



STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

September 12th, 2023

Mr. Hugh McDonald
Secretary of Commerce
Arkansas Department of Commerce
1 Commerce Way, Building 4, Ste 601
Little Rock, AR 72202

Dear Secretary McDonald,

As required by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, I am pleased to approve the Workforce Development Board of Eastern Arkansas to become the designee as the local area's One-Stop Operator for workforce oversight.

This designation will manage the day-to-day functions of the Arkansas Workforce Center network with the respective geographic region. It will also provide Arkansas businesses with the necessary guidance to comply with hourly wages, safety, and training standards that help workers thrive in the Natural State.

If you need additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah Sanders".

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas