U.S. Department of Labor

Assistant Secretary for
Employment and Training
Washington, D.C. 20210

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The Honorable Jan Brewer
Governor of Arizona
State Capitol
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Governor Brewer:

This letter provides approval of an extension of Arizona's current Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and Wagner-Peyser Act (W-P) State Plan and waivers for Program Year (PY) 2010.

Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 21-09, issued on April 15, 2010, provides guidance for states to secure approval of their WIA/W-P State Plans and waivers for PY 2010, and included the option to receive an extension of the existing State Plan and waivers for an additional year without submitting a formal request.

Extension of State Plan

Arizona's existing State Plan will expire on June 30, 2010. This letter constitutes a written determination under WIA Section 112 (29 USC 2822) that the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is extending the approval of Arizona's State Plan for WIA Title I and the Wagner-Peyser Act for Program Year 2010, July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

The Grant Officer will issue a Notice of Obligation for the "July portion" of the WIA formula allocations for Adult and Dislocated Worker programs, effective July 1, 2010, under the PY 2010 Annual Funding Agreement. The W-P program's Annual Funding Agreement for PY 2010/Fiscal Year 2011 will be sent to the designated state grantee agency for signature and return to the Grant Officer for execution, effective July 1, 2010