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## Fiscal Year 2014-15 Accountability Report

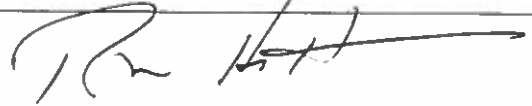
### SUBMISSION FORM

<b>AGENCY MISSION</b>	<p>Working together to create opportunities for South Carolinians by promoting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Job creation</li> <li>• Economic growth</li> <li>• Improved living standards for South Carolinians</li> </ul> <p>It is our vision that South Carolina's economy will become more competitive in a global economy, providing South Carolinians of all ages and skill levels an opportunity to maximize their talents and abilities.</p>
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## **AGENCY’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

### **South Carolina Attracts Substantial Jobs & Investments**

For the second year in a row, and for the third time in four years, business recruitment in South Carolina surpassed the \$5-billion mark. Companies deciding to locate to or expand in the state in 2014 committed to \$5.1 billion in capital investment. During 2014, Commerce closed 146 economic development projects, adding approximately 19,000 new jobs to the pipeline. These recruitment and investment efforts were seen in the form of 146 projects, 57 percent of which were expansions and 43 percent were new ventures within the state. As of August 31, 2015, the state has recruited 54 projects, more than 8,500 jobs and \$1.7 billion in new capital investment. One major win, announced in early May, was that Volvo Cars would build its first manufacturing plant in the Americas in Berkeley County. The project is expected to add 4,000 new jobs over two phases of construction.

South Carolina continues to be the “Beast of the Southeast” in recognition of the Palmetto State’s manufacturing prowess leading the region in manufacturing job growth. From January 2011 through December 2014, manufacturing employment in the state grew 13.5 percent, close to double that of competing states in the Southeast region.

Foreign-direct investment again represented a vital part of the state's business recruitment. In 2014, 66 percent of capital investment recruited and 31 percent of new jobs were tied to companies headquartered in foreign countries. In addition, South Carolina ranked third in the nation overall (rather than per capita) for jobs through foreign investment, according to FDI Markets, a division of the Financial Times.

### **SC Department of Commerce 2014 Top Accomplishments**

1. **Recruitment tops \$5 billion** – For the second year in a row, and for the third time in four years, business recruitment in South Carolina surpassed the \$5-billion mark. Companies deciding to locate to or expand in the state in 2014 are contributing \$5.088 billion in investment over the next year, while creating 19,020 new jobs.
2. **Tire Capital, USA** – In 2014, the state added two tire original equipment manufacturer (OEMs) to its roster of tire brands and is now home to four out of the top 10 global tire manufacturers. Tire production is on a roll, with an estimated 89,000 tires made in SC daily, positioning the state as the top producer and exporter of tires nationally.
3. **Leading the Southeast in manufacturing job growth** – Long considered a manufacturing powerhouse, South Carolina leads the Southeast region in manufacturing job growth. From January 2011 through December 2014, manufacturing employment in the state grew 13.5 percent, close to double that of competing states in the Southeast region.
4. **Record day of announcements** – Gov. Nikki Haley joined business leaders along the I-77 corridor on June 16, 2014 to celebrate a record-setting day of announcements. Giti Tire, LPL Financial and the Lash Group revealed their plans for new facilities in Chester and York counties, for a combined \$800 million in new investment and 7,100 new jobs – the most jobs ever announced in a single day in the Palmetto State’s history.

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5. **Welcoming new companies to SC** – While expansions of existing companies traditionally outpace new locations, in 2014, new companies recruited to the state comprised more than half of investment and new jobs committed to SC. These new investments are key to wealth creation in South Carolina’s economy.

6. **Opening doors to exporting** – Building on the successful STEP program using federal grant dollars, Commerce established in 2014 its own export program: South Carolina Opportunities for Promoting Exports, or SCOPE. By helping small businesses find agents and distributors in foreign countries, the state aims to expand the kinds of companies that participate in export activities.

