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Colleagues:

I am delighted to support Michigan's application for the Data Insights and Innovations Award at the 2020 Winter Policy Forum.

Our submission encompasses products targeted to support apprenticeships — a major national, state, and local priority in workforce development. We were excited to feature our work as a standalone report and as a feature in our flagship publication, Michigan's Labor Market News.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to seeing everybody soon.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jason Palmer".

Jason Palmer  
Director  
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