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Kevin Levine
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Dear Mr. Levine:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Sunset Report of the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitation Services (DARS). Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) welcomes the opportunity to continue to enhance information sharing and coordination of services with DARS. We believe there are opportunities to explore different strategies to maximize resources to serve our joint customers - the employers and job seekers of Texas.

We concur with the recommendation to develop a new MOU with DARS in order to tighten coordination between our two agencies, as well as doing the same with the 28 local workforce boards. We are happy to continue working with DARS on the utilization of our Labor Market Information tools in order to ensure that data is available to DARS staff.

Please let me know if there is other information you require. Thank you for this opportunity to respond.

Sincerely,



Larry E. Temple
Executive Director

cc: Andres Alcantar, Chairman and Commissioner Representing the Public
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