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KDOL Honors Employee for Meritorious Service

TOPEKA, Kan. - The Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) is proud to announce a winner of its Employee Recognition and Award Program. Jennifer Wise was honored for her outstanding performance. The KDOL Award Program is designed to recognize individual's efforts that epitomize excellence. The success as an agency depends on each and every employee providing premier service, working in a team environment, producing results with cost control in mind, creativity and innovation, while serving their community. KDOL rewards employees who embrace these ideals as their own, taking them to the highest personal level possible in job performance.

Jennifer, who is a Supervisor in the Unemployment Insurance/Benefits Division, received the award for Meritorious Service. She was recognized for her work on implementing a new federal grant designed to target UI claimants who are likely to exhaust their benefits but not able to find a job. The implementation of the grant requires work to be done within KDOL but also the Kansas Workforce system for the Kansas Department of Commerce (DOC). Jennifer took the lead in making sure that the implementation was done properly. In addition to the internal KDOL employee nomination process, six DOC staff members submitted notes in support for the assistance she provided them on a day to day basis.

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The Kansas Department of Labor assists in the prevention of economic insecurity through unemployment insurance and workers compensation, by providing a fair and efficient venue to exercise employer and employee rights, and by helping employers promote a safe work environment for their employees. This facilitates compliance with labor laws while enabling advancement of the economic well-being of the citizens of Kansas.

Photograph included

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