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Dear Ms. Gruner:

Please allow me to take this opportunity to express my sincerest gratitude to you and the rest of Integrated Employment Taskforce members for your exceptional work and dedication to creating a long term plan that will create a more integrated workforce and expand competitive employment opportunities for individuals with intellectual and development disabilities in Nevada.

As local communities, businesses and the State will all benefit from a strong integrated workforce, I am pleased and encouraged to see that this was such a collaborative effort across many agencies and disciplines, with participation from the Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities, the Department of Employment Training and Rehabilitation, the Aging Disability Services Division, the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, and numerous other contributors.

I believe that the State should continue to act as a leader in efforts to implement a competitive and integrated workforce. For that reason, I am acting on the recommendation of Taskforce Chair Jane Gruner and respectfully requesting that the Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities take responsibility for the implementation of the strategic plan created by the taskforce.

Thank you again for your hard work on the creation of this plan.

Sincere regards,

BRIAN SANDOVAL
Governor