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## **DWD SECRETARY ANNOUNCES NEW ADMINISTRATOR**

**Madison** – Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Roberta Gassman today announced the appointment of Susan Canty as Division Administrator for Administrative Services.

"I am pleased to announce the selection of Susan Canty in this very important role, overseeing DWD's training, information technology, finances, human resources, affirmative action, labor relations, employee assistance and general services," Secretary Gassman said. "The challenges before us in building our current and future workforce, protecting the rights of the state's workers and employers, helping people connect to jobs and ensuring Wisconsin's children can grow up in safe, nurturing environments require strong leaders who can make strategic decisions. I know that I can count on Susan Canty's leadership as we move the state forward."

As Division Administrator, Canty will be responsible for the Department's internal administrative service division. Canty now serves as the Training Director for the Department of Administration (DOA), where she is responsible for administering a complex array of human resource programs for DOA, its attached Boards and Commissions and consolidated agencies. While at DOA, Canty also served in a variety of key positions within the Division of Housing. She came to DOA from the Public Works Department in Modesto, California. Prior to that position, she served as an account executive for a lending bank and as a corporate policy analyst for Continental Bank in Chicago. Ms. Canty received a Business Administration degree from Florida Atlantic University.

Ms. Canty is very active in the Madison community, serving as past president of the Madison Metropolitan Links, Inc., key leadership roles in the Junior League of Madison and the Wisconsin Association of Black State Employees. Additionally, she was appointed by the Mayor of Madison to serve on the Mayor's Community Advisory Committee, the Community Development Authority and the Madison Housing Authority.

The appointment is effective April 3rd, 2007.

The Department of Workforce Development, a \$2 billion agency with 1,900 employees, manages the state's work-related programs designed to connect people with employment opportunities in Wisconsin.

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