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Honorable Joan Evans
Director
Wyoming Department of Workforce Services
122 West 22nd Street, Herschler Building
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82202

Dear Director Evans:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA), I am pleased to advise you that the NASWA Awards Committee has selected the State of Wyoming in recognition of the “Dads Making A Difference” program to receive the prestigious 2012 State Excellence Award for Leadership (SEAL) Award.

The SEAL Award honors a state for a workforce-related program, project, or initiative which addresses an issue or challenge and results in significant improvement of services or performance. The NASWA Awards Committee felt the “Dads Making a Difference” program exemplified the characteristics of the criteria.

The award will be presented during the *Salute to Leadership Awards Ceremony* at the NASWA Annual Conference on September 12, 2012, beginning at 11:00 a.m. in San Diego, California. I presume you will be accepting the award on behalf of Wyoming, but please let me know if Chris Wiedersahn or another else representing the program will be joining you for the acceptance. I am excited that you will be at the NASWA Annual Conference in San Diego to accept the award. I look forward to seeing you in San Diego.

We are proud to recognize Wyoming, and specifically the “Dads Making a Difference” as the recipient of the 2012 SEAL Award and for their accomplishments in Wyoming on behalf of the national workforce development system. If you have any questions, please contact me at bsimoneau@naswa.org or (202) 434-8021.

Sincerely,

Bob Simoneau
Deputy Executive Director