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Mendy Elliott Joins DETR as Assistant Deputy Director

DETR Director Larry Mosley announced Friday that Mendy Elliott, former deputy chief of staff for Governor Jim Gibbons, will join the Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation (DETR) as assistant deputy director.

“I am just ecstatic to have someone of Mrs. Elliott’s professional talent join my management team,” Mosley said. “Mrs. Elliott is well respected throughout the state for her business acumen and unmatched strategic leadership skills. Her strong community ties will serve to enhance DETR’s ability to leverage community and business relationships as we embark upon this new frontier of Green Initiatives. We are fortunate that she has agreed to lend us her expertise as we pursue a more holistic approach to workforce development that places greater emphasis on our partnerships with the business community.”

Elliott begins her new role Monday, taking over leadership of several DETR programs and initiatives, including the Workforce Solutions Unit, the Governor’s Workforce Investment Board’s Green and Renewable Energy Council, and the Workforce Development Transformation Team, Mosley said. Elliott will also be tasked with working closely with Chief Justice James W. Hardesty in ex-offender job training programs, as well as, securing and managing workforce development grants as legislatively mandated. Additionally, Elliott will be responsible for oversight of DETR’s stimulus funds. During her tenure in the Governor’s Office Elliott was responsible for overseeing all of the state’s stimulus fund activities.

“I am pleased to use my workforce development experience to further DETR’s mission ,” Elliott said. “This is a wonderful career opportunity for me, as my heart has always been in strategic planning and program management. All of my prior experience in business, grant development, and community outreach has laid the foundation for me to take on this new role. I have long been impressed with Mr. Mosley’s leadership of DETR and I am pleased to join his team.”

Elliott’s career includes 30 years in the financial services industry, which includes a 24-

year tenure with Wells Fargo, where she served as senior vice president and manager of the company's store-based Private Banking team in Nevada. Prior to being named senior vice president, Elliott was head of Wells Fargo's Nevada Community and Government Relations Department, where she oversaw the bank's government relations program and served as the primary liaison with the Nevada State Legislature and the Nevada system of Higher Education. In addition to her experience in the financial industry, Elliott also served on the Reno Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority in an appointed position as Chairman of the Board and Financial Chairman. Elliott's office will be housed in DETR's Carson City administrative building.



DETR is comprised of the Employment Security Division, Equal Rights Commission, Rehabilitation Division, the Information Development and Processing Division and the Research and Analysis Bureau.

DETR works in partnership with the Nevada JobConnect System to connect businesses and workers.