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CLYDE McQUEEN

President and CEO

Full Employment Council (FEC) – Missouri Career Center

Clyde R. McQueen serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Midwest region's premier job training and placement enterprise, the Full Employment Council (FEC) – Missouri Career Center. Since 1987, FEC has been the planning and operations entity for two Workforce Development Boards, serving five counties and the City of Kansas City, Missouri. He directs a staff of 100+ employees and administers an \$18 million budget for job training, education and economic development activities.

FEC provides staff support to two Workforce Development Boards and three Advisory Boards to aid in the design and implementation of the employment programs. FEC provided services for rural, urban and suburban populations and has been featured in national and local publications for its program effectiveness and innovation.

He holds a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree in Speech Communications and Political Science from Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas. He completed the Top State Manager's Executive Education Program at Duke University.

Presently, Clyde serves on the Executive Committee of the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, Board member of the United Services Community Action Agency; Board member of the Clay County Economic Development Corporation; a Member of the Personnel Committee of the

Economic Development Corporation of Kansas City; Board member of the Construction Workforce Development Board of the City of Kansas City, MO and Board member of the Enterprise Bank & Trust. He is the Chairman of the Midwest Urban Strategies Organization. MUS is a Workforce Development, evidence based best practices organization, which serves the larger cities in the midwest including Indianapolis, IN, Chicago, IL, Minneapolis, MN, Detroit, MI, Pittsburg, PA, St. Louis, MO, Milwaukee, WI, and Kansas City, MO.

Clyde's achievements have been celebrated and recognized through numerous awards including "Professional of the Year" by the Missouri Association of Workforce Development, "Local Hero" and "100 Most Influential Kansas Citizens" by Ingram's Magazine, "Job Training Professional of the Year" by the National Alliance of Business, "Distinguished Service Award" by the Texas Association of SDA Administrators, and "Top State Manager" by the State of Texas. Clyde has also been cited in the US Congressional Records by Congressman Emmanuel Cleaver (D) and Congressman Sam Graves (R) for his work in the workforce field as well as resolutions passed in the Missouri Legislature and the City Council of Kansas City, Missouri.