



June 22, 2014

Dr. Patricia M. Dehmer
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U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
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Dear Dr. Dehmer,

With this letter, the Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee transmits the report on the 2014 Assessment of Workforce Development Needs in the Office of Science Research Disciplines, prepared in response to the charge in your letter, to the Chairs of the Office of Science federal advisory committees, on 19 February 2014. On behalf of FESAC, I thank Prof. Hantao Ji (subcommittee chair), Prof. Ed Thomas (subcommittee vice chair) and the distinguished subcommittee for their talent, intent, and tenacity that was applied to responding to this important charge.

FESAC voted unanimously to approve this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark E. Koepke".

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