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## January 2023 Executive Directors Report

*(Welcome Back Sharon)*

### Federal

- No updates on Wagner Peyser Proposed Rule making
- Announcement of Sen. Debbie Stabenow came a shock to the system as she is a proponent of Mi Works

### State

- Gov. Whitmer's re-election ensures a continued focus on employment training with a focus on the CHPS Act, Vehicle Electrification and all things mobility
- Congresswoman Slotkin re-elected, a positive as she is a proponent of the Michigan Works System
- LEO Director Corbin would like to meet with MWSE, Executive Director will work with the Board Chair to identify a time and who will be involved
- Preparing for Legislative Day March 14<sup>th</sup> and 15 (we need two days because of the large number of officials we have across the region)

Region	Senators		Districts	Representatives		Districts
	<i>First</i>	<i>Last</i>	-	<i>First</i>	<i>Last</i>	-
MI Works! Southeast	Sue	Shink	14	Jason	Morgan	23
	Jeff	Irwin	15	William	Bruck	30
	Joseph	Bellino	16	Reggie	Miller	31
	Jonathan	Lindsey	17	Jimmie	Wilson Jr.	32
	Lana	Theis	22	Felicia	Brabec	33
				Dale	Zorn	34
				Andrew	Fink	35
				Sarah	Lightner	45
				Kathy	Schmaltz	46
				Carrie	Rheingans	47
				Jennifer	Conlin	48
				Ann	Bollin	49
				Robert	Bezotte	50
			Mike	Mueller	72	

### Local/Regional

#### **Adult Education**

- Program with Hillsdale Sheriff's office started and completed
- New Adult Ed Supervisor hired in preparation for Transition
- Transition: Pam Gosla is preparing to slowing enter retirement (**Thank You Pam-** Shining Start Award recipient @ 2022 MWA Annual Conference)

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### Business Services

- Going Pro Talent Fund 2023 cycle I completed: 113 Application requesting \$6 Million in funding

### Communications

- Currently looking for Communications Manager, took posting down for December

### Finance

- The final Journal Entries were submitted to LEO for review and approval of activities to close out Cycle II close out reporting. Our disallowed cost was \$1,109.54
- Audit Starts with RPC in January 2023

### HR

- 4 openings: Communications Manager, Business Services Specialist (forthcoming), WSC Career Advisor, WSC Customer Service Assistant 2 resignation: WSC Customer Service Assistant and Business Services Specialist
- Compensation Study - Contract with ASE executed

### IT

- 0 major phishing compromises in the entire year of 2022
- KACE system testing through Deep Freeze on public facing devices is successful. This solution will allow IT to update those devices remotely and run updates during closed hours (evenings and/or weekends)

### Hillsdale

- Voted "Best Employment Agency" of Hillsdale Daily News
- Engaged in several community based initiatives including school supply drive

### Jackson

- Participated with LARA for a child care (Employer based) event at Jackson City Hall
- Worked with Local employer Techique on a major career fair

### Lenawee

- Sponsored the Junior Achievement Crazy Bowling December 10<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted WACKER in person on 12/15- scheduled interviews in 3 rooms in our center. 15 offers made

### Livingston

- Participated with Livingston Educational Services Agency (LESA) at the Michigan Career Education Conference
- Participated in Brighton Chamber Podcast (Can get you the link if you would like to listen)

### Washtenaw

- Lease signed on New space located at 1201 E. Ellsworth Ann Arbor MI
- Mi Citizen Re-entry Initiative with LEO

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## Organizational Targets

