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DEW Executive Director Cheryl Stanton's Statement
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"It has been 15 years since our unemployment rate has been this low. Businesses are putting their trust in us that we can provide them with a skilled workforce as they create new jobs by expanding or opening new facilities across the state," said Cheryl Stanton, executive director of the S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce. "And as we reached a new record high for the number of people working, we can do more by filling the available jobs and getting the 126,000 unemployed working."

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About SCDEW
The South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce is putting South Carolinians to work. The agency invests in building a pipeline of quality workers, matches workers with jobs, and is a bridge for individuals who find themselves out of work for no fault of their own. This promotes financial stability and economic prosperity for employers, individuals and communities. SCDEW is dedicated to advancing South Carolina through services that meet the needs of the state's businesses, jobseekers and those looking to advance their careers.