

# State Exchange on Employment and Disability (SEED) Initiative Implementation Evaluation

## DEFINITIONS

The U.S. Department of Labor's Office for Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) recently launched the State Exchange on Employment and Disability (SEED) in collaboration with several partners, including the Council of State Governments (CSG), the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) and Women in Government (WIG). As one effort under the SEED initiative, NCSL and CSG convened a National Task Force on Disability Employment comprised of state policymakers from across the country. The Task Force was charged with formulating a National Policy Framework for Disability Employment that was launched in December 2016. Through its state intermediary partners, SEED also offered Technical Assistance (TA) to educate and assist states in adopting policies related to improving employment for people with disabilities.

This survey is intended to obtain information from state policymakers and their staff members regarding where they get information on disability employment policy, what their needs and barriers are regarding adopting and implementing disability employment policies, SEED's implementation process for state disability employment policies, perceptions of SEED, and organizational or policy changes that have taken place since SEED was formed (NOTE: Policy changes here refer to either proposals or changes to law, executive orders, budget resolution, regulation, guidance or other such binding policy structure).

Please read each item and provide the answer you believe fits the questions. Your information will help to improve SEED processes and outcomes for the future.

## INSTRUCTIONS

When questions refer to your organization, please answer for the unit of your organization at which you are currently located or aligned.

The survey is voluntary and your responses will be kept private to the extent permitted by law.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 13 minutes per respondent, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Cherise Hunter, U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20210. The OMB control number for this project is [OMB control number]; expiration date [date].