



April 16, 2012

Mr. Todd Yamamoto, Acting Regional Administrator  
U.S. Department of Labor/ETA, Region 6  
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Dear Mr. Yamamoto:

Nevada would like to request a temporary extension, up to December 31, 2012 for the modification to the State's Integrated Workforce Plan for Title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA), Wagner-Peyser Act, and Agricultural Outreach ("the State Plan"). Nevada will submit this document no later than September 15, 2012. Nevada is requesting the extension of the current State Plan to allow the time necessary to fully develop the plans and strategies to implement Governor Sandoval's vision to restructure Nevada's economic and workforce development system. The restructuring would allow Nevada to achieve the following goals:

- ../ Decreased administrative costs, resulting in a much larger investment in the training needed to meet the demands of our expanding and emerging industries.
- ../ A singular vision for the implementation of the State Plans workforce, economic development and higher education.
- ../ Dramatically increased collaboration between the Governor, Legislature, Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation (DETR), and the Governor's Office of Economic Development, and the Nevada System of Higher Education.
- ../ Streamlined service delivery systems.
- ../ Increased and consistent utilization of the state's community college assets, working in conjunction with the private and public sector to deliver market-driven training linked to employment opportunities in existing and emerging industries.
- ../ A sustainable workforce delivery system that transcends any change in administration at the state or local level.
- ../ The smooth implementation of innovative training programs.

In addition to the extension of the State Plan, Nevada requests an extension of the PY11 performance targets until such time as the PY12 performance targets are negotiated, no later than December 31, 2012, and the following approved waivers:

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1. Employer Reimbursement Rate for On-the-Job-Training;
2. WIA Youth ITA for Older and Out-of-School Youth;
3. Employer Match for Customized Training;
4. Seventeen Statutory WIA Performance Measures;
5. Incumbent Worker at the Local Level; and
6. Transfer of Workforce Investment (WIA) Title 1B Funds Between the Adult and Dislocated Worker Funding Streams.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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Administrator

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