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The Honorable Andrew Cuomo  
Governor of New York  
State Capitol  
Albany, New York 12224

Dear Governor Cuomo:

This letter provides approval of a temporary extension of New York's current Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and Wagner-Peyser Act (W-P) State Plan, approved waivers, and current Agricultural Outreach Plan (AOP) for a portion of PY 2013. New York's existing State Plan will expire on June 30, 2013. This letter constitutes a written determination under WIA Section 112 (29 USC 2822) that ETA is temporarily extending the approval of New York's State Plan for WIA Title I and W-P, its previously approved waivers, and its current AOP into PY 2013, for the period July 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013, to give the State's newly appointed State Workforce Investment Board adequate time to participate in the development of the State Plan.

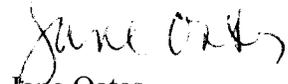
In accordance with your extension request, Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 21-11, and TEGL No. 23-12, *Instructions and Planning Guidance for the Agricultural Outreach Plans (AOP) for Program Year 2013 and the Designation of Significant Migrant and Seasonal Farm Worker (MSFW) States*, the State must submit a full Integrated State Workforce Plan by August 1, 2013. The State must have in place a State Workforce Investment Board (SWIB) and include in its State Plan a description of the SWIB membership and its role in developing the plan.

The State is eligible to receive WIA formula allotments for the Adult and Dislocated Worker programs under the PY 2013 Annual Funding Agreement. The W-P Annual Funding Agreement on PY 2013/Fiscal Year 2014 will provide the W-P Act initial base allocation of PY 2013 funds.

Each year, the Regional Administrator negotiates the forthcoming Program Year's performance goals with each state. Negotiations are completed by June 30th each year. Once the final goals are established, the Regional Administrator's letter advising the State of the PY 2013 WIA and W-P final performance goals constitutes a modification to the State Plan. At that time, ETA will incorporate New York's final performance goals for PY 2013 into the Regional and National Office copies of the State Plan. Please include these final PY 2013 goals in the State's official copy of the State Plan.

We look forward to receiving your full State Plan for PY 2013 – PY 2016 and to working together as you implement your State workforce strategies. If you have any questions related to the issues discussed above, please contact Timothy Theberge, the Federal Project Officer for New York, at (617) 788-0139 or [Theberge.Timothy@dol.gov](mailto:Theberge.Timothy@dol.gov).

Sincerely,



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