

March 3, 2015

The Honorable Maurice A. Jones
Secretary of Commerce and Trade
Office of Governor Terence R. McAuliffe
Patrick Henry Building
1111 East Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Secretary Jones:

The Alexandria/Arlington Workforce Development Consortium hereby requests that the jurisdictions of Alexandria City and Arlington County continue as a Workforce Development Area under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. The Alexandria/Arlington Workforce Investment Area is a region in good standing and has maintained that status since the Consortium's inception on May 30, 2000.

The Alexandria/Arlington Workforce Development Consortium looks forward to continuing to serve the needs of our region's job seekers and businesses under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, starting July 1, 2015.

Sincerely,

Mary Mughes Hynes

Chair, Arlington County Board

Mayor, Alexandria City

CC: Mr. Eduardo Achach, Chair, Alexandria/Arlington Workforce Investment Board

Ms. Sara Dunnigan, Executive Director, Virginia Board of Workforce Development