Personnel Development Program Data Collection System Scholar Training and Employment Record

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Rules of Behavior for Department of Education-Sponsored Website

The Personnel Development Program (PDP) Data Collection System (PDPDCS) is an online data collection system designed to facilitate administration of the Personnel Development Program, in the Office of Special Education Programs at the US Department of Education. This system collects training, employment, and contact information from participating scholars to verify the fulfillment of their service obligation and assess program performance. Verifying service obligation requires collecting personally identifying information from Institutions of Higher Education, scholars, and employers. This data collection has been authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 (IDEA) and its Government Performance and Results Act of 1993, section 4.

Scholars using this system agree to:

- Maintain requested contact and employment information; and
- Maintain their PDPDCS accounts by:
 - o Protecting account login names and passwords;
 - o Submitting accurate information for current address, phone number, employment status and employer information; and
 - o Using the PDPDCS only to access their own information.

By agreeing to these Rules of Behavior, scholars agree to maintain the confidentiality of this information.
Violation of this policy will result in suspension of scholar access to the PDPDCS.
☐ I agree to the terms.

The information contained in this record was added by the Institution of Higher Education (IHE) at which you received your funded training. You are required to provide the Data Collection Center (DCC) with up-to-date contact information. To edit the information below, click on the *Edit My Information* link. To change your password, click on the *Change My Password* link. For security reasons you must contact DCC at 1-800-285-6276 or serviceobligation@ed.gov to change your name or Social Security Number.

You will be logged out of the system after 30 minutes of inactivity. A warning message will appear after 25 minutes of inactivity.

[ALL DATA IN SECTIONS A THROUGH C WILL BE PRE-FILLED BASED ON GRANTEE RESPONSES IN THE GRANTEE SCHOLAR RECORD. SCHOLARS WILL ONLY NEED TO UPDATE INFORMATION THAT IS INCORRECT OR HAS CHANGED.]

	A. Identifying Information	
*First Name	Middle Name	*Last Name
Maiden Name, if applicable:		
*Social Security Number (last 4)		
*Date of Birth		
*Primary E-mail Address Do not use a university email address.		
*Verify Primary E-mail Address		
Alternative E-mail Address		
Verify Alternative E-mail Address		

B. Contact Information					
	Permanent Address				
*Address		_			
Address Line 2:		_			
*City	*State	*Zip Code			
*Phone	Cell Phone	_			
	Secondary Address				
Address		_			
Address Line 2:		_			
City	State	_ Zip Code			
Other Phone	Fax	_			

	C. Alternate Contact Ir	nformation
First Name	Last Name	
E-mail Address		
Verify E-mail Address		
Address		
Address Line 2:		
City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone _	Other Phone	

Please review and verify the information in Sections A, B, and C. Check the box below if there have been no changes in the last six months.

 $\hfill\square$ I have reviewed the information in Sections A, B, and C, and it is still current.

D. Training Program

Please verify that the information provided by your Institution of Higher Education (IHE) is correct. If any of the items do not match your records, please contact your IHE. We also encourage you to contact DCC at 1-800-285-6276 or serviceobligation@ed.gov so that a ticket can be created concerning this matter. Your IHE must contact DCC to edit your record.

[ALL DATA IN SECTION D, EXCEPT THE LAST ITEM "VERIFY SERVICE OBLIGATION DETAILS" WILL BE PRE-FILLED BASED ON GRANTEE RESPONSES IN THE SCHOLAR RECORD.]

IHE	Project Title	
Grant Number	Exit/Completion Date	
Date of Completion of One Academic Year		
Date Record Created by IHE		
Date of Last IHE Update		-

EDUCATION INFORMATION

1. Degree(s) or certificate(s) or endorsement(s) you held when you entered this grantsupported training:

[Display of the item(s) selected by the grantee.]

2. Degree(s) or certificate(s) or endorsement(s) you received as a result of completing this grant-supported training:

[Display of the item(s) selected by the grantee.]

