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Steven Scott  
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Dear Mr. Scott:

Enclosed is the Annual Report for the PY2014 Workforce Information Grant. As per instructions in the TEGL, the submission of the PY2014 Report is signed by both the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and the Chair of the State Workforce Investment Board.

The products and presentations made available to the state through this grant provide valuable information to individuals, businesses and other agencies. The Local and State Workforce Investment Boards are increasingly aware of and value labor market information and data for both decision-making and planning for the future. The Office of Labor Market Information has partnered with the Nebraska Department of Economic Development to conduct Labor Availability studies and Employer surveys about hiring needs in several parts of the state. LMI applied for a Workforce Data Quality Grant Round 4 to enhance the data warehouse development of the Round 2 grant we received. The Round 4 grant will allow us to work even closer with the Department of Education in providing information geared toward students, training participants and job seekers.

The Nebraska Department of Labor utilizes this grant to provide targeted products and services for workforce information. We have greatly benefited from the deliverables reflected in the report.

Sincerely,

  
John H. Albin, Commissioner  
Nebraska Department of Labor



Mark Moravec, Chair  
Nebraska Workforce Development Board

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