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COMMISSIONER

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Virginia Pierce-Kelly
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Gwinnett Career Center
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Dear Virginia:

On June 22, 2008 you provided an invaluable service to the Georgia Department of Labor and jobseekers in Georgia. Thank you kindly. You graciously volunteered your time Sunday to serve job seekers, many of whom have been displaced by the instability of the economy.

Each year, the Job Fair is such an awesome event! Not only is it a tool to motivate job growth in the state, but it's also a tool in which we all came together to address the needs of others.

We broadcast live from the studios of Georgia Public Broadcasting in Atlanta, WALB-TV in Albany, and a new location for us -- WNEG-TV 32 in Toccoa. During the show's broadcast from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., we answered 3,000 calls on the Job Fair phone line. You and your fellow co-workers did a superb job in answering and processing those calls in all three locations. In addition, the GDOL also approached the Job Fair with new technology by broadcasting live at www.dol.state.ga.us.

I appreciate your commitment and enthusiasm to Job Fair 2008. I hope you'll join me again next year in making Job Fair 2009 as successful as this year's event. Again, I appreciate you and all that you do daily to assist the men and women of our respected state. This year's Job Fair was successful because of you.

Sincerely,


Michael L. Thurmond