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Mr. David Schumacher, Director
Office of Financial Management
PO Box 43113
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Dear Mr. Schumacher,

On behalf of the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board, I am pleased to submit our 2017-2019 Biennial Budget request. This is a conditional submission pending the Workforce Board's adoption of the agency's budget request.

The Workforce Board continues to play the preeminent role with respect to the planning, coordination, policy, development, and evaluation of the state's workforce development system and its annual \$963 million investment of public funds. The Workforce Board remains dedicated to its mission of bringing together business, labor, and the public sector to shape strategies to best meet the state and local workforce and employer needs of Washington to create and sustain a high-skill, high-wage economy.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Eleni Papadakis
Executive Director
Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board

Enclosures