TRAINING AREAS

1. Training area that best describes the focus of your degree(s):

[Display of the item(s) selected by the grantee.]

2. Additional training areas that describe the focus of your degree(s):

[Display of the item(s) selected by the grantee.]

VERIFY SERVICE OBLIGATION DETAILS

- O I disagree with the service obligation details entered by my IHE and will contact the project director and the DCC Help Desk at 1-800-285-6276 or serviceobligation@ed.gov.

[ONLY DISPLAY FOR SCHOLARS WHO EXITED THE PROGRAM PRIOR TO COMPLETION]

PROGRAM COMPLETION

Have you completed/graduated from this program (the program from which you had previously received funding from your IHE through an OSEP grant)?

o Yes

o No

[ONLY DISPLAY IF RESPONSE TO QUESTION ABOVE IS YES]

Please provide the date of completion/graduation:

E. Service Obligation Status

The service obligation information below is current as of your IHE's last update on [INSERT DATE]. These totals are expected to increase if you are currently receiving funding or expect to receive more funding prior to the completion of your program; therefore, this may not be your final service obligation in months and dollars. When you complete or exit the program, your IHE will update your record with your final service obligation details. If you have questions regarding this information, please contact your IHE.

[ALL FIELDS IN TABLE BELOW ARE PRE-FILLED]

Accumulated Academic Years of Total Funding Received:

Funding:

Total Service Obligation Owed: Total Grace Period Provided per

Program

Requirements/Regulations:

Program Completion Status: Service Obligation Status:

Total Service Obligation Fulfilled Remaining Service Obligation:

to Date (if applicable):

Total Time Remaining for Date by Which Service

Completion of Service Obligation: Obligation Must be Completed:

Click here to view a copy of your Pre-Scholarship Agreement.

F. Eligible Employment

Eligible employment must: 1) fulfill at least one of the requirements listed in Sec. F(e) of the 2005 Program Requirements or §304.30(e) of the 2006 Program Regulations; 2) provide compensation; and 3) if serving children, the children served must fall under the definition of eligible children as described in IDEA 2004 Sec. 602(3). **Only eligible employment records can be submitted for employer verification.** You will receive an error message if the position is not eligible.

Once you have submitted an employment record, it will be sent by DCC to your employer for verification. Once it has been verified by your employer, credit will be applied to your total service obligation fulfilled to date. Your employer will have 30 days from the date of submission to verify or dispute the information in the record. For more information on disputed records, click on the "View All Employment Records" link. Note that **past** employment records cannot be edited once submitted, but **current** employment records can be edited. You cannot update your current employment record until your employer verifies, disputes the record, or the 30-day verification window expires. To update your current employment record, click on the "Update Current Employment" link or on the name of your current employer. REMINDER: The scholar has responsibility on employer verification of eligible employment.

Note that if your current, full-time position becomes part-time, you must add an end date to the current full-time record and create a new record for the part-time position.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

As a scholar, you are required to update PDPDCS with your contact and employment information every 6 months. You will receive reminder emails and phone calls from PDPDCS reminding you to add an employment record or update your current employment record.

If you are within the grace period (additional period of time) or have no changes to your employment, you must click the check box below. Otherwise you must enter employment information.

 \Box I do not have changes to my employment at this time.

G. Deferrals and Exception

According to the 2005 Program Requirements (Sec.G.) and 2006 Program Regulations (§ 304.31) available on the PDPDCS Web site

(http://pdp.ed.gov/OSEP/Home/Regulation), you may apply for an "exception or deferral to performance or repayment under the agreement" you signed with your university in return for funding. Requests are reviewed by the Data Collection Center and the Office of Special Education Programs.

Scholars are required to submit supporting documentation with their deferral or exception request. Evidence to support a deferral request must include official documentation from the appropriate entity, such as an Institution of Higher Education (IHE), the armed services, or Peace Corps. Evidence to support an exception request must also contain official documentation, such as a death certificate or a statement from a medical professional, as appropriate.

