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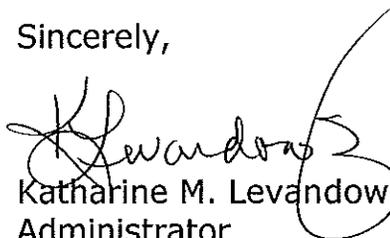
To Whom It May Concern:

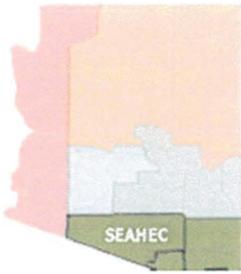
The Arizona Rehabilitation Services Administration's (RSA) is submitting the following nomination for your consideration as a representative on the Southeastern Arizona Workforce Development Board of Directors. Please accept this letter as a recommendation for Ms. Cindy Stratton to be considered by the Board as a member.

Arizona Rehabilitation Services Administration's role is to operate an employment program for individuals with disabilities. It is important that RSA be represented on the Board not only as a mandated One Stop Partner, but as an organization to advocate for individuals with disabilities seeking employment. Ms. Stratton has been a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor for many years serving clients in Douglas and surrounding areas, and is currently a Vocational Rehabilitation supervisor in the Douglas office. Cindy has shown a strong leadership ability, excellent communication skills and a commitment to help develop our community through partnerships.

I would appreciate the Board considering Ms. Stratton to the Southeastern Arizona Workforce Development Board. Please contact me with any questions concerning this recommendation. I may be reached at (602) 542-0273 or email at klevandowsky@azdes.gov.

Sincerely,


Katharine M. Levandowsky
Administrator
Arizona Rehabilitation Services Administration



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July 7, 2013

Vada Phelps, Executive Director
Southeastern Arizona Workforce Connection

Dear Ms. Phelps:

I highly endorse Gail Emrick to serve on the Southeastern Arizona Workforce Investment Board. She has served as Executive Director of SEAHEC, a health workforce development organization, for the past five years, demonstrating leadership, collaboration and cultural competence in implementing programs which lead to achieving the SEAHEC mission. Our mission is to recruit, train and retain culturally competent health providers in rural and underserved Southeast Arizona. Gail has expanded our program's reach - to include tribal and underserved communities in Pima County, she has strengthened our partnerships with academic institutions, and broadened retention strategies in providing education and training which keep rural providers up to date and engaged in community health.

Gail would be an asset to your WIB with her knowledge and experience in the health sector. And in a like manner, serving on the Southeastern Arizona WIB would contribute to SEAHEC and our mission by strengthening the relationships with other businesses and organizations in the economic sector.

Kind regards,

Jennifer Lakosil RN, MSN, PNP
Director of Nursing
Cochise College current SEAHEC board president