

December 11, 2019

National Association of State Workforce Agency (NASWA)
444 North Capitol Street, NW; Suite 300
Washington, DC 20001

Please accept this letter as approval to submit WorkForce West Virginia's Jobs & Hope Initiative for NASWA's Pinnacle Award. Jobs & Hope WV is a beginning-to-end program that allows an individual to receive free addiction treatment while at the same time receiving free career technical education. All West Virginians are welcome to receive free additional training and certification whether you have a drug issue or not.

When they complete the program and receive their certifications, they will have the immediate opportunity to expunge non-violent criminal offenses that can be such a huge burden to finding a job.

With a dedicated transition agent, they will have all the tools they need to find a job. One program to lift our most vulnerable West Virginians from the depths of addiction to treatment, education, forgiveness and a job.

Thank you for considering WorkForce's nomination. If you have any questions or need additional information, contact me at 304-558-7024.

Sincerely,



Scott Adkins
Acting Commissioner