



## Enhancing Programs for IT Certification Third Party Report of Deliverables

**Deliverable:** EPIC and Learn on Demand Websites

**Reviewer:** Casey Brock

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:

#### Evaluation Rating:

Based on your expertise, how would you rate the product's ability to meet standards with your field?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs Improvement	<input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete

#### Summary:

Based on my review of the deliverables that were presented to me, this is what I found. The EPIC website was more informative and more interactive than the LoD website. EPIC gave students more visual appeal in the graphics and layout of the website which showed what EPIC was providing for them. Links on this website were easy to navigate and had information that was helpful and easy to read giving students an overall good experience while they navigate through the website. Overall, I would say that the EPIC website was a useful tool for EPIC and gave the best and most suitable information for current and prospective students.

The Online Learning Readiness Quiz (Start IT tool) is a very helpful tool for prospective EPIC students. Many students are not sure if online learning is right for them and this quiz really helps answer that question. It is also a very appealing and easy to use tool.

The LoD website, unlike the EPIC site, was lacking. This site did not have very good navigation for the student and was not as informative as the EPIC site. For me, this site was undone and could have had more appeal if it had better graphics and more information for current and prospective students. Overall, the lack of information and eye catching appeal hurt this website and made it not as useful a tool as the EPIC website. I feel that if this site had more attention to detail and was better maintained that it would have been a better site than what it is now.

**Signature:**

**Date:**

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