

July 22, 2015

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Dear Ms Cully,

The Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services agency is submitting this letter of intent to apply as a grantee for Intensive Technical Assistance. The receipt of support and assistance being offered through the Job-Driven Vocational Technical Assistance Center would further facilitate initiatives currently in place to improve quality outcomes for individuals with disabilities within the state of Oklahoma.

Our agency is very unique in the case of having an Innovations Unit. This unit is charged with the duty of coaching field staff in their implementation of pilot projects and the initiation of other strategies with a goal of improvement of employment outcomes.

As a result, some of our field staff continue to gain confidence while readily seeking new opportunities within their respective communities to growth potential for individuals with disabilities.

As Executive Director of the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services, I am fully committed to submitting a grant application as one of the 16 states to be selected to participate in Intensive Technical Assistance. This opportunity would provide greater collaboration between partners while expanding the outreach to both unserved and underserved populations.

Sincerely,



Joe Cordova,
Executive Director
Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services