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MEDIA ADVISORY

Lt. Governor Rebecca Kleefisch to Congratulate First Class of Project SEARCH Graduates from General Mitchell Airport

MADISON – Lt. Governor Rebecca Kleefisch will be at General Mitchell International Airport in Milwaukee tomorrow, June 12, 2018, to honor the site's first class of Project SEARCH graduates. The program will begin at 11:30 a.m., and conclude at 1:00 p.m.

Project SEARCH is a business-led collaboration that enables young adults with disabilities gain and maintain employment through training and career exploration. The 9-12 month program provides total immersion in a large community business. Students and young adults with disabilities are offered a workforce alternative for their last year of high school. All participants must be deemed eligible for services offered through DVR.

As the state's talent development agency, DWD connects employers with a robust pool of skilled workers; assists job seekers with disabilities in achieving their employment outcomes; and oversees the state's Unemployment Insurance, Equal Rights and Worker's Compensation systems.

The Project SEARCH Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at:

11:30 a.m. General Mitchell International Airport
 Concourse E
 5300 South Howell Avenue
 Milwaukee, WI 53207

*** Park in the hourly parking and proceed to terminal. Signage will direct attendees to the location of the ceremony*

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