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STATE OF MISSOURI

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Mardy Leathers, Director
Division of Workforce Development
421 East Dunklin Street, P.O. Box 1087
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Dear Director Leathers:

Thank you for working with the Missouri Workforce Development Board (MOWDB), Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs) and the Chief Elected Officials (CEOs) to fulfill the requirements of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Section 106(b) regarding subsequent designation of Local Workforce Development Areas.

Per the recommendation of MOWDB, and in compliance with WIOA, I am approving the following Local Workforce Development Areas for subsequent designation:

- **Central** - Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Camden, Cole, Cooper, Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Howard, Laclede, Maries, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Osage, Phelps, Pulaski, and Washington
- **East Jackson** - Independence, Blue Springs, Lee's Summit, Grandview, Raytown, Sugar Creek, Buckner, Grain Valley, Oak Grove, Lone Jack, and other municipalities
- **Jefferson/Franklin Consortium** - Franklin and Jefferson
- **Kansas City & Vicinity** - Cass, Clay, Platte, Ray, and the City of Kansas City
- **Northeast** - Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marion, Montgomery, Monroe, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, and Warren
- **Northwest** - Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Caldwell, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Linn, Livingston, Mercer, Nodaway, Putnam, Sullivan, and Worth
- **Ozark** - Christian, Dallas, Greene, Polk, Stone, Taney, and Webster
- **St. Louis County** - Saint Louis County
- **South Central** - Butler, Carter, Douglas, Howell, Oregon, Ozark, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon, Texas, Wayne, and Wright
- **Southeast** - Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Iron, Madison, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Perry, Scott, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, and Stoddard
- **Southwest** - Barry, Barton, Dade, Jasper, Lawrence, McDonald, and Newton

- **St. Charles** - St. Charles County
- **St. Louis City** - City of St. Louis
- **West Central** - Bates, Benton, Carroll, Cedar, Chariton, Henry, Hickory, Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, Saline, St. Clair, and Vernon

In addition, Missouri will continue to have eight single area regions and two planning regions combining two or more LWDBs for the Kansas City Metropolitan Region (East Jackson County, Kansas City & Vicinity), and the Greater St Louis Metropolitan Region (Jefferson Franklin Consortium, St. Charles County, St. Louis County, City of St. Louis).

Please inform the CEOs and LWDB Chairs that the Local Workforce Development Areas are approved as requested.

Sincerely,



Michael L. Parson
Governor

cc: Rob Dixon, DED Director
Missouri State Workforce Board
Missouri Chief Elected Officials
LWDB Chairs & Directors