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Workforce Development Council Honors Outstanding Staff Person

PIERRE, S.D. – Joy Rehfeld of Rapid City received the 2011 Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Outstanding WIA Staff Person award. Rehfeld accepted the award on Nov. 3 from South Dakota Workforce Development Council member Sarah Fosland.

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.

Rehfeld was nominated and selected because of her knowledge, experience, people skills, organizational skills and encouragement. All of these aspects make her an invaluable asset to DLR and the Rapid City office.

“Joy consistently embraces new programs and continues to be an example of positive work attitude and teamwork,” 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 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.