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KDOL names Stites Deputy Secretary

TOPEKA — The Kansas Department of Labor is pleased to announce that Dorothy Stites has been named Deputy Secretary of Labor. Stites originally joined the Department of Labor in 2004 as Director of Labor Market Information Services (LMIS). She has been serving as the Interim Deputy Secretary since January 16, 2009.

Prior to joining the Department of Labor Stites served the City of Hays for five years as the Assistant City Manager and Interim City Manager and also worked for the City of Lawrence.

"Dorothy brings a great deal of public management knowledge and experience to this position and I'm very pleased to have her working alongside me," said Secretary of Labor Jim Garner. "Dorothy has been a great asset to our agency and I know she will bring even greater value in her new role."

Stites holds a Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree in public administration from the University of Kansas, as well as an Associate's Degree from Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence.

"I'm excited to have the opportunity to expand my role serving the Kansas Department of Labor and the citizens of Kansas," Stites said. "I look forward to working with Secretary Garner to meet the challenges of our economy and advance the economic well being of Kansans."

Stites and her husband have a daughter and reside in Lawrence.

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