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I am pleased to present the Alaska Workforce Investment Board's annual report to the Legislature on the performance and evaluation of training programs.

As the lead planning and coordinating entity for Alaska's public workforce development system, the board provides policy oversight of state and federally funded job training and vocational education programs. AWIB members, a majority of whom are private sector leaders, examine employment trends and emerging occupations to ensure training efforts are aligned and that Alaskans are trained and ready for the jobs that pay well and are in demand.

The AWIB is required to report to the Legislature each year on the performance and evaluation of training programs within its purview, as specified in Alaska Statute 23.15.580(b)(9). To that end, the board reviews reports prepared by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Research and Analysis Section as well as its efforts and initiatives to improve the quantity and quality of available training.

The Alaska Workforce Investment Board welcomes your support and perspectives. We look forward to working closely with you to build a quality workforce and a prosperous, satisfying future for all Alaskans.

Jim Lynch, Chair