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**KASICH APPOINTS INTIHAR TO LEAD OFFICE OF WORKFORCE
TRANSFORMATION**

COLUMBUS – Today Governor John R. Kasich announced he has named Tracy Intihar to serve as Executive Director of the Office of Workforce Transformation.

Intihar, who previously served the governor as Cabinet Secretary, has more than 19 years of Ohio public policy experience. She served in senior policy development positions for two Speakers of the Ohio House and also managed her own policy consulting business.

As Executive Director, Intihar will coordinate with the Workforce Advisory Board and oversee policy development and implementation of efforts to better align Ohio's fragmented workforce training system with the needs of workers and job creators.

Among the objectives that the governor will continue to pursue through the leadership of Intihar and the Board are:

- Streamlining and improving coordination of Ohio's current workforce development system in order to better focus limited resources on the strategies that return the greatest possible economic opportunities to Ohioans. The fragmented system currently operates 90 programs across 13 agencies;
- Creating performance and data collection measures to ensure program and policy effectiveness;
- Working with job creators to determine what skills and workers they need in order to ensure that training programs exist across the full spectrum of Ohio's education system—especially in post-secondary programs—to meet those needs.

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