

# MILWAUKEE AREA LABOR COUNCIL

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**MILWAUKEE** — Pam Fendt, president of Milwaukee Area Labor Council, AFL-CIO, statement on Governor Evers tour of WRTP/ BIG STEP:

"It is exciting that Governor Evers, Lt. Governor Barnes, and Secretary-designee Frostman are coming to Milwaukee discussing workforce development on their second week in office, highlighting an excellent organization. WRTP/ BIG STEP helps recruit local residents to connect them to training and employment opportunities in the metro Milwaukee area. They connect people to work in manufacturing, construction trades, and other industries as well, many of them offering union membership as an advantage. WRTP/ BIG STEP provides important links for jobseekers and employers. We appreciate the administration's dedication to helping people advance and find meaningful employment, and look forward to working with them on these issues."

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