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

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as a recommendation for Maria Elizabeth Kinder to be considered as a representative for the Title IV, Vocational Rehabilitation program. Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) 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.

Ms. Kinder has been a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor serving clients in Tucson and is currently a Vocational Rehabilitation Supervisor for the Benson, Douglas, Nogales, Safford and Sierra Vista offices. Elizabeth 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 Ms. Kinder 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](mailto:KMackey@azdes.gov).

Sincerely,

*Kristen Mackey*

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