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August 24, 2017

County Board of Supervisors
1415 Melody Lane
Bisbee, AZ 85603

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I understand there is a vacant seat on the Arizona@Work – Southeastern Arizona Board of Directors, and I would like to nominate Ms. Susan Morss.

Ms. Morss has been a long time and active member of the Cochise College staff serving as the Director of Adult Education.

I believe that she will be a valuable member of the Local Workforce Development Board, as well.

Sincerely,

Mark Boggie
Dean Student Success
Cochise College



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August 25, 2017

County Board of Supervisors
1415 Melody Lane
Bisbee, AZ 85603

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I understand there is a vacant seat on the Arizona@Work – Southeastern Arizona Board of Directors, and I would like to nominate Mary Tieman, Executive Director of the Sierra Vista Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Tieman has been a long time and active member of the business community, and served as a member of the Sierra Vista Area Chamber Board of Directors, Vice Chair of the Cochise Water Project, Chair for the Sierra Vista Tourism Commission and Treasurer for the STEM in Action Partnership.

I believe that she will be a valuable member of the Local Workforce Development Board, as well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul W. Melo".

Paul Melo
Chairman of the Board



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March 6, 2015

County Board of Supervisors
1415 Melody Lane
Bisbee, AZ 85603

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I understand there is a vacant seat on the Southeastern Arizona Workforce Connection Board of Directors and I would like to nominate Michael Vetter.

Mr. Vetter has been a long time and active member of the business community. In the past, Mr. Vetter has served on the First Things First Cochise Regional Council, and is currently on the Board of Directors for the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence.

I know that Mr. Vetter will be a valued member of the AWC Board also.

Sincerely,



Marguerite D. Harmon MS
Chief Executive Officer



Graham County
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September 26, 2017

County Board of Supervisors
1415 Melody Lane
Bisbee, AZ 85603

Attention: Board of Supervisors

I understand there is a vacant seat on the Arizona@Work – Southeastern Arizona Board of Directors, and I am pleased to recommend Tim Taylor as a candidate for your Workforce Development Board. Tim has been training and managing crews for jobs within his technical industry for many years and has a firsthand knowledge of the skills and education that potential employees need to possess to flourish in this job market.

Tim will be an asset to your organization, because he successfully practices and promotes these skills so necessary within his own business environment. Tim has been a lifelong resident of the Gila Valley. He has been with DRG Technologies Inc. for nearly 30 years, and is currently an Executive Vice President/General Manager over 100+ employees. Tim is always willing to assist and support many local projects as an active member of the community. He is also an Honorably Discharged Veteran of the Army Special Forces.

I would not hesitate in recommending Tim Taylor as a member of your board. Please contact me if I may answer any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patrick O'Donnell".

Patrick O'Donnell
Executive Director

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10/1/2017

County Board of Supervisors
1415 Melody Lane
Bisbee, AZ 85603

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I would like to reappoint the Title III board seat on the Arizona@Work – Southeastern Arizona Workforce Development Board, and I would like to nominate Teresa Celestine

Ms. Celestine is the area Supervisor for the Reemployments Assistance Administration. She brings over 20 year of experience in the workforce field. Ms. Celestine is very knowledgeable of the programs and partnership under the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA). She will be a valuable resource and partner in the Workforce Development Board.

Ms. Celestine's Office is located 2600 East Wilcox Drive Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. Her contact Number is (520) 439-8156.

Sincerely,

Christopher Tafoya
Regional Programs Manager
Reemployment Assistance Administration (RAA)
316 W. Ft Lowell, Tucson, AZ
Cell: 520-330-0446





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August 28, 2017

Cochise County Board of Supervisors
1415 Melody Lane
Bisbee, Arizona 85603

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as a recommendation for David Howard to be considered as a representative for the Title IV, Vocational Rehabilitation program. Vocational Rehabilitation works with individuals with disabilities to help them prepare for, gain, and retain employment. It is important that a VR program representative be represented on the Board not only as a required core program partner, but as an organization to advocate for individuals with disabilities seeking employment.

Mr. Howard has been a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor for many years serving clients in Benson and surrounding areas, and is currently a Vocational Rehabilitation supervisor for the Benson, Sierra Vista and Nogales offices. David has shown a strong leadership ability, excellent communication skills and a commitment to advancing the career opportunities for individuals with disabilities and developing community partnerships.

I appreciate the Board considering the appointment of Mr. Howard to the Southeastern Arizona Local Workforce Development Board. Please contact me with any questions concerning this recommendation. I may be reached at (602) 364-2907 or email KMackey@azdes.gov.

Sincerely,

Kristen Mackey
Program Administrator
Rehabilitation Services Administration



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September 26, 2017

County Board of Supervisors
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Bisbee, AZ 85603

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I understand there is a vacant seat on the Arizona@Work – Southeastern Arizona Board of Directors, and I would like to nominate Wick Lewis as a volunteer member.

Mr. Lewis continues to be a long time and active member of the Graham County business community. Mr. Lewis currently holds Human Resources Certification and served as the Past President of the Arizona Health Care HR Association. Mr. Wick has also represented Graham County admirably this past year.

I would not hesitate in recommending Wick Lewis as a member of your board. Please contact me if I may answer any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick O'Donnell".

Patrick O'Donnell
Executive Director

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September 7, 2017

County Board of Supervisors
1415 Melody Lane
Bisbee, AZ 85603

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I understand there is a vacant seat on the Arizona@Work – Southeastern Arizona Board of Directors, and I would like to nominate Steve Garate from Chiricahua Community Health Centers, Inc.

Mr. Garate has been a long time and active member of the business community, and will be a valuable member of the Local Workforce Board, as well.

If I can offer any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Tietman". The signature is written in black ink and includes a horizontal line extending to the right.

Mary Tietman
Executive Director



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WANDA A. WRIGHT
DIRECTOR

8/23/2017

County Board of Supervisors
1415 Melody Lane
Bisbee, AZ 85603

Dear Board of Supervisors:

Previously, Mr. Bryan Durham was nominated to have a seat on the Arizona@Work-Southeastern Arizona Board of Directors. We now have a new Programs Manager, Stephanie Michael, who I would like to nominate to fill the vacant seat. Stephanie has several years of experience managing housing programs for homeless and at risk veterans and their families. Her duties with the Arizona Dept. of Veterans' Services also include the oversight of the Roadmap to Veteran Employment, Military Family Relief Fund, Minority Veteran Events and Veteran Supportive Campuses.

I believe that Stephanie would be a valuable asset to this Board, and has my highest support in her nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. Scott II".

John F. Scott II, MSW
Assistant Deputy Director
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