The Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) and the American Staffing Association (ASA) hereby renew the Alliance agreement originally signed on May 7, 2020 (attached). ODEP and ASA continue to recognize the value of collaborative efforts to advance employment opportunities of people with disabilities. ODEP and ASA remain committed to cooperative and proactive efforts to advance workplace disability practices. Except as provided in this renewal agreement, all provisions of the May 7, 2020 agreement remain the same.

ODEP’s Alliances provide parties an opportunity to participate in a voluntary cooperative relationship with ODEP for purposes such as training and education, outreach and communication and promoting a national dialogue on the recruitment, hiring, advancing, and retaining of workers with disabilities. These Alliances have proved to be valuable for both ODEP and its Alliance partners. By entering into an Alliance with a party, ODEP is not endorsing any of that party’s products or services; nor does the Agency enter into an Alliance with the purpose of promoting a particular party’s products or services.

In addition, the ODEP ASA Alliance team will continue to meet on a regular schedule to share and track information on activities and outcomes in achieving the goals of the Alliance.
This agreement will remain in effect for five years from the date of signing and may be renewed upon the mutual agreement of both parties.

This agreement may be modified at any time with the concurrence of both signatories and may be terminated for any reason with 30 days written notice from either signatory.

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