



STATE OF ARKANSAS
MIKE BEEBE
GOVERNOR

November 23, 2009

Dr. Tom Kimbrell, Commissioner
Arkansas Department of Education
#4 Capitol Mall
Little Rock, AR 72201

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As Governor of the State of Arkansas, I wholeheartedly offer my support for this grant request and pledge the involvement of the Governor's Office toward ensuring successful completion of the activities contained in the proposal. Thank you for your serious consideration and if I can be of further assistance during the review process, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Beebe".

Mike Beebe

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Dr. Jim Purcell
Director

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As the director of an involved state agency, I am writing to support this grant request and to commit my agency toward the implementation of the activities contained within the proposal.

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Jim Purcell, Ed.D.
Director



Office of the Director

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Paul K. Halverson, DrPH, FACHE, Director and State Health Officer

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Director and State Health Officer



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As Director of the Arkansas Department of Workforce Services, I wholeheartedly offer my support for this grant request and pledge the involvement of the Director's Office toward ensuring successful completion of the activities contained in the proposal. Thank you for your serious consideration and if I can be of further assistance during the review process, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

Artee Williams

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Department of Information Systems

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Claire Bailey
Director

Mike Beebe
Governor

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The term of this Service Request will begin when this request is signed by all participating agencies.
Since this agreement covers both development and on-going maintenance there is no end date specified.

Signatures

Arkansas Department of Information Systems

Signature: Claire Bailey

Printed Name: Claire Bailey

Title: Director

Date: 8/31/2009

Arkansas Department of Higher Education

Signature: Jim Porcell

Printed Name: Jim Porcell

Title: DIRECTOR

Date: 8-31-09

Arkansas Department of Economic Development

Signature: Maria Haley

Printed Name: MARIA HALEY

Title: Executive Director

Date: 8-31-09

Arkansas Department of Education

Signature: Diana Julian

Printed Name: Diana Julian

Title: Interim Commissioner

Date: 8-31-09

Arkansas Department of Career Education

Signature: William L. Bill Whurr

Printed Name: William L. Bill Whurr

Title: Director

Date: 8/31/09

Arkansas Department of Workforce Services

Signature: Arter Williams

Printed Name: Arter Williams

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Attachments:

- DIS GWC - AEETT Project Charter
- DIS Cost Estimate - Development;
- DIS Cost Estimate - Annual Maintenance;
- Project Charter

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