



MEMORANDUM

TO: Erica Swanson, State Director, Jobs for Montana's Graduates
FROM: Jim Koeninger, Ph.D., Executive Vice President
DATE: November 27, 2015
SUBJ: 2015 National Accreditation Report

Attached is the 2015 National Accreditation Report.

The Report represents the input, feedback and report writing of a five-member team, including:

- John McConnell, Lead Reviewer
- Chris Canova, Reviewer
- Jean McLaurine, Reviewer
- Dr. Julie Ray, Reviewer
- Jim Koeninger, Ph.D., Executive Vice President, Jobs for America's Graduates

Erica, we very much appreciated the courtesy shown by you and your staff to the Site Review Team and helping them work out the logistics in covering as much of the state as possible.

You should be proud of the review team's observations, findings and recommendations. Jobs for Montana's Graduates is the strongest it has ever been due in large part to your leadership and your Management Team as well as the JMG Specialists. Even though JMG does not achieve all JAG program standards, JMG is consistently one of the top performers in the JAG National Network with respect to performance outcomes. The "5-of-5" achievement was remarkable for the Class of 2014 given the following outcomes:

- Graduation—96.37%
- Positive Outcomes—91.59%
- Employment—62.03%
- Full-time Jobs—81.78%
- Full-time Placement—95.79%
- Further Education—53.04%

Jobs for Montana's Graduates truly deserves JAG's highest accreditation status—Standard Accreditation.

Thank you for the commitment of you and your staff to implement the JAG Model Program Applications and provide comprehensive services to young people in Montana under challenging logistical conditions.

Our apology for delaying the transmission of this 2015 National Accreditation Report due to an internal oversight.

Enclosure: 2015 National Accreditation Report