7. **Innovating the economy** – After establishing the state’s Office of Innovation in late 2013, Commerce began its work to bolster South Carolina’s innovation infrastructure. The office announced in May 2014 its first round of grants awarded through the South Carolina Innovation Challenge, which directed \$2.4 million in state dollars toward 14 organizations in 11 counties of the state. Since then, a second grant round of \$2.6 million was announced in February 2015. Awardees include business incubators and accelerators for startups as well as organizations focused on support entrepreneurship and training in STEM fields.

8. **Bringing jobs to rural SC** – Boosting opportunities in the state’s rural areas has been a focus area of the Haley Administration. In 2014, 30 percent of jobs Commerce recruited to the state were located in Tier III or IV counties, which are considered the state’s most economically distressed. This share of new jobs is higher than the previous year, when around a quarter of jobs recruited were in rural areas.

9. **Boosting small business** – Continuing its focus on small business assistance, Commerce’s Small Business Development office provided assistance to 767 small businesses last year, providing resources, connecting business owners to lenders and linking up service providers with industry through supplier events.

10. **Boosting statewide workforce programs** – The state’s 12 Regional Education Centers officially became part of the Department of Commerce in 2014. Now known as the Regional Workforce Advisors, they work to connect educators, students and their parents to the job opportunities and training required for the in-demand careers in their own backyards. Additionally, Commerce continued its support of the Work Ready Communities program. After launching in 2013 as one of only four pilot states, 21 additional counties earned status as Work Ready Communities in 2014. Now, nearly half of SC’s counties are certified.

11. **The Military Base Task Force** - Continued to lead efforts to make the state even more military-friendly. Through its legislative efforts, the General Assembly passed seven military-friendly bills during the 2015 session. The legislation, signed into law by Gov. Nikki Haley, provide tax and livability benefits to active-duty men and women, their families and military veterans.

## Opportunities and Barriers

**National Economy** – In 2014, foreign direct investment (FDI) flows trended downward. Global FDI inflows on the year fell 16.3 percent to \$1.23 trillion. When broken down by major economic groupings, historically high FDI inflows to developing economies only partially offset the declining inflows to developed and transitioning economies. According to the 2015 United Nations World Investment Report, FDI to the United States decreased to \$92 billion in 2014 from \$231 billion in 2013, falling behind China (\$129 billion) and Hong Kong (\$103 billion) to make the US the number three host economy for the year. Notably, a single event – Vodafone’s divestment of Verizon – accounted for the bulk of the country’s year over year drop in FDI.

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Real GDP (chained 2009 dollars) increased 2.4 percent for the US in 2014, following a 2.2 percent increase in 2013. Durable goods manufacturing gained 2.5 percent while nondurables increased 4.2 percent. Other sectors showing significant year over year GDP increases were Management of Companies and Enterprises (+9.5 percent), Mining (+7.2 percent), and Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (+4.4 percent). Four sectors declined in economic output in 2014: Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting (-7.2 percent), Federal Government (-1.3 percent), Construction (-0.7 percent), and Utilities (-0.1 percent).

The total value of exports from all 50 states, at \$2.34 trillion, achieved a second consecutive record-setting year in 2014. Nationally, jobs supported by exports increased to 11.7 million in 2014, up 1.0 million since 2009. US exports of transportation equipment rose 4.2 percent in 2014, to \$355.6 billion. Exports of energy and related products also made gains, increasing 5.2 percent in 2014, to \$162.6 billion.

On the employment front, the US economy gained 2.95 million jobs in 2014; however, the labor force participation rate continued to drop to its lowest level in more than 30 years, reaching 62.9 percent. The gain in the number of employed persons and the drop in labor force participation both contributed to pushing the annual average unemployment rate down to 6.2 percent in 2014, an improvement from 7.4 percent in 2013.

Between 2013 and 2014, the goods-producing industries gained 2.5 percent in total employment while the service-providing sectors gained 2.3 percent. Manufacturing in the United States gained 160,000 jobs in 2014, or 1.3 percent, following a gain of 1.2 percent in 2013. Current projections by the Federal Reserve Board’s Open Market Committee (FOMC) continue to forecast improvement in the US economy. The FOMC projects the national unemployment rate to fall to between 5.0 and 5.2 percent in 2015 and between 4.9 and 5.1 percent in 2016.

