

June 24, 2019

The Honorable Gretchen Whitmer
Governor
P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Governor:

I am Kurt Stocker and I own Road Warrior Truck Driving School Inc. located in Gaylord, Michigan. Road Warrior Truck Driving School Inc. was originally conceived in 2014. After 20 years in the trucking industry, I made the transition to working with new drivers and quickly saw the need for higher quality instruction in the State of Michigan. I decided to open my own truck driving school. Our mission to provide the highest quality, comprehensive driver education course at the lowest cost. With the business becoming very successful I decided it was time to add an instructor to help with the wait time for students. We believe every customer is a priority, and we do our best to provide excellent customer service.

So when it came time to hire a Truck Driver Instructor I reached out to Jennifer Coughlin from Michigan Works! Northeast Consortium. I have worked with Michigan Works in the past with programs. We were able to use the On-The- Job Training program that Michigan Works offers. We were able to use the funding to make sure the instructor got properly trained and I didn't have to struggle financial hiring someone while they were in training. She made the process easy and painless for me through the whole process. I have since referred others to reach out to her and learn about this program that Michigan Works offers. I am also pleased to report that they were able to use this program.

I would like to say Thank You for your continued efforts with having funding available to help with training and be able to move forward with helping our customers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kurt Stocker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "K".

Kurt Stocker
Road Warrior Truck Driving School