Please refer to frequently asked question #26, available on the PDPDCS Web site (http://pdp.ed.gov/OSEP/Home/faq) for additional information. You can upload an electronic version of the documentation below or you may mail or fax the documentation to the PDPDCS Helpdesk at 1600 Research Blvd, RA 2173, Rockville, MD 20850 or 888-252-6960.

REASON FOR EXCEPTION

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I am unable to continue a course of study, perform the service obligation, or repay all or part of the funding received because of a permanent disability.

REASON FOR DEFERRAL

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I am engaging in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher education. REASON FOR DEFERRAL

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I am serving on active duty as a member of the armed services of the United

States.



I am serving as a volunteer in the Peace Corps or Domestic Volunteer Service.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please upload the appropriate documentation to support your exception or deferral request. Depending on the file size of the attachment, the upload process may take up several minutes. Acceptable file types include .doc, .docx, and .pdf. Please note that file names or titles cannot have spaces. You may use underscores: for example, John_Doe_deferral_request.doc.

File to upload:

Employment Record

Employment Information

The questions relating to your employment affect your service obligation fulfillment status. You must answer every question to the best of your ability. Providing information that you know to be false may be punishable by law (False Claims Act, 31 USC § 3729).

Employer Information

You must provide the name, address, and phone number of the employer organization for this position. If your employment position is outside of the United States, please contact the DCC Helpdesk to report your employment information. You must list **at least one** supervisor or human resources manager who can verify your employment and provide his or her e-mail address. You will be asked on the next page to indicate which person should be sent your employment record for verification. Lastly, you must indicate the type of employer organization for this employment position. Required items are marked with an asterisk.

Organization Name: Department Name:	(e.g., name of school district,	
Organization Address	(e.g., school name, governme	ent department)
*Address Line 1:		Address Line 2:
*City:	*State:	*Zip Code: -
*Phone:	Fa	x:
TTY:		
Organization Web site a	address: (Ensure the Web site	has the prefix "http://".):

Supervisor Please provide the name of a super	visor who can verify this	employment information
First Name:	Last Name:	omployment information.
Supervisor's Business Address		
Address Line 1:	Address Line 2:	
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Mobile Phone:	
Email:	Verify Email:	
Alternative Email:	Verify Alternative	Email:
Fax:	TTY:	
Human Resource Manager Please provide the name of a huma employment information.	n resources manager wh	o can verify this
First Name:	Last Name:	
Human Resource Manager's Busines	s Address:	
Address Line 1:	Address Line 2:	
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Mobile Phone:	
Email:	Verify Email:	
Alternative Email:	Verify Alternative I	Email:
Fax:	TTY:	

ization Type		
type of organization is this?*	0	Local Government Agency
	0	Private School
Residential School	0	Hospital
For-profit or Commercial Organization	0	College/University
Federal Government Agency	0	Non-Profit Organization
State Government Agency	0	Other, Please Specify:
	type of organization is this?* Public School Residential School For-profit or Commercial Organization Federal Government Agency	type of organization is this?* 0 Public School 0 Residential School 0 For-profit or Commercial Organization 0 Federal Government Agency 0

Please note that past employment records cannot be edited once submitted for verification. Your employer will have 30 days from the date of submission to verify or dispute your employment information for this position. Current employment records can be edited. You will receive credit for current employment up to the date of last update. You cannot update your current employment record until your employer verifies or disputes the record or the 30-day verification window expires. Note that according to 2006 Regulations §304.30(f)(2), you are not eligible to receive credit for work completed prior to the date when you completed one academic year of training. Internships are not eligible employment.

Question #8 does not affect your service obligation fulfillment status. This question is for measuring program performance at the Office of Special Education Programs.

To save a record for later completion, please click the Save For Later button at the bottom of the page.

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*When did this	s job begin? (mm/dd/yyyy)	When did this job end? (mm/dd/yyyy

Please note: According to program regulations, scholars may begin work in eligible employment following the completion of one academic year of training. Therefore, the DCS only allows for start dates of an employment position after the completion of one academic year of training (mm/dd/yyyy).

