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US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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Dear Dr. Parker,

On behalf of the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce and the State Workforce Investment Board, enclosed is the Annual Performance Report for the Workforce Information Grant for Program Year 2011.

We look forward to continued successful collaborations with our workforce, economic development, business and education partners as our workforce information system contributes to South Carolina's progress as a place to live and work.

If you need further information, please contact Brenda Lisbon at 803-737-2813.

Sincerely,

Abraham J. Turner
SWA Administrator

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**South Carolina
Workforce Information Grant
Annual Performance Report
PY 2011**

A. Accomplishments

I Populate the Workforce Information Database with state and local data.

During program year 2011, South Carolina populated the Workforce Information Database (WIDb) using version 2.4, and all core data tables were kept up to date with the latest data as it became available. In addition to the core tables, South Carolina continues to maintain the following data tables:

- Commuter data
- Consumer Price Index
- Program completers
- Retail sales
- Supply
- UI claims

Per grant requirements, the two licensing files were populated.

The WIDb is the source of data for South Carolina's LMI website, SCWorkforceInfo.com. The WIDb was used for data extractions for special requests from South Carolina Department of Commerce, State and Regional Workforce Boards, as well as local economic development councils. In addition, the WIDb is the source for the Community Profiles and new Legislative Profiles (see information below). As the WIDb is updated, these profiles are automatically updated as well.

South Carolina continues its support as a member of the Analyst Resource Center Consortium.

II Produce and disseminate industry and occupational employment projections.

Industry and occupational employment projections for the 2013 (short-term) and 2020 (long-term) were developed for the state level. The Projections Managing Partnership System, input from local workforce and economic development officials, and university economists was used to develop the projections. The WIDb was populated with both the short-term and long-term projections and projections were available online through the LMI website, SCWorkforceInfo.com. When instructions are received from the Projections Managing Partnership, long-term projections will be provided for national dissemination.

