Enhancing Programs for IT Certification
Third Party Report of Deliverables

Deliverable: Outreach Materials (SOS ACES)

Reviewer: Helen F. Brunty

The EPIC (sp.) was awarded $10 million through the United States Department of Labor's Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training grant program to offer the EPIC Program, a three-year program aimed at supporting eligible workers affected by trade as well as other adult learners including veterans, unemployed and underemployed workers, underrepresented workers, low-skilled workers, and similar participants to participate in grant-modified or grant-created degrees and certificates in major information technology (IT) pathways in the computer and medical fields.

Deliverable Information/Description: ACES: The Academic and Career Enrichment Station!

Evaluation Rating:

Based on your expertise, how would you rate the product's ability to meet standards with your field?			
☒Outstanding	☐Satisfactory	☐Needs Improvement	☐Incomplete

Summary:

Based on the knowledge of the deliverable, please summarize your review of the deliverable below in 2-3 paragraphs.

The EPIC Outreach Materials (SOS ACES) deliverable provides a one-stop online shop for support materials for any students that includes Academic and Life Resources, Career Preparation, a Career Quiz, CIT Career Prep, MIT Career Prep, a Healthy Minds section, EPIC Families Section and an Online Readiness with Blackboard tutorials.

The EPIC Outreach Materials (SOS ACES) deliverable is comprised of 90 second videos, short articles, and other electronic resources on a wide variety of subject. Under life resources there are videos on procrastination, test taking, budgeting and other subjects pertinent to student success. Under Career Preparation there is extensive materials on resume writing. Interviewing and social media. The Healthy Mind section covers topics such as test taking anxiety, ADHD and being a non-traditional student. The EPIC Family's section is specific for those students who chose this direction of study as non-traditional students and students with family responsibilities. The Online Readiness and Blackboard Tutoring section would benefit any student in online classes.

One of the most beneficial areas of the EPIC Outreach Materials (SOS ACES) deliverable includes the specific CIT and MIT Career Prep sections. These are specific to the careers and not only helps to orient the student to the specific career areas, but is targeted to prepare them specifically to find jobs within these areas. The EPIC Outreach Materials (SOS ACES) deliverable is a valuable resource.

Signature: _(signature)_   **Date:** 9/15/18

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