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TO: Michigan Regional Skills Alliances (MiRSAs), Michigan Works! Agencies, and other Regional & Sectoral Strategies Stakeholders

FROM: Liza Estlund Olson, Director
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SUBJECT: Release of Request for Proposals (RFPs) for the Development of Michigan Skills Alliances (MiSAs)

The Bureau of Workforce Transformation is pleased to announce the release of the Request for Proposals for the development of MiSAs. MiSAs provide a framework to bring together and to form relationships between employers, educators, and community leaders in order to better meet employers' workforce needs. Built upon the foundations of MiRSAs, MiSAs allow employers to directly give crucial input to educators and community partners that will help shape and coordinate solutions to employers' specific industry or regional workforce needs. The accompanying MiSA Fact Sheet details information about MiSAs and how they will benefit employers and support Michigan's economic growth.

The BWT accepts MiSA proposals throughout the fiscal year. The electronic version of the MiSA RFP is presently available for download on the MiSA Web site at www.michigan.gov/rsa.

A Virtual Bidders Conference Webinar will be held on Thursday, December 17, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. to share information on the Michigan Skills Alliances model, review the MiSA RFP, and answer RFP-related questions from potential bidders.

Pre-Registration is not required. However, in order to participate in the webinar you must follow the instructions in the attached documents.

If you have any webinar-related questions please contact Mr. Dominic Johnson, Workforce Development Specialist, at (517) 373-3422 or by e-mail at JohnsonD40@michigan.gov. Thank you in advance for your participation in this webinar.

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