2. *Which of the following best describes the position?*

	0	Special education teacher (including positions teacher), early interventionist, early childhood childhood educator.	3 · 3 ·		
	0	Special education paraprofessional/aide			
	o Early intervention, early childhood special education, or early childhood				
	0	paraprofessional/aide Related or supportive service provider deliverichildhood special education services in a scho	• •		
	0	Related or supportive service provider in a nor			
		services)			
	0	Administrator/coordinator/supervisor (including	g the capacity of a principal)		
	0	Instructional specialist Higher education (e.g., faculty, research assis	tant_practicum_coordinator)		
	0	Other, within education (please specify	•		
		<u> </u>			
3.		s a full or part-time position? Il Time (As defined by your Employer and must	be 30 hours or more per week)		
		o This is a summer position			
		o This position has summers off			
		o This is a year round position			
	3b. Pa	rt Time			
		o If this employment is part-time, on average per week at this job?	e, how many hours do you work		
4. Is o No o Yes	•	tion a substitute teaching position?			
		e special education and/or related services train position.	ning area that best describes this		
		•	ning area that best describes this		
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	Emotional disturbance/behavioral disorders	
	Autism	Speech/language
	Traumatic brain injury	Social work
		Therapeutic recreation
		Work experience coordinator
		(employment transition specialist)
	Intellectual disability: Mild/moderate	
	Other health impairment	
	Physical impairment/orthopedic impairment	
	Adapted physical education	
	Assistive technology	
	Bilingual special education/ESL/TESOL	
	Early intervention/early childhood special education/early childhood	
	Special education for youth in correctional facilities	
	Secondary transition	
focus	special education and related services areas above are no of your employment, please provide a brief description of	
emplo	pyment.	

6. If appropriate, select up to three additional training areas to provide more detailed information about this employment position.

I. Special Education Services	II. Related
General special education, cross-categorical, generic,	Audiology
multi-categorical, or non-categorical	Counseling
General special education, mild or moderate	Educational diagnostician
Low-incidence disabilities/multiple disabilities/severe intellectual disabilities	Interpreter/ASL
Deafness and/or hard-of-hearing	Music therapy
Visual impairment and/or blindness	Nursing
Deaf-blindness	Occupational therapy Orientation & mobility
Combined studies: General education and special	Paraprofessional
education	Physical therapy
Developmental delay	Psychology
Specific learning disabilities	Rehabilitation counseling
Speech/language impairment	School counseling
Emotional disturbance/behavioral disorders	3
Autism	Speech/language
Traumatic brain injury	Social work
	Therapeutic recreation
	Work experience coordinator
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Intellectual disability: Mild/moderate	
Other health impairment	
Physical impairment/orthopedic impairment	
Adapted physical education	
Assistive technology	
Bilingual special education/ESL/TESOL	
Early intervention/early childhood special education/early childhood	
Special education for youth in correctional facilities Secondary transition	

Please answer the questions below that best describe the work you do in this position. Eligible employment must: 1) fulfill at least one of the requirements listed in section F(e) of the 2005 Requirements or section 304.30(e) of the 2006 Regulations; 2) provide compensation; and 3) if serving children, the children must fall under the definition of eligible children as described in IDEA 2004, section 602(3).

[ONLY DISPLAY ITEMS 7A AND 7B IF SCHOLAR SELECTS ANY RESPONSE OTHER THAN ADMINISTRATOR/COORDINATOR/SUPERVISOR, HIGHER EDUCATION OR OTHER. DISPLAY 7C IF SCHOLAR SELECTS ADMINISTRATOR/COORDINATOR/SUPERVISOR, HIGHER EDUCATION OR OTHER FOR ITEM 2]