**State Economy** – In South Carolina, Real (inflation adjusted) GDP grew 2.2 percent, level with the national GDP growth rate. Manufacturing is the state’s largest industry, with durable goods manufacturing accounting for 9.8 percent of total economic output and non-durable goods accounting for 6.4 percent.

South Carolina exports showed a significant increase in 2014, gaining 13.1 percent over 2013 to reach a record level of \$29.7 billion. The state’s largest merchandise export category, transportation equipment, accounted for \$12.1 billion of South Carolina’s total merchandise exports in 2014.

The South Carolina employment situation continued to recover in 2014. The Palmetto State’s seasonally adjusted average unemployment rate dropped from 7.5 percent in 2013 to 6.4 percent in 2014, with both years bettering 2012’s rate of 9.0 percent. Total employment increased from 2.02 million in 2013 to 2.07 million in 2014, while the total labor force increased by approximately 20,000. The state’s Education and Health Services sector gained 6,400 jobs in the period, Leisure and Hospitality gained 5,900, and Manufacturing gained 5,500.

**South Carolina Opportunities** - To continue the trajectory of South Carolina’s growth in advanced manufacturing and technical services sectors, the state must continue to improve in three key areas: workforce development, available industrial real estate, and transportation infrastructure.

On the workforce development front, South Carolina continues to invest in programs to support a growing pipeline of talent in critical disciplines for advanced manufacturing and technical services. These disciplines include traditional STEM fields such as engineering technicians, computer software and hardware professionals, and manufacturing talent capable of working with precision machinery and automated factory processes. These professions represent an important segment of “middle-skill” jobs that do not require a college degree but pay

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above-average wages. Employers routinely report that filling these critical positions poses a challenge to their employment growth in South Carolina and nationally. The state has taken several steps in recent years to help address this challenge. With the integration of the state’s twelve Regional Education Centers, the Department of Commerce’s Regional Workforce Advisors became a vital resource for connecting the business and education communities. This opens collaboration on statewide projects and programs that can prepare the workforce to meet industry needs. The state aims, in particular, to create a clear pathway for students and job seekers by raising awareness of opportunities in the manufacturing sector. The Department of Commerce, partnering with the Department of Employment and Workforce and local communities, continues to promote the South Carolina WorkReady Communities Initiative. Commerce also continues to collaborate with the SC Technical College System, and its programs, ReadySC and Apprenticeship Carolina, to fulfill the workforce needs of new and expanding businesses in the state. Through the Office of Innovation, several Innovation Grant awardees have developed important programs designed to train the entrepreneurial workforce for tomorrow. These incubator and accelerator programs address topics related to technology development, leadership development, business planning and execution.

The development of a wider selection of industrial sites and buildings is another challenge facing the Department of Commerce. Many rural, outlying counties lack industrial buildings suitable for attracting new prospective businesses to their region. Closer to the larger metropolitan areas, unavailability of large tracts of suitable industrial real estate, with the necessary due diligence completed, impedes the state’s ability to recruit larger manufacturing operations that require the labor force of a more populous region. An additional concern facing the Department of Commerce is the effective marketing of sites and buildings, available in the state, to prospective companies. In the last two fiscal years, the Department of Commerce has made significant headway to address these issues. Commerce allocated \$2.5 million to assist counties in developing speculative buildings, pads and making improvements to industrial parks as part of its product development efforts. As of August 2015, seven spec buildings had been completed or were near completion in seven rural counties.

Transportation infrastructure presents another opportunity to set South Carolina apart as the premier destination for industrial development. With a \$2 billion capital investment program underway at the Port of Charleston, the state has ensured that the transportation system on land can handle the expected increase in commerce-related freight movements to and from the port and other destinations. To this end, the Department of Commerce collaborated with the Department of Transportation (DOT), the Ports Authority (Port) and other stakeholders on the 2040 Multimodal Transportation Plan. This plan lays the foundation for transportation infrastructure maintenance and improvements for the coming decades. In addition, Commerce continues to collaborate with the Port and DOT on the development of the inland port, the Intermodal Container Transfer Facility (ICTF) in Charleston and economic development project-related transportation investments.

