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Workforce Development Council Honors Outstanding Adult Participant

PIERRE, S.D. – Carmen Trottier of Aberdeen received the 2011 Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Outstanding Adult Participant award. Trottier accepted the award from South Dakota Workforce Development Council member Rich Vincent on Friday morning.

WIA is an employment and training program administered by the Department of Labor and Regulation (DLR). It is designed to provide services that will increase skills for adults and youth, which will result in employment, increase earnings, and overcome barriers to employment. Employment counseling and job coaching are also offered through DLR local offices.

Trottier was nominated and selected because of her enthusiasm, reliability and excellent customer service. DLR and the Aberdeen WIA staff honor her positive attitude and determination with this award.

“Ms. Trottier should be extremely proud of her accomplishments in increasing her employability skills,” said State Labor and Regulation Secretary Pam Roberts.

All award winners were nominated and recognized by their DLR local office, based on evidence of excellence and accomplishments.

DLR and the Workforce Development Council together are able to address today’s workforce issues by planning and evaluating job training and education programs in South Dakota. They also assist in the implementation of WIA programs by selecting service providers and evaluating progress toward program goals.

Members of the Workforce Development Council represent various business, labor and education interests. The State Departments of Labor and Regulation, Human Services and Education; Governor’s Office of Economic Development; and Board of Regents also are represented on the council. For more information, visit www.sdjobs.org.