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Hello,

The O*NET database is valuable and useful for workforce development and analysis. I support continued data collection efforts.

I also recommend O*NET collect wage information as part of future data collection efforts. O*NET's occupational information is more robust than the Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employment Statistics. The O*NET survey collects information at a level that could correlate wages with specific skills in addition to general occupations and job titles. I believe enhancing O*NET's data with wages and employment would be preferable to maintaining a separate OES program for that purpose.

I do not support using public funds to develop further tools to disseminate the information, e.g. My Next Move, O*NET Career Tools, etc. O*NET Online provides sufficient information. There are already many private, public and nonprofit career information tools built using the dataset.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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