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Program Template

Program/Title	Purpose	FY 2013-14 Expenditures				FY 2014-15 Expenditures				Associated Objective(s)
		General	Other	Federal	TOTAL	General	Other	Federal	TOTAL	
I. Administration & Support	To support the agency with legal, finance, budget, information technology and human resources services.	\$ 1,347,448	\$ 175,338		\$ 1,522,786	\$ 1,347,157	\$ 172,786		\$ 1,519,943	1.1.1, 5.1.1
II.A. Global Business Development	To recruit new and existing expansions and locations; to increase the capital investment and number of jobs in South Carolina.	\$ 3,582,366	\$ 207,281		\$ 3,789,647	\$ 3,838,448	\$ 169,694		\$ 4,008,142	1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.1.3, 1.2.1, 1.2.2
II.B. Small Business and Existing Industry	To help South Carolina companies both large and small achieve peak performance by bringing together professionals who offer a wealth of experience in key areas to offer a dynamic approach that helps businesses and communities prosper.	\$ 682,544	\$ 241,827	\$ 118,868	\$ 1,043,239	\$ 970,838	\$ 231,802	\$ 150,575	\$ 1,353,215	2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3, 2.2.1, 2.2.2
II.C. Community & Rural Development	To assist local leaders in achieving success for their communities through product development, asset development and leadership and community investment.		\$ 545,063		\$ 545,063		\$ 576,074		\$ 576,074	3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.3.1, 3.3.2
II.D Marketing, Communications and Research	To develop marketing strategies utilizing the State's brand in recruiting industry and attracting investments to the State. To provide real-time, accurate data, information, and research to support the mission of the agency in recruiting industry and attracting investments to the State.	\$ 1,626,910	\$ 14,945		\$ 1,641,855	\$ 1,382,361	\$ 2,792		\$ 1,385,153	1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.1.3, 1.2.1, 1.2.2
II.E.1 Grant Programs - Coordinating Council for Economic Development	To assist with economic development projects that will represent new jobs and capital investment in the state, either as a result of new business locations or existing business retention and expansion.	\$ 15,349,717	\$ 87,016,831	\$ -	\$ 102,366,548	\$ 8,488,582	\$ 89,079,350	\$ -	\$ 97,567,932	1.1.1, 5.1.1
II.E.2 Grant Programs - Community Development Block Grant	To assist communities with grants for infrastructure, housing, economic development and planning.	\$ 275,505	\$ 7,736	\$ 19,056,398	\$ 19,339,639	\$ 306,890	\$ -	\$ 17,133,317	\$ 17,440,207	3.2.1
All Other Items	Regional Economic Development Organizations, SC Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Research, Innovation, Military Base Task Force, Community Development Corporations, Regional Education Centers, IT-ology, Shared Resources, Lexington County Water and Wastewater, Railroad Spur - I-26/95, Columbia Minority Business Development Agency and Council on Competitiveness	\$ 8,336,260	\$ 797,966		\$ 9,134,226	\$ 10,958,399	\$ 1,643,260	\$ 1,700	\$ 12,603,359	1.1.1, 2.1.1, 2.3.1, 4.1.1, 4.1.2
		\$ -				\$ -				
		\$ 31,200,750	\$ 89,006,987	\$ 19,175,266	\$ 139,383,003	\$ 27,292,675	\$ 91,875,758	\$ 17,285,592	\$ 136,454,025	

