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Cochise Board of Supervisors
900 Carmelita Drive
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635-1927

Subject: Southeastern Arizona Workforce Development Board Nomination

Dear Board of Supervisors:

The Arizona Department of Economic Security, Division of Employment and Rehabilitation Services, would like to designate Desiree Galaz as its Wagner-Peyser representative to the Southeastern Arizona Workforce Development Board. This nomination will replace Teresa Celestine.

Ms. Galaz is a Program Manager within the Department's Division of Employment and Rehabilitation Services and is responsible for overseeing Employment Services and Jobs for Veterans State Grant supporting offices across Cochise and Graham counties. Ms. Galaz's leadership role within the ARIZONA@WORK system makes her a valuable partner on the Workforce Development Board. Her contact information is provided below:

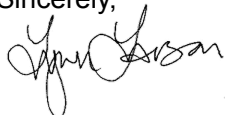
Desiree Galaz, Program Manager
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The appointment meets the criteria outlined in the Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) Attachment III Local Board Membership Requirements; Representatives of Education and Training (WIOA Section 107(b)(2)(C)):

- The state Employment Service Office under the Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C. 49 et seq.) serving the local area

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Mr. Kevin Herring, Workforce Solutions Program Administrator, Division of Employment and Rehabilitation Services at KHerring@azdes.gov or (520) 910-1896.

Sincerely,



Lynn Larson
Deputy Assistant Director, Division of Employment and Rehabilitation Services

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