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Secretary Newson Appoints Scott Jansen Administrator of DWD's Division of Employment & Training

MADISON – Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Reggie Newson today announced the appointment of Scott Jansen as Administrator of the Division of Employment & Training. Jansen currently is Director of the agency's Office of Skills Development (OSD).

"Scott Jansen has successfully led efforts to build the foundation for the Office of Skills Development and its role to implement the Wisconsin Fast Forward initiative, which the Legislature approved and Governor Walker signed into law earlier this year," Secretary Newson said. "I am pleased he will bring his experience and talents to this new role at DWD."

The Division of Employment & Training administers federal and state-funded programs serving employers and job seekers. Programs include adult and youth apprenticeship programs, dislocated worker programs, Wisconsin Job Service including www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com, and labor market information. DET also works closely with regional workforce development boards and technical colleges.

Jansen joined DWD in May 2013 as the agency's first OSD Director. He joined DWD following two years as Talent Dividend Director for the Greater Milwaukee Committee. Prior to that, he spent 27 years with AT&T, retiring as regional vice president of external affairs. As Talent Dividend Director, he led community efforts to increase educational attainment in the region and help returning adults earn degrees and training certificates.

A Milwaukee native, he earned an economics degree from the University of Chicago in 1980.

Jansen succeeds former DET Administrator Lisa Boyd, who left to pursue a new opportunity outside DWD. He will retain oversight of OSD and the Wisconsin Fast Forward initiative as he takes the helm of DET as Administrator.

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