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Ready to Work: Job-Driven Training and American Opportunity

In the summer of 2014, at the request of the President the Vice President completed a report entitled *Ready to Work* that outlines strategies to expand the middle class.

As a part of the development for that report, Assistant Secretary Johan Uvin and other OCTAE staff were engaged with colleagues from a number of federal agencies to identify best practices and plan strategies for all agencies to use as guides for upcoming initiatives.

In short, this report provides a vision for federal direction for the near future.

Attachments:

1. Table of Contents: We have created a table of contents which enables you to see the organization and flow of the report as well as locate the parts that might be of interest to you. Use the table of contents to reflect on the components that might be helpful in expanding your job-driven services.

2. *Ready to Work*: Also attached is the document itself.

Items of Interest:

1. Job-Driven Checklist: Beginning on page 29 is a checklist that identifies the components needed to support a job-driven system
2. Adult Ed and Employability Skills: this item is on page 42 and mentions an upcoming OCTAE state plan requirement for you to identify how you will integrate employability skills:
 - a. Take a look at Michigan's *Preparing Workers*
 - i. <http://maepd.org/resource/256>
3. Online Skills Academy: page 70 refers to the development of such an academy with \$25M from DOL

We hope this information will be beneficial as you prepare for the WIOA unified plans also.

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