

## **Chief Elected Officials Business**

### **Kansas Local Workforce Investment Area IV**

January 29, 2015 ~ Council Member Jeff Longwell, Chair

On January 29, 2015, Wichita Council Member Jeff Longwell, Chief Elected Official for Kansas Local Workforce Investment Area IV reported the following Chief Elected Officials Business for November and December 2014 and January 2015 for Kansas Local Workforce Investment Area IV to the REAP Board of Directors.

The Chief Elected Official (CEO) is a voting member of the Local Workforce Investment Board (LWIB) and approves CEO Business during the LWIB meetings.

#### **On-the-Job Training (OJT) Contracts**

The LWIB approved On-the-Job training contracts with Global Partner Solutions, PetroPower, PowderTech, and Millennium Concepts, Inc. not to exceed \$40,000 of Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funds per company.

#### **Youth Performance Corrective Action Plan**

A Youth Performance Corrective Action Plan was approved and is being implemented in an effort to raise Youth Performance levels in the area of "Literacy and Numeracy Gains" during Program Year 2015, which ends on June 30, 2015. New performance standards for WIOA will be implemented on July 1, 2015, and it is likely that they will be different than the current requirements.

#### **Lease Expansion at the Wichita Workforce Center- 2021 N. Amidon, Suite 1100, Wichita**

The Workforce Alliance negotiated a lease expansion at the Wichita Workforce Center for an additional 9,086 square feet, bringing the total square footage for the Center to 24,086. The current lease agreement cost for 15,000 square feet is \$14.35 per square foot. The new, additional 9,086 square foot space will lease for \$15.35 per square foot for a period of five years with two additional extension options, for a total of 10 potential years in the facility under the current agreements.