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JobConnect to Meet with Employers to Find More Job Opportunities for Jobseekers

Las Vegas, NV —After completing a successful Job Quest in Northern Nevada, Nevada JobConnect has now scheduled a similar campaign in southern Nevada, designed to encourage employers to post their job openings with the state's employment centers, while learning about the valuable services available to them, said Frank Woodbeck, director for Nevada's Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR).

Between April 21-25, 2014, business service representatives will reach out to employers in Las Vegas, North Las Vegas and Henderson to inform them of the myriad of programs and incentives available to them through their partnership with Nevada JobConnect.

Nearly 3,000 jobseekers visit the three Nevada JobConnect offices in southern Nevada each week. Its database includes more than 100,000 job seekers in the Las Vegas area with a wide range of skills and experience, Woodbeck said.

Governor Brian Sandoval continues to encourage businesses to take advantage of the opportunities available through Nevada JobConnect while helping to improve the state's economy by hiring from this qualified pool of applicants.

"Nevada JobConnect has played an important role in linking unemployed Nevadans with companies with job openings. The training and workforce development services JobConnect provides is a lifeline to many who are unemployed and it has proven invaluable to businesses seeking employees that fit their specific labor needs," said Governor Brian Sandoval. "This arrangement is incredibly beneficial to both employers and jobseekers. I encourage businesses throughout our state to partner with Nevada JobConnect."

Nevada JobConnect's services to area businesses include screening potential employees, on-site interviewing at the JobConnect offices, and various assessment tools. Additionally, through the Governor's Silver State Works program, employers may qualify for financial incentives for hiring unemployed workers.

Businesses that would like to learn more about these services should contact the Nevada JobConnect Business Service Office at 3405 S. Maryland Parkway, (702) 486-0129 or via the web at www.nevadajobconnect.com.



DETR is comprised of the Employment Security Division, Equal Rights Commission, Rehabilitation Division, the Information Development and Processing Division and the Research and Analysis Bureau. DETR works in partnership with the Nevada JobConnect System to provide training and job placement services to job seekers and to assist employers in hiring practices.