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Lana Gordon, Secretary of Labor, Elected to the NASWA 2019 Board of Directors

Topeka, Kan. – The Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) is pleased to announce the election of Lana Gordon, Secretary of Labor, to the National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA) 2019 board of directors during the Annual Workforce Summit and UI Directors' Conference in Birmingham, Alabama. NASWA membership, comprised of state and U.S. territory workforce agency staff nationwide, selected new board members and an executive committee to represent its regions. Gordon will represent Region VII (Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri.)

"These Board members represent the talent and expertise of those spearheading workforce development efforts across the country," said Scott B. Sanders, NASWA Executive Director. "We are extremely fortunate to have this group providing guidance for our organization and driving the national workforce agenda."

Brett Flachsbarth, UI Director, is also the new chair of the Information Technology Support Center (ITSC) Steering Committee. Technical Processes Manager, Christina Corbett, is the Region VII SIDES representative and Angela Berland, Labor Market Information Service (LMIS) Deputy Director and Barbara Hersh, Communications Director, will represent Kansas on the NASWA Communications team.

NASWA is the national organization representing all 50 state workforce agencies, D.C. and U.S. territories. These agencies deliver training, employment, career and business services, in addition to administering the unemployment insurance, veteran reemployment and labor market information programs. NASWA provides policy expertise, shares promising state practices and promotes state innovation and leadership in workforce development.

To obtain more information about KDOL unemployment insurance, veteran reemployment and labor market information programs go to <https://www.dol.ks.gov/>.

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