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(Name of Workforce Board) Board Members Maximize Time In Nation’s Capitol
Sharing Accomplishments with Congress and Learning Best Practices for Economic Prosperity

(Hometown, State) – (Date) (Names of Workforce Board Members) of the (Name of Workforce Board) joined more than 1200 members and staff of local workforce boards at The Forum 2020, the annual conference of the National Association of Workforce Boards (NAWB).

“In addition to getting great information at The Forum 2020 to help us better prepare job seekers in our communities and meet the needs of our local employers, I took advantage of the time in our nation’s Capitol to meet with our Members of Congress,” said (insert name of WDB member).

The workforce development system is an anchor of advancement in our communities, and The Forum is a place where many organizations and their diverse constituencies come together to create a supported and united response to the collective mission of workforce development. The Forum 2020 engages and prepares participants to collaboratively implement WIOA within the context of dynamic labor markets while integrating services with community partners and engaging in local and regional planning that ultimately increases the impact of investments in training, education, and business success.

More than 100 sessions were available to conference goers, beginning with pre-conference sessions on Saturday, March 21\textsuperscript{rd}, and continuing through noon on Tuesday, March 24\textsuperscript{th}.

“As a member of the (Name of workforce board), I learned about some innovative services to better meet the needs of our business customers looking for skilled workers,” said (insert name of board member)

Or

“As a member of the (Name of workforce board), I learned strategies for engaging our regional partners in education and economic development to focus on shared goals of preparing our citizens for work in the industries where they are needed most.” said (Insert name of board member).

(Insert name/names of board members) also met with (Insert Member of Congress or phrase “key staff members of” (Insert name of Member of Congress) to promote the accomplishments of the (Insert name of workforce board).

“We invited (insert name of Member of Congress) to visit our career center (insert location of One Stop or AJC) at his/her earliest convenience,” added (Insert name of board member). “We’re proud of the work our board does on behalf of our community.”

The National Association of Workforce Boards (NAWB) is the national voice for Workforce Development Boards, the regional and local business-led organizations that convene and collaborate to reduce unemployment and boost economic development by preparing job seekers and connecting employers with a highly-skilled workforce. NAWB advocates for federal policies and funding that enable Workforce Development Boards to help businesses find and retain the talent they need to power local and regional economies. NAWB helps 550 state and local workforce boards leverage more than $4 billion in annual federal funding to support local and regional worker training initiatives that help America develop a highly-skilled workforce that can compete in the global economy.