Request for Approval under the "Generic Clearance for the Collection of Routine Customer Feedback" (OMB Control Number: 3046-0048)

TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION:

Technical Assistance Program Workshop Customer Feedback Survey

PURPOSE:

The EEOC has a statutory mandate under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, to provide technical assistance and training on the laws it enforces, see 42 U.S.C. §2000e-4(j), and offers training programs through the EEOC Training Institute to keep the public informed of the latest developments in equal employment opportunity (EEO) law. These training and technical assistance programs are vital to eliminating unlawful discrimination in the workplace and, to ensure that the programs are effective, the EEOC needs feedback from participants. One such program is the series of Technical Assistance Program workshops offered annually. These short courses last from an hour to a full day and cover a range of equal employment opportunity issues, including the latest updates on EEO laws and tips on preventing discrimination in the workplace, and are geared toward human resources staff, business owners, managers, supervisors, state and local government officials, federal agency EEO staff, employment agency staff, union officials, attorneys, and anyone else interested in EEO issues. At the conclusion of each course, the EEOC seeks feedback from participants on the effectiveness of the presentation.

We note that the attached survey will be altered slightly for each program to reflect the names of the sessions offered at each workshop.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS:

Participants in TAPS workshops. Attendance is voluntary – participants register through the EEOC Training Institute website at https://eeotraining.eeoc.gov.

TYPE OF COLLECTION: (Check one) [] Customer Comment Card/Complaint Form [] Usability Testing (e.g., Website or Software) [] Focus 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 noncontroversial 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? [x] Yes [] No *Note: the survey includes space for participants to submit business contact information. Providing this information is optional.
- 2. If Yes, will any information that is collected be included in records that are subject to the Privacy Act of 1974? [x] Yes [] No
- 3. If Yes, has an up-to-date System of Records Notice (SORN) been published? [x] Yes [] No

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	Annual
	Respondents	Time	Burden
(2) – TAPS attendees (for purposes of this burden	4500	2 minutes per	150
estimate, any federal employees are not counted)		response	hours
Totals	4500	2 minutes per	150
		response	hours

FEDERAL COST:

The estimated cost to the government is based on the hourly rate of a GS-12 employee who dedicates 3% of labor hours to survey Respondent, plus the cost of software and/or supplies.

Federal Cost Formula = Employee hours spent on task (60) x Employee Pay Rate (\$52.40) + software and supplies (\$450) = \$3594

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 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?

All participants in the courses will be asked to provide feedback on their experience.

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

	[x] In-person	
	[] e-Mail	
	[] Other, Explain	
2.	Will interviewers or facilitators be used? [] Yes [x] No	0

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