

April 24, 2024

Honourable Jeremy Harrison
Minister of Immigration and Career Training
Room 346, 2405 Legislative Drive,
Regina, SK, S4S 0B3

Dear Minister Harrison,

Re: NSBA Letter regarding Saskatchewan Labour Market Strategy

On behalf of the NSBA's Labour Committee, I am writing to express our support for the recently announced Saskatchewan Labour Market Strategy. Our Labour Committee recently met to discuss the pressing labour challenges facing businesses, and we are encouraged by the approach outlined in the strategy.

The NSBA Labour Committee consists of industry experts from labour-related and human resource sectors. The committee plays a crucial role within the NSBA, ensuring that our advocacy and lobbying efforts accurately reflect the needs of our membership and business community regarding labour-related issues.

After reviewing the Labour Market Strategy, we believe it will serve as an important tool for attracting the labour force that can meet the growing needs of our economy and at the same time address newcomers' integration in our community. The three pillars as outlined in the document – preparing Saskatchewan people for jobs, recognizing skills within the province, and facilitating international recruitment – not only demonstrate a proactive approach but also address current labour market challenges.

As a reputable, member-driven organization, we consider ourselves to be key stakeholders within the business community. Therefore, we would like to offer our assistance in any capacity and be involved in the process; whether through providing feedback, sharing information from our members, or participating in roundtable discussions. The NSBA is committed to supporting the successful implementation of the Labour Market Strategy.

We commend your Ministry for its leadership in addressing labour market challenges. We look forward to working together to ensure the continued growth of our economy and prosperity for Saskatchewan.

Sincerely,



Keith Moen
Executive Director
NSBA – Saskatoon's Business Association

Cc: Hon. Don McMorris, Minister Labour Relations and Workplace Safety