Request for Approval under the "Generic Clearance for the Collection of Routine Customer Feedback" (OMB#: 0925-0648 Exp., date: 05/2021)

TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION: NIH Training Center Survey

PURPOSE: To assess student satisfaction of NIH Training Center (NIHTC) hosted classes. The survey collects information on the following:

- Overall instructor
- Course Content
- Customer Service of NIHTC staff
- NIHTC Facilities and Equipment
- Length of the class
- Overall experience
- Lessons learned from the class and whether it will be applied

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS: Respondents consist of NIH employees that enroll in NIHTC sponsored trainings that are facilitated by NIHTC staff and/or external facilitation staff. The respondent pool is primarily Federal employees; however, occasionally contract staff will participate as well.

| TYPE OF COLLECTION: (Check one) | |
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| [] Customer Comment Card/Complaint Form [] Usability Testing (e.g., Website or Software [] Focus Group | [x] 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.

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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? [] 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? [] Yes [x] No

ESTIMATED BURDEN HOURS and COSTS

| Category of Respondent | No. of Respondents | No. of Responses per Respondent | Time per Response (in hours) | Total Burden Hours |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Federal Government Contractors | 225 | 1 | 5/60 | 19 |
| | | | | |
| Totals | | 225 | | 19 |

| Category of Respondent | Total Burden Hours | Hourly Wage Rate* | Total Burden Cost |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Federal | 19 | \$31.54 | \$599.26 |
| Government | | | |
| Contractors | | | |
| Totals | | | \$599.26 |

^{*}Cite source per bls.gov if applicable https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes nat.htm

FEDERAL COST: The estimated annual cost to the Federal government is \$8267

| | | | % of | Fringe (if applicable) | Total Cost to Gov't |
|------------------------|------------|------------|--------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Staff | Grade/Step | Salary* | Effort | | |
| Federal Oversight | | | | | |
| NIHTC Deputy Director | GS 14/10 | \$152,352 | 1% | | \$1523.52 |
| NIHTC Program | GS 13/5 | | | | \$6743.58 |
| Manager | | \$112, 393 | 6% | | |
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| Contractor Cost | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Travel | | | | | |
| Other Cost | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | \$8267 |

^{*}the Salary in table above is cited from https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/salary-tables/pdf/2018/DCB.pdf

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

The selection of your targeted respondents

| 1. 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? |
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| [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 survey will be distributed to all staff who participate in a training session. Participation in the survey is voluntary. |
| 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, Paper Evaluations distributed after class |
| 2. Will interviewers or facilitators be used? [] Yes [x] No |
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Please make sure that all instruments, instructions, and scripts are submitted with the request.