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Dear Mr. Bailey:

The State of Idaho is pleased to submit its Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Annual Report Narrative for Program Year 2017, in accordance with guidance found in the Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 5-18.

Thanks go out to the state's newly structured Workforce Development Council chair and executive director for their strong support in serving Idaho's workforce development system. Critical to this effort is its recognition of the invaluable assistance of the leadership and support of state's WIOA core partners: Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR), Idaho Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ICBVI), Idaho Division of Career and Technical Education (CTE) and the state's lead WIOA partner, the Idaho Department of Labor (IDOL).

I am privileged to have led the Idaho Department of Labor this past program year, full of opportunity and challenges to the state's workforce development system. Please contact Rico Barrera if you have any questions regarding this report. You may contact Rico at (208) 332-3570 or via email: rbarrera@labor.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,



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