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State Releases 2012 Workforce Report

TOPEKA – Kansas Department of Administration Interim Secretary Mark J. McGivern today announced the release of the 2012 Workforce Report, which presents facts and statistics about the State of Kansas workforce for Fiscal Year 2012. It comprises information from both aggregate and agency perspectives that can be used for planning purposes as well as analytical review of State employment trends.

“Consistent with Governor Brownback’s policy of transparency, we have included new information in the 2012 Workforce Report that will make it easier for the public and the media to see what the State employment picture really looks like,” said McGivern.

The 2012 Report contains new features, including an account of unclassified temporary (benefits-eligible) employees; information reported directly from Regent institutions for more accurate comparison; and a more detailed analysis of the actual number of State employees.

The 2012 Workforce Report is available online at <http://da.ks.gov/ps/documents/workforce12.pdf>.

Fiscal Year 2012 Workforce Report Highlights

- This Report includes information regarding all benefits-eligible unclassified employees in all measures involving unclassified employees.
 - Previous Reports had excluded all temporary employees, which meant the data from a significant number of employees in benefits-eligible unclassified temporary positions was not captured.
 - Since these positions perform many of the same types of work as employees in regular classified or unclassified positions, it was determined that they should be included in this Report in an effort to provide more complete and accurate data regarding the workforce of the State of Kansas.

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- Because of this, comparisons to Workforce Reports from previous years will be somewhat skewed, as those Reports do not include information on these employees.
- This is especially true on stand-alone charts such as those found on pages 11-12, 16, 20-21, 23-24 and 40-41.
- Comparing the data from those charts to similar charts from previous Reports will not be an accurate comparison.
- In an effort to provide a consistent and accurate comparison and effectively illustrate the trends regarding all components of the State's workforce, this Report includes a Special Comparison Report starting at page 56.
- This section illustrates the number of all types of employees – classified, unclassified, temporary, benefits-eligible and non-benefits eligible – in all three Branches of State government.
- The Executive Branch is further divided between the Regents institutions and the remainder of the Executive Branch, recognizing the difference in authority, mission and operations of the Regents institutions and the workforce they employ.
- This Report provides the most complete and accurate data regarding the State's workforce to date. The new format will be followed in future years in order to accurately reflect the practices of the State of Kansas as an employer, and to provide accurate and consistent data comparisons in the future.