



**SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**  
**PAMELA S. ROBERTS, SECRETARY**

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Division of Workforce System Support  
Employment and Training Administration  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Ave. N.W. Room S-4231  
Washington D.C. 20210

Attn: Federal Coordinator for Plan Review and Approval

As the Governor's Program Administration Designee, I respectfully submit South Dakota's request for a one-year extension to our Workforce Investment Act (WIAW-P) State Plan and WIA Waivers for Program Year (PY) 2011.

Following are the specific waivers SDDOL wishes to extend for PY 2011:

- Waiver of the funds transfer limit between Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs, to allow local areas to respond to the particular needs of their customers and labor markets.
- Waiver to permit implementation of (and reporting only) common measures in place of current measures.

In addition to the extension of the State Plan and Waivers, SDDOL is also seeking permission to renegotiate the Youth Literacy and Numeracy Gains Performance measure for PY 2011. The agreed upon 2010 level of 33% has proven to be a challenge for reasons SDDOL would be happy to discuss during the negotiation process. The request to renegotiate, and our proposed level of performance, has been submitted to the Regional Administrator.

South Dakota's intent to request State Plan and Waiver extensions and Performance Measure renegotiation has been shared with the South Dakota Workforce Development Council (SDWDC), which serves as the State Board. The SDWDC has endorsed these requests. Additionally, information has been shared with the public through notice on the internet and postings in the three largest daily newspapers. No comments were received.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests. We look forward to working with USDOL in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Pamela S. Roberts  
Secretary