- 7a. *Describe the percentage of time spent teaching or serving special education students in this position.
 - o 50% or less
 - o At least 51%
- 7b. *Describe the percentage of special education students taught or served in this position.
 - o 50% or less
 - o At least 51%
- 7c. *Describe the percentage of time spent performing work related to the training for which the scholarship was received under <u>section 662 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 (IDEA)</u> in this position.
 - o 50% or less
 - o At least 51%
- 8. *Are you certified/licensed for this position? *Select the most appropriate answer.*Certified/licensed for purposes of this data collection means that you meet the state requirements (if there are requirements in your state) for certification/licensure for this position.
 - o Certified/licensed
 - Not certified/Not licensed
 - This state does not have requirements for certification/licensure for this position
 - o Not applicable to this type of employment position
- 9. * Please select the Supervisor or HR Person to whom you wish to send this information for verification (Select at least one).

I certify that all of the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information, I may be fined in an amount not less than \$5,000 and not greater than \$10,000, plus 3 times the amount of damages the Government sustains due to my false statement. - False Claims Act, 31 USC § 3729.

[ONLY COMPLETED BY SCHOLARS WHO ARE SELF-EMPLOYED]

Personnel Development Program (PDP) Data Collection System (DCS) Scholar Self-Employment Verification Instructions

Please follow these instructions to receive service obligation credit for a self-employment position.

Only eligible employment records can be submitted for employer verification through the **Data Collection System (DCS).** Eligible employment must:

- 1) Fulfill at least one of the requirements listed in <u>Sec.F(e)</u> of the 2005 Requirements or <u>\$304.30(e)</u> of the 2006 Program Regulations, depending on year of grant award;
- 2) Provide compensation; and,
- 3) If serving children, the children served must fall under the definition of eligible children as described in <u>IDEA 2004 Sec. 602(3)</u>. You will receive an error message if the employment is not eligible.

All the information entered into the DCS is subject to the False Claims Act, 31 USC § 3729. Anyone who purposely submits false or misleading information, may be fined in an amount not less than \$5,000 and not greater than \$10,000, plus 3 times the amount of damages the Government sustains due to the false statement.

Scholars are eligible to enter employment after they have completed one academic year of the program. See FAQ #11, "What is the minimum amount of academic training a scholar must complete before he or she may start to fulfill the service obligation through employment?" (https://pdp.ed.gov/OSEP/Home/faq2005#8 or https://pdp.ed.gov/OSEP/Scholar/faq2006#8)

Scholars in a self-employed position are required to submit supporting documentation to verify their status of self-employment along with the Self-Employment Notary Request Form.

List of <u>required</u> supporting documentation:

- Active State Registered Business License (Required. If not required by state, similar documentation must be submitted.)
- Signed copy of filed <u>business</u> tax return form (Required. First two pages only, without the additional attachments), year(s) must align with employment dates.

List of optional supporting documentation: *Note: Optional documents cannot be used in place of the two required documents listed above.

- Certified Financial Statement from CPA.
- Letter of Verification of Business from CPA/Attorney validating current self-employment.
- Certificate of Good Standing obtained from the State Corporation Commission.

To enter an employment record for a self-employed position, follow the instructions below:

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1. Log into the DCS at https://pdp.ed.gov/OSEP/logon/Login

- 2. On the "Scholar Main Menu," scroll down to Section F. "Eligible Employment," and select the hyperlink "Add Employment Record." This link will direct you to the Employment Record Form.

 Note: Required items on the form are marked with an asterisk*.
- 3. **Organization Name:** Enter the legal name of your business as it appears on your tax return(s).
- 4. Organization Address: Enter the mailing address and phone number for your business.
- 5. **Supervisor:** Enter your name, business contact information, and employmentverification@ed.gov as the Supervisor email address (see Figure A below).

