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Jenny Casselman named as DETR's New Deputy Director

CARSON CITY, NV - Jenny Casselman was recently named as Deputy Director of the Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR). Ms. Casselman's official first day will be Monday, October 12th.

"We are very pleased to have Jenny join the DETR team. We are confident that her leadership and strategic planning skills will be a great fit with our agency and provide us with a fresh insight into accomplishing our agency's immediate and long-term mission and goals to serve Nevadans in these challenges times," said DETR Director, Elisa Cafferata.

As deputy director for DETR, Ms. Casselman is charged with overseeing the department's workforce development initiatives in support of the state's demand-driven business occupations. She has responsibility for ensuring quality delivery of the state's employment and training, and enforcement programs and has executive oversight of the Nevada Equal Rights Commission, Employment Security and Vocational Rehabilitation Divisions, and the state's Research and Analysis Bureau.

"I am delighted to be selected as DETR's new deputy director and look forward to meeting the unique challenges afforded by the position. I look forward to learning more about the agency and meeting with employees in the upcoming weeks," said Casselman.

Ms. Casselman brings more than 15 years of experience in management , finance, and strategic planning to increase efficiencies and strengthen service levels. In addition, she has expertise in deploying programs, building and implementing strong processes, and creating first-rate teams.

Prior to joining DETR, Ms. Casselman worked as Vice President of Commercial Operations for Greater Commercial Lending (GCL), overseeing all operations for the commercial loan servicing, secondary marketing, funding, and investor functions in support of small businesses. She was heavily involved in all aspects of loan origination for Small Business Administration's Payroll Protection Program (PPP) that helped so many Nevada businesses in the face of our current pandemic.

Ms. Casselman has held retail and mortgage lending roles overseeing multiple lines of business to maintain compliance with Fannie Mae, Federal Housing Administration, and U.S. Department of Agriculture lending requirements, implementing processes to enhance mortgage loan servicing, and building investor relations. She has also worked directly with customers in a range of industries, including retail, manufacturing, healthcare, and agriculture.

Outside of work, Ms. Casselman is actively involved with The Nevada Governor's Council for Developmental Disabilities and volunteers for the Special Olympics. She graduated from University of Phoenix with a Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor's in Finance and Management from the University of South Carolina.

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ABOUT DETR: The Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation (DETR) is the state's lead workforce development agency. It consists of divisions that offer workforce related services, job placement and training, services for people with disabilities, investigation of claims of discrimination, unemployment insurance benefits, labor market data and more. Many of these services are provided through Nevada JobConnect career centers and in cooperation with its community partners.