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for the

Michigan State Energy Sector Partnership Team

(Green Partnership Team¹)

Purpose

To help meet the needs of Michigan's rapidly growing renewable energy and energy efficiency businesses with a globally competitive and highly skilled workforce.

Goals

The long-term goal is to diversify Michigan's economy and industries, and provide jobs and career pathways for Michigan workers.

1. Improve incumbent and dislocated worker skills, job placement and retention in the growing number of renewable energy and energy efficiency jobs in restructuring industries in Michigan.
2. Meet the needs of employers in new, high-growth renewable energy and energy efficiency industries with skilled Michigan workers.
3. Train Michigan workers and create career pathways in skilled trades and other demand jobs in the energy efficient construction sector.

Key Functions

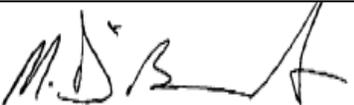
- Helping implement Michigan's Green Jobs Initiative by advising the State on policy strategies and assisting in the development of regional and sectoral skills alliances and training programs that connect Michigan workers to green job opportunities.
- Identification and verification of industry trends and validation of skill requirements, certifications, training programs, and hiring needs.
- Selection of local and regional project teams.
- Oversight of the development and successful operation of the State Energy Sector Partnership and Training Grant, including regular reports and recommendations to the Council for Labor & Economic Growth (CLEG) and its Executive Committee and Key Industry Sectors & The Green Economy committee.
- Assistance in the development and expansion of new and existing partnerships between and among employers, education and training entities, economic

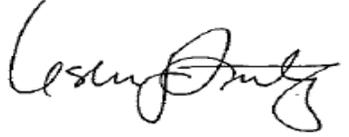
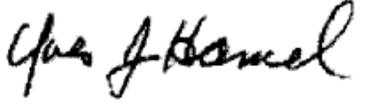
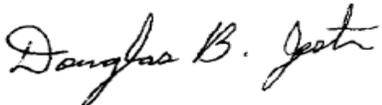
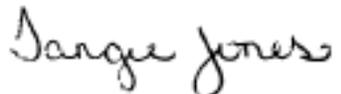
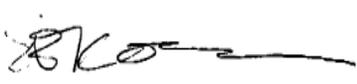
¹ The work of Michigan's Green Partnership Team was established as part of a component of Michigan's Green Jobs Initiative in 2008 and goes beyond the bounds of the SESP grant.

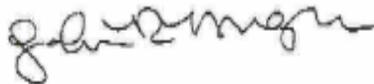
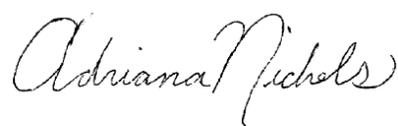
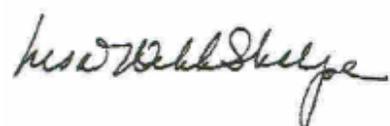
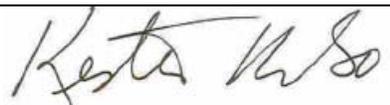
development organizations, community and faith-based organizations, human service organizations, and other relevant stakeholders.

- Identifying and providing assistance to leverage additional human and financial resources that will help sustain the success of the State's Energy Sector Plan.

Member Attestation and Commitment

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² Mr. Overton, USDOL did not provide a signature because the USDOL is issuing this grant. Mr. Overton and the Office of Apprenticeship will continue to be a valuable participant to this project and the State Energy Sector Partnership team.

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