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### **KDOL Honors Employee for Meritorious Service**

**TOPEKA, Kan.** - The Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) is proud to announce the winner of the Employee Recognition and Award Program, **Cara Sanchez**. Sanchez is an Accounting Specialist in the KDOL Fiscal Services division and was honored for Meritorious Service. 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.

Cara was originally transferred to Fiscal Services to help with tax season receivables on a temporary basis. She became a permanent employee in the division and has done a great job learning about the receivables process.

About two months after joining Fiscal Services, an experienced worker who had trained Cara left and a new employee was hired. Since there was no one else available to conduct training due to the timing of the fiscal year, Cara took it upon herself to train the new employee. The training has been successful and both employees are doing well.

Sanchez is a great model for all state employees and deserves the award of Employee of the Month for Meritorious Service.

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*Photograph included*

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