it will be disapproved.

Personally Identifiable Information: Provide answers to the questions.

Gifts or Payments: If you answer yes to the question, please describe the incentive and provide a justification for the amount.

BURDEN HOURS:

Category of Respondents: Identify who you expect the respondents to be in terms of the following categories: (1) Individuals or Households;(2) Private Sector; (3) State, local, or tribal governments; or (4) Federal Government. Only one type of respondent can be selected.

No. of Respondents: Provide an estimate of the Number of respondents.

Participation Time: Provide an estimate of the amount of time required for a respondent to participate (e.g. fill out a survey or participate in a focus group)

Burden: Provide the Annual burden hours: Multiply the Number of responses and the participation time and divide by 60.

FEDERAL COST: Provide an estimate of the annual cost to the Federal government.

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The selection of your targeted respondents. Please provide a description of how you plan to identify your potential group of respondents and how you will select them. If the answer is yes, to the first question, you may provide the sampling plan in an attachment.

Administration of the Instrument: Identify how the information will be collected. More than one box may be checked. Indicate whether there will be interviewers (e.g., for surveys) or facilitators (e.g., for focus groups) used.

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