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To Whom It May Concern:

It gives me great pleasure to commend Lorraine Faulds for the very fine presentation she made at Newberry College on Tuesday, October 8, 2013. Newberry College is in the process of assess how its current and future academic programs can meet the employment needs of the South Carolina workforce and employers. Prior to her presentation, Lorraine and I had productive conversations on the kind of information that would be helpful to us. Lorraine completed the research that answered these questions—and more. She provided a sophisticated analysis of her data and made it relevant to Newberry College. Her analysis fully addressed the questions we were asking. It also provided us with a foundation for future conversations at the College.

Lorraine's PowerPoint presentation was professionally drafted and delivered. The data and graphics addressed the issues we were considering. The graphics were clearly presented, well-ordered, and understandable. The presentation met the varied needs of those attending the presentation. Lorraine pitched the presentation in a way that those less familiar with labor markets and labor market statistics understood the presentation and those who wanted to delve deeper into her analysis were able to follow up. Lorraine's relaxed, conversational—but always professional—approach to presenting her research met the needs of those attending the meeting.

We congratulate Lorraine on her very strong and fine presentation and thank the Department of Employment and Workforce for facilitating it.

Sincerely yours,

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