Figure A. Employment Record Form Supervisor Section

SUPERVISOR				
Please provide the name of a supervisor at this job who can verify this employment information.				
First Name:	Last Name:			
Supervisor's Business Address				
Address Line 1:	Address Line 2:			
City:	State: Zip Code: Please Select a State ▼			
Phone:	Mobile Phone:			
Email:	Verify Email:			
employmentverification@e	employmentverification@e			
Alternate Email:	Verify Alt. Email:			
Fax:	TTY:			

- 6. **Human Resource Manager:** Leave this section blank.
- 7. **Organization Type:** Select the appropriate answer.
- 8. Select "Next."

Employment Record Form Page Two: EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

- 9. **Questions #1 #8 (Questions #6 #7, if applicable):** You must answer every question to the best of your ability. Question #8 does not affect your service obligation fulfillment status. This question is for measuring performance of the programs at the Office of Special Education Programs.
- 10. **Question #9:** Select the designated Supervisor as created in Step 5 of the instructions as the Employer to submit the Employment Record for verification.
- 11. Select the box, "I certify that all of the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge."
- 12. Select "Save and Submit." Once the employment record is submitted, an automated notification email is sent to the Supervisor email address as entered in Step 5 of these instructions.
 - The employment records may be saved and edited at a later date by selecting "Save for Later" at the bottom of the form. To submit Employment Record(s), scholars must select "Save and Submit" at the bottom of the form.

• Note that *past* employment records cannot be edited once submitted. *Current* employment records can be edited; however, scholars cannot edit submitted Employment Record(s) during the 30-day verification period or until the record has been verified or disputed.

After you Save and Submit the employment record:

- 13. Within 24 hours, DCC will forward to you the completed Employment Record Form along with a Self-Employment Notary Request Form by email, from employmentverification@ed.gov.
- 14. Complete and sign the Self-Employment Notary Request Form in the presence of a notary.
- 15. Send the following documents to DCC: the completed Employment Record Form, the notarized Self-Employment Notary Request Form, and the supporting documents listed below:
 - Active State Registered Business License (Required. If not required by state, similar documentation must be submitted).
 - Signed copy of filed <u>business</u> tax return form (Required. First two pages only, without the additional attachments), year(s) must align with employment dates.

Mail	Email	Fax
Westat		
Attn: Self-Employment	employmentverification@ed.gov	1-888-252-6960
Verification		Attn: Self-Employment
1700 Research Blvd. RB 2268		Verification, RB 2268
Rockville, MD 20850		

- 16. Upon receipt of all required documents, DCC will review the documentation. If DCC approves the documentation, DCC will verify the employment record in the DCS. Once the record has been verified, credit will be applied to your total service obligation fulfilled to date.
- 17. If DCC disagrees or finds the information provided to be incomplete, DCC will dispute the employment record through the DCS.
 - If disputed, you will receive an Employment Dispute Report by email from employmentverification@ed.gov, explaining why the record was not verified.
 - You will then be allowed to edit and resubmit the record.
 - Credit will not be applied to your total service obligation fulfilled to date, until the dispute is resolved, and the employment record has been verified.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the DCC at 800-285-6276 or by e-mail at serviceobligation@ed.gov. Support is available Monday-Friday, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (ET).

Personnel Development Program (PDP) Data Collection System (DCS) Self-Employment Notary Request

Employment Record (this section to be completed by DCC):				
Organization Name:		Record ID:		
Start Date:	_ End Date (if applicable):	Last Updated:		

Complete the section below	w in the presence of a Notary:	
System Employment Form for best of my knowledge. I under information, I may be fined in	(Scholar's Full Name) within the Personnel Development For the record referenced above is truerstand that if I purposely give false an amount not less than \$5,000 and anount of damages the Government (31 USC § 3729).	Program Data Collection ue and correct to the or misleading not greater than
Scholar Name (Print)	Scholar Signature	Date
Notary:		
County/City of		
Commonwealth/State of		
The foregoing instrument wa 20by	s acknowledged before me this	day of
	(Name of Person Seeking Ac	knowledgment)
	My Commission	Expires:
Notary Public	Commission Nu	mber:
Forward the notarized form employment to:	n and two required documents th	at demonstrate self-
Mail	Email	Fax
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