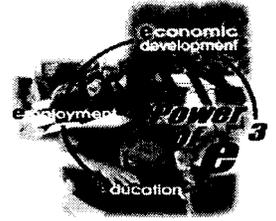




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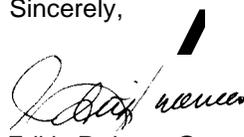
Ms. Jane Oates
U.S. Department of Labor
Assistant Secretary for
Employment and Training
Washington D.C. 20210

Subject: Request for extension on existing CNMI State Plan

Dear Secretary Oates:

The CNMI State appreciates the opportunity to submit either an integrated or unified state plan and in the effort to develop a comprehensive state plan, a commitment from state required workforce partners is critical for the transformation and success of the CNMI State's workforce system. This effort will require state partners to meet, discuss and execute commitment, assurances, and binding performances on each partner programs for the development, inclusion and execution of the CNMI's next 5 year State plan for submission no later than September 15, 2012.

With this effort in progress, the CNMI State submits this letter of request for extension of its existing CNMI State Plan. Your consideration and approval is humbly appreciated.

Sincerely,


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