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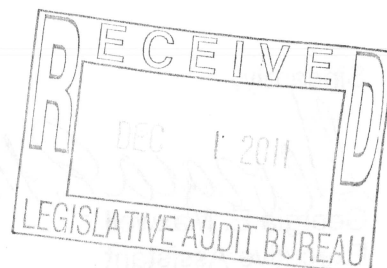
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Representative Samantha Kerkman, Co-Chair
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Dear Senator Cowles and Representative Kerkman:

This letter is in response to a recommendation contained in the August 2011 Letter Report from the Legislative Audit Bureau (LAB) entitled Educational Programs for Working Adults. The LAB recommended that: "... the Department of Workforce Development report to the joint Legislative Audit Committee by November 1, 2011, on employment outcomes for the 1,604 Workforce Investment Act-funded individuals who completed programs in the Wisconsin Technical College System from July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2010."

I would like to apologize for the initial misunderstanding regarding the expectations of the audit committee. We have revised the original documents that we sent prior to the November 1st deadline and we hope the information below will meet your needs. Again, I apologize for the delay.

In the report on Table 13, outcomes for WIA funded Dislocated Worker Outcomes in WTCS were reported as of February, 2011. DWD staff have reviewed client records for the 1,604 trainees cited in Table 13 and updated outcomes through June 30, 2011.

**Workforce Investment Act
Dislocated Worker Training Outcomes in WTCS
FY 2007-08 through FY 2009-2010**

	August Report		November Update	
	Number of Individuals	Percentage of Total	Number of Individuals	Percentage of Total

Employed at Exit from WIA	994	62.0%	1,216	75.8%
Not Employed at WIA Exit	170	10.6%	125	7.8%

Pending*	440	27.4%	263	16.4%
Total	1,604	100%	1,604	100%

*Trainees counted in the "Pending" category have not yet exited from the WIA program. They may be enrolled in another training program or they are engaged in an active job search. Trainees are in active job search if they use JobCenterofWisconsin.com at least once every 90 days, even if they are employed. Outcomes are only reported at WIA exit.

Please address questions to Gary Denis, at (608) 266-3623 or gary.denis@dwd.wisconsin.gov. Thank you for your interest and assistance.

Sincerely,



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