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OFFICE OF CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION

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Dear Dr. Flanders:

Enclosed is the final report for the April 20-24, 2015, on-site monitoring visit conducted by the U.S. Department of Education (Department), Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education (OCTAE), Division of Academic and Technical Education (DATE), pursuant to the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins IV, or the Act). The purpose of this visit was to assess the degree to which the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR), the sole State agency, is meeting the requirements of Perkins IV. We hope that as a result of this visit, your State will identify ways to improve its Perkins administration, implementation, and accountability systems.

The monitoring team identified no compliance findings during its review. The team identified improvement strategies within specific sections of the report as possible ways for the State to strengthen its Perkins administrative, implementation, and accountability systems. We encourage you to implement these strategies, although you are not required to do so.

Thank you for a productive visit and your willingness to discuss strategies to prepare all CTE students in Kansas for a successful future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Lee Miller".

Sharon Lee Miller

Director, Division of Academic and Technical Education

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