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Re: Oklahoma Open Records Act Request

Dear Ms. Corwin,

Our agency is in receipt of your letters dated September 3, 2021 requesting the following records:

1. All reports regarding Work Opportunity Tax Credits certified in 2019 and 2020 provided to the US department of Labor, including forms 9058;
2. Any database tracking Work Opportunity Tax Credit certifications which is created or maintained by your department or by any third party vendor under contract with your department; and
3. The most recent of any contracts with third party vendors to track WOTC certifications.

40 Okla. Stat. § 4-508 requires that certain information be kept confidential. The statute at issue does not permit the release of the type of information sought by request number 2 without a valid subpoena. Therefore, the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission denies your request for the records sought in number 2. Further, the Agency has no contracts with any third-party vendor to track WOTC certifications, therefore we are unresponsive to this request as well. The documents in request number 1 are provided for fiscal years 2019 and 2020.

Respectfully,

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