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Memorandum

TO: *DDS Executive Management Team
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FROM: *Peter H. O'Meara, Commissioner
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DATE: *July 18, 2008*

SUBJECT: *West Regional Director Position*

It is with great pleasure that we announce the permanent appointment of Mr. Fritz Gorst as the Regional Director of the West Region. Fritz has served in an acting capacity since last winter and has done a wonderful job managing the budget, filling key leadership positions, meeting Waiting List target goals, increasing revenue, and assuring compliance with ICF MR and Justice Department requirements.

The West Region will begin recruiting for a new director for Southbury Training School as a result of Fritz's appointment. Fritz will chair the search committee and make final recommendations to us later this summer.

Please join us in offering congratulations to Fritz. We are very pleased that he is interested in continuing in his role leading the West Region.

Cc: Council on Developmental Services