August 31, 2017

Dear Mr. Bercich, Ms. Riebe, and Mr. Barela:

As required by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDB) must certify one-stop centers once every three years. When the LWDB is the one-stop operator, the Colorado Workforce Development Council (CWDC) must certify the one-stop center. Due to the operator functions performed by Arapahoe/Douglas Works! up until June 30, 2017, the CWDC is responsible for the first certification of the one-stop center under WIOA.

The CWDC has reviewed all of the materials provided by Arapahoe/Douglas Works! regarding the effectiveness, physical and programmatic accessibility, and continuous improvement of the one-stop center. The determination has been made based on the submitted materials that Arapahoe/Douglas Works! has met all criteria and the one-stop center is certified as of June 30, 2017. This certification is valid for a period of three years from July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2020.

Please note that moving forward, so long as a one-stop operator is in place through a competitive process that is external to the county, the LWDB will be responsible for the certification of the one-stop center. A new determination should be made prior to the expiration of this certification on June 30, 2020. Further, modifications to the criteria for the certification of one-stop centers may be made every two years when Colorado’s state plan or the local area’s plan is created or modified. The most recent criteria must be used when re-certifying a one-stop center.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions you may have. Congratulations on achieving certification of your one-stop center and thank you for the work you do to create economic vitality for all of Colorado!

Sincerely,

Jay Hardy
Chair
Colorado Workforce Development Council

Stephanie Veck
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