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Ms. Jean Grochowski
U.S. Department of Labor
Region 5 Chicago
230 S. Dearborn, Sixth Floor
Chicago, Illinois 68604

Dear Ms. Grochowski:

Enclosed is Nebraska's Annual Report for the PY2011 Workforce Information Grant. As per instructions in the TEGL, the submission of the PY2011 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 Nebraska 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 Office of Employment and Training and Career and Technical Education to launch a new H3 web application. The H3 site uses data from the WID, state industry clusters, education career clusters and hot jobs from NEworks. It is 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,

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Catherine D. Lang
Commissioner of Labor

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Gayle McClure, Chairman
Nebraska Workforce Investment Board