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November 6, 2025

Hon. Jason Petrie, Chair
House Appropriations and Revenue Committee
Legislative Research Commission
Room 300, Capitol Building
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Re: Unemployment Insurance System Replacement Project Report – Quarter ending September 30, 2025

Dear Chairman Petrie:

The following quarterly Unemployment Insurance System Replacement Project Report is submitted in accordance with HB 6 RS 24: *“The Office of Unemployment Insurance shall prepare a report detailing the replacement of the unemployment insurance system. The report shall include a description of how the allocated Restricted Funds are being utilized and a timeline of expected completion and implementation of a new system. This report shall be submitted to the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue quarterly, beginning November 1, 2024.”*

A. Restricted Funds Usage

The KUIP Project has a total appropriation of \$96,750,000, consisting of the following funding sources:

- \$11,250,000 Federal Funds
- \$10,000,000 Bond Funds
- \$7,500,000 General Fund
- \$68,000,000 Restricted Funds (Service Capacity Upgrade Funds - SCUF)

As of the date of this report, there have been \$21,795,989 in expenditures.

B. Timeline for Completion

The project is being developed in two phases:

- The first deployment, which will replace the current Employer Tax system with the new system, is scheduled for completion in 2026.



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- The second deployment, which will replace the current Benefits/Appeals system with the new system, is scheduled for completion in 2028.

Sincerely,

Greg Higgins

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Greg Higgins, Executive Director
Office of Unemployment Insurance
Kentucky Education and Labor Cabinet

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