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**DEW Executive Director Cheryl M. Stanton's Statement
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“It has been 32 years since our unemployment rate has seen a one-month decline this dramatic. That coupled with our record high employment, are indicators that South Carolina has a quality workforce. It is exciting to think that more South Carolinians than ever before are working and providing for their families. While we need to celebrate this, we also must continue to invest in developing a pipeline of trained workers to meet the needs of the state’s current and future employers.”