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February 18, 2011

Attn: Payroll Manager Con_Firm Con_Address Con_City, Con_State Con_Zipcode

Dear Payroll Manager:

Thank you for your willingness to continue participating in the CES survey. We will begin collecting your data through our web site, <u>https://cesdata.bls.gov</u>. You can logon to the site using the report number listed on page 2 of this form. You can use this form for keeping a record of your monthly reports, if you wish.

If you have any questions about web reporting, please call 1-800-827-2005 or send an e-mail to <u>ceswebhelp@bls.gov</u>.

Your company was selected as a part of a scientific sample of businesses throughout the United States. The BLS will use the information you provide for statistical purposes only and will **hold the information in confidence** to the full extent permitted by law. In accordance with the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act (Title 5 of Public Law 107-347), the information you provide to the BLS will not be disclosed in identifiable form without your informed consent.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Your assistance in producing this important information about our nation's economy is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, sígnature dcccntct

Data Collection Center Manager

Some Definitions For The Questions On The Next Page That May Be Helpful.

Column 1 EMPLOYEE COUNT

The total number of persons who worked or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Include employees who worked only during the school year but received pay for the whole year.

Include:

- Counselors, librarians, and coaches
- Custodial and cafeteria workers
- Full-time or part-time workers
- Other non-teaching personnel
- Paid members of religious orders
- Students employed on your payroll
- Teachers, administrators, and trainees
- Workers on active duty, if receiving pay from employer
- Workers on paid sick or other leave
- Workers on paid vacation

Exclude:

- Outside contractors and their employees
- Pensioners
- School trustees and school board members serving without pay
- Volunteers
- Workers on active duty, if not receiving pay from employer
- Workers on leave without pay for the entire pay period
- Workers on strike the entire pay period

Column 2 WOMEN EMPLOYEE COUNT

Enter the number of employees from Column 1 who are women.

Column 3 FACULTY MEMBERS

Enter the number of employees from Column 1 who are regular members of the faculty of this institution or school system. Regular members of the faculty are considered to be professional or "certified" employees who have a contractual arrangement (written or otherwise) for one or more years. **Faculty Members** include principals, teachers, superintendents, administrators, librarians, counselors, and other professional personnel.

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► Information We Have For Your Firm:

Contact: Attn: Payroll Manager2	Report Number: reptnum2	
Primary Name	Location: location	
address	UI Number:	
city, state zipcode	Industry Code:	
Tel: Ext: con_ext		
Fax: con_fax	Email: email_addr	

Report Number: reptnum

Name of Firm: Primary Name

Each month report your payroll information for the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. For questions refer to page 2 for the **Column** definitions or call the Help Desk at 1-800-827-2005.

	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	EMPLOYEE COUNT	WOMEN EMPLOYEE COUNT	FACULTY MEMBERS
Pay period that includes			
mon1 12 th year1			
mon2 12 th year2			
mon3 12 th year3			
mon4 12 th year4			
mon5 12 th year5			
mon6 12 th year6			
mon7 12 th year7			
mon8 12 th year8			
mon9 12 th year9			
mon10 12 th year10			
mon11 12 th year11			
mon12 12 th year12			





Thank you for your help! The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) will use the information you provide in determining the nation's job count as part of the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program.

The CES is the nation's monthly indicator of employment trends. This monthly report of the nation's employment is depended on by the Federal Reserve, government agencies, banks, and others to assess the nation's economy and to help make decisions about their operations.

On the first Friday of every month major newspapers across the country publish the nation's job count. BLS is responsible for compiling these statistics from information gathered from thousands of firms like yours. This statistic, along with other leading economic indicators produced by BLS provides businesses with information critical in planning for growth and success.

You can find data from the Current Employment Statistics program, along with information from other BLS programs, on our web site, <u>http://www.bls.gov/</u>.

If you have any questions about reporting or the CES program, please call us at 1-800-827-2005

Our Frequently Asked Questions page is located at

http://www.bls.gov/respondents/ces/home.htm.

Your assistance in maintaining the quality of our nation's economic data is greatly appreciated.

This report is authorized by law 29 U.S.C.2. We request your cooperation to make the results of this survey comprehensive accurate, and timely. The Bureau of Labor Statistics, its employees, agents, and partner statistical agencies, will use the information you provide for statistical purposes only and will hold the information in confidence to the full extent permitted by law. In accordance with the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (Title 5 of Public Law 107-347) and other applicable Federal laws, your responses will not be disclosed in identifiable form without your informed consent. Please note this report is mandatory in North Carolina, under Section 96-4(g) (I) of the North Carolina Employment Security Law; in Oregon, under the Oregon Revised Statute 657.660; in Washington, under the Revised Code of Washington sections 50.12.010, 50.12.070, and 50.12.180; and in South Carolina, under Section 41-29-120 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (for firms employing more than twenty individuals). Form Approved OMB No. 1220-0011. We estimate that it will take an average of 6 minutes to complete this form each month including time to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather and maintain the necessary data, and complete and review this information. If you have any comments regarding these estimates or any other aspects of this survey, send them to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Current Employment Statistics (1220-0011), 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20212. You are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.