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September 25, 2013

Ms. Jean M. Grochowski
U.S. Department of Labor
Region 5 Chicago
230 S. Dearborn, Sixth Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Ms. Grochowski,

You will find enclosed Nebraska's application for the PY13 Workforce Information Grant (WIG). Per TEGL 29-12 the PY13 application requires a submittal letter signed by both the head of the State Workforce Agency and the State Workforce Investment Board Chair or by the Governor and an SF 424a.

The products and services provided through this grant have been used by the Nebraska Workforce Investment Board and related committees, and we anticipate continued reliance on these services in PY14. The Labor Market Information website <http://networks.nebraska.gov/analyzer/> contains the information and publications produced with grant funds. The WID provides much of the data used in NEworks LMI pages. Staff serving in positions funded through this grant have researched, published and presented information pertaining to every region in the state. In addition to publications posted on the agency website, customized data reports are shared with businesses, Chambers of Commerce, Economic Development groups, Department of Education and other regional leaders. The services available through this grant have assisted the Nebraska Department of Labor management and staff in American Job Center and partner Career Centers by providing information used for planning and provision of services to employers, job seekers and job training recipients. LMI staff have leveraged Workforce Information Grant funds with two Workforce Data Quality Initiative grants and partnered the Department of Economic Development and the University of Nebraska - Lincoln to conduct Labor Availability studies. Thank you for your consideration of this application for funding of the PY13 Workforce Information Grant for the State of Nebraska.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Moravec".

Mark Moravec
Chairman
Nebraska Workforce Investment Board

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Albin".

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