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APPROVAL LETTER
LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD CERTIFICATION
Bluegrass Workforce Development Board

February 21, 2025

Jon Dougherty, Board Chair
Bluegrass Workforce Development Board
Amteck
2421 Fortune Dr., Suite 150
Lexington, KY 40501

Tiffanie Reeves, Director
Bluegrass Workforce Development Board
699 Perimeter Drive
Lexington, KY 40157

Dear Mr. Dougherty and Ms. Reeves:

Thank you for providing the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) with the information requested in the Kentucky Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB) Biennial Certification Review Packet. We appreciate your timely and thoughtful response.

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) sec. 107(c), requires the Governor to review and certify each local board every two years. The information requested was based on the criteria stated in Kentucky Policy 15-001, WIOA and federal regulations for subsequent LWDB certification.

DWD has completed the review, and with the approval of the Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board (KWIB), is pleased to confirm that the Bluegrass Workforce Development Board meets the criteria and standards established for the LWDB certification for the two-year timeframe:

July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2027

We value our partnership with the Bluegrass Workforce Development Board and will continue to work with the board securing opportunities to promote and enhance key employment, education, and training programs in your community and across Kentucky.

Sincerely, */s/ Alisher Burikhanov*

Alisher Burikhanov, KWIB Executive Director

CC: Lori Ulrich, KWIB Chair
Mike Yoder, Commissioner, Department of Workforce Development, Education & Labor Cabinet