# Request for Approval under the "Generic Clearance for the Collection of Routine Customer Feedback" (OMB Control Number: 1880-0542)

TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION: Education Quality Feedback Focus Group

**PURPOSE:** To better understand education stakeholders perceptions of strengths and weaknesses in American education

**DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS:** Parents

TYPE OF COLLECTION: (Check one)

[] Customer Comment Card/Complaint Form

- [] Usability Testing (e.g., Website or Software
- [x] Focus Group

[] Customer Satisfaction Survey

[] Small Discussion Group

[ ] Other:\_\_\_\_\_

### **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.

Name:\_\_\_Nate Bailey\_\_\_\_\_

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? [] Yes [] No
- 3. If Applicable, has a System or Records Notice been published? [] Yes [] No

#### **Gifts or Payments:**

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

#### **BURDEN HOURS**

Category of Respondent	No. of	Participation	Burden
	Respondents	Time	
Individuals or Households	60	90 minutes	90 hours
Totals	60		90 hours

**FEDERAL COST:** The estimated annual cost to the Federal government is \$\_\_\_\_\_

## 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

Do you have a customer list or something similar that defines the universe of potential respondents and do you have a sampling plan for selecting from this universe?
Yes [x] 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?

Representative sample of American parents who chose to participate Elizab

#### Administration of the Instrument

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