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Strategic Planning Template

Type	Item #			Description
	Goal	Strat	Object	
G	1			<b>Attract capital investment and job creation throughout South Carolina</b>
S		1.1		<b>Implement a targeted marketing strategy to promote new investment and job creation</b>
O			1.1.1	<i>Take a "Team South Carolina" approach to attract capital investment and job creation throughout South Carolina.</i>
O			1.1.2	<i>Have South Carolina be considered one of the most business-friendly states in the U.S.</i>
O			1.1.3	<i>Be ranked in the top five state for Foreign Direct Investment</i>
S		1.2		<b>Increase Emphasis on recruiting jobs to rural communities of SC</b>
O			1.2.1	<i>Meet or Exceed goal established by agency for jobs recruited in rural areas of SC.</i>
O			1.2.2	<i>Meet or Exceed % of jobs recruited in rural areas of SC as compared to % of labor pool residing in rural counties.</i>
G	2			<b>Build on the strengths of the state's existing, small, and emerging industries</b>
S		2.1		<b>Build on the strengths of the state's existing industries</b>
O			2.1.1	<i>Communicate with existing industries to understand their opportunities and barriers to success.</i>
O			2.1.2	<i>Inform existing businesses on trade opportunities.</i>
O			2.1.3	<i>Inform existing businesses on recycling initiatives and opportunities.</i>
S		2.2		<b>Build on the strengths of the state's small businesses</b>
O			2.2.1	<i>Provides tools designed to increase corporate awareness of small businesses and their capabilities.</i>
O			2.2.2	<i>Match commercial demand with local supply and to create cohesive and mutually beneficial business relationships within South Carolina.</i>
S		2.3		<b>Build on the strengths of the state's innovative and emerging industries</b>
O			2.3.1	<i>Develop a innovation program toward achieving the objectives of the State Innovation Plan.</i>
G	3			<b>Increase the knowledge and available infrastructure in South Carolina through workforce and community development</b>
S		3.1		<b>Work with local leaders to develop economic development "product," such as speculative buildings, industrial sites and parks to ensure that communities have available properties for investors and job creators</b>
O			3.1.1	<i>Maintain inventory of existing speculative buildings, industrial sites and parks</i>
O			3.1.2	<i>Provide leadership, direction and guidance to communities and counties regarding developmental structure, strategic planning and community outreach.</i>
S		3.2		<b>Improve infrastructure of South Carolina Lower-Moderate Income (LMI) communities by making a suitable living environment more widely available.</b>
O			3.2.1	<i>Provide funding and training for new or improved infrastructure, facilities and services.</i>
S		3.3		<b>Provide timely, relevant, and up-to-date economic development training for local leadership and practitioners.</b>

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Type	Goal	Strat	Object	Description
O			3.3.1	Have active participation among ally and local entities in agency sponsored economic development training opportunities.
O			3.3.2	Provide timely, relevant, and up-to-date economic development training.
G	4			Serve as the connection for the business and education communities in order to prepare the workforce to meet industry demands
S		4.1		Facilitate the delivery of information, resources, and services to students and their parents, educators, employers in our local communities.
O			4.1.1	Inform students and educators with information, resources, and services related to jobs in their regions.
O			4.1.2	Increase and maintain the number of School Districts and existing industries actively engaged in the Renaissance Manufacturing Initiative.
G	5			Manage agency assets to achieve agency goals and objectives
S		5.1		Operate agency in an efficient and effective manner
O			5.1.1	Allocate resources to achieve agency goals and objectives



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Performance Measurement Template

Item	Performance Measure	Last Value	Current Value	Target Value	Time Applicable	Data Source and Availability	Reporting Freq.	Calculation Method	Associated Objective(s)
1	Meet or Exceed capital investment goal established by agency	\$5.4 Billion	\$5.08 Billion	\$4.6 Billion	Jan 2014 - Dec 2014	Customer Relation Management System	Weekly	Calculated from commitment letters from companies	1.1.1
2	Meet or Exceed jobs recruited goal established by agency	15457	19,020	16000	Jan 2014 - Dec 2014	Customer Relation Management System	Weekly	Calculated from commitment letters from companies	1.1.1
3	South Carolina's ranking of the most business-friendly states in the U.S.	3rd	4th	10th	Jan 2014 - Dec 2014	Site Selection Magazine	Annual	Site Selection Magazine	1.1.2
4	South Carolina's ranking among the states of the number of estimated jobs created by Foreign Direct and Interstate Investment per million inhabitants	N/A	1st	10th	Jan 2014 - Dec 2014	IBM Global Business Services	Annual	IBM Global Business Services	1.1.3
5	Meet or Exceed goal established by agency for jobs recruited in Tier III and Tier IV counties	3836	5,771	3500	Jan 2014 - Dec 2014	Customer Relation Management System	Weekly	Counties designated as Tier III or Tier IV for Jobs Tax Credit purposes	1.2.1
6	% of jobs recruited by agency in rural counties as compared to the percentage of labor force in rural counties	0.194	0	0.2	Jan 2014 - Dec 2014	Customer Relation Management System	Annual	Rural counties are identified as counties located outside Metropolitan Statistical Areas, as defined by the US Office of Management and Budget based on the 2010 Census.	1.2.2
7	Hold seminars with partners to increase existing businesses understanding of exporting and trade resources	193	209	220	July 2014 - June 2015	Attendance records of training	Per event	Actual attendees	2.1.2
8	South Carolina's ranking of states in exports per capita	10th	7th	7th	Jan 2014 - Dec 2014	US Department of Commerce	Annual	Statistic provided by US Department of Commerce	2.1.2
9	Number of companies visited as a result of the agency Existing Industry Visitation Program	246	410	300	July 2014 - June 2015	Customer Relation Management System	Monthly	Number of visits	2.1.1
10	Calls addressed by agency concerning small business inquiries	792	697	790	July 2014- June 2015	Customer Relation Management System	Monthly	Number of inquiries	2.2.1
11	Increase number of companies included in BuySC database	350	459	550	July 2014 - June 2015	Customer Relation Management System	Monthly	Actual number of companies included in database	2.2.2
12	Hold stakeholder events for carpet, compost and plastics recycling market development	165	230	250	July 2014 - June 2015	Attendance records of training	Per event	Actual attendees	2.1.3
13	Calls addressed by agency concerning recycling industry inquiries	180	228	200	July 2014 - June 2015	Customer Relation Management System	Monthly	Number of inquiries	2.1.3
14	Active innovative programs during the period that address the State Innovation Plan	14	43	24	July 2014 - June 2015	Customer Relation Management System	Monthly	Actual grantees	2.3.1
15	Add quality sites to revised building and sites database (LocateSC)	448	511	500	July 2014 - June 2015	LocateSC	Monthly	Number of actual sites on LocateSC	3.1.1, 3.1.2
16	Add quality buildings to revised building and sites database (LocateSC)	315	248	250	July 2014 - June 2015	LocateSC	Monthly	Number of industrial buildings on LocateSC	3.1.1, 3.1.2

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17	Number of predominantly LMI communities who received CDBG funding for new or improved infrastructure, facilities or services	24	24	20	April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015	Grantees	Annual	Actual grantees	3.2.1
18	Number of predominantly LMI communities who received CDBG funding for community and regional planning and coordination initiatives	44	44	40	April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015	Grantees	Annual	Actual grantees	3.2.1
19	Number of predominantly LMI communities who received CDBG funding to preserve neighborhoods through revitalization, development or elimination of blight	1	6	5	April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015	Grantees	Annual	Actual grantees	3.2.1
20	Number of LMI households who benefitted from CDBG funding by making existing affordable housing more sustainable by connecting units to public infrastructure	303	150	50	April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015	Figures provided by grantees	Annual	Actual households	3.2.1
21	Meet or exceed the goal established by agency for number of attendees participating in agency sponsored training opportunities	456	478	450	July 2014 - June 2015	Attendance records of training	Per event	Actual attendees	3.3.1
22	Economic development training provided by agency meeting the needs of attendees	4.72	5	4.5	July 2014 - June 2015	Evaluations completed by attendees of training	Rating accumulated after each training session	Current value, based on 5 point scale with 5 being the highest score. Average score per training class added together then divided by numbers of classes offered by agency.	3.3.2
23	Number of educators receiving information, resources, and services.	New	New	500	July 2014 - June 2015	Regional Workforce Advisors	Per event	Actual attendees	4.1.1
24	Number of students receiving information, resources, and services.	New	New	5000	July 2014 - June 2015	Regional Workforce Advisors	Per event	Actual attendees	4.1.1
25	Number of high schools participating in the Renaissance Manufacturing Initiative during the current period	New	New	10	July 2014 - June 2015	STEM Premier	Monthly	Number participating	4.1.2
26	Number of existing industries participating in the Renaissance Manufacturing Initiative during the current period	New	New	120	July 2014 - June 2015	STEM Premier	Monthly	Number participating	4.1.2