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May 1, 2024

Mr. Scott Heid, Audit Manager
Office of the New York State Comptroller
Division of State Government Accountability
110 State Street, 11th Floor
Albany, NY 12236

Re: Report – 2023-F-36, Issued 04/11/2024

Dear Mr. Heid:

The New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL) has reviewed the Office of the State Comptroller's Follow-Up Report Number 2023-F-36 titled Overlap, Duplication, Gaps, and/or Fragmentation of Workforce Development Programs and Services. Below is NYSDOL's response to the one partially implemented recommendation:

Recommendation #1:

Promptly request replacement for SWIB members no longer willing and/or able to serve to assist in reconstituting a functioning SWIB in line with WIOA requirements.

OSC Status: Partially Implemented

NYSDOL Response:

The SWIB is meeting regularly, as is several of the Board's subcommittees. The full Board met on both January 24, 2024 and April 22, 2024, representing meetings for the first and second quarter respectfully. NYSDOL will continue to prioritize appointments to the Board until it is fully seated.

If you have any comments, please contact Donald Temple, Director of Internal Audit (518) 457-7332.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott B. Melvin".

Scott B. Melvin
Executive Deputy Commissioner

cc: Roberta Reardon, Commissioner
Christopher White, Deputy Commissioner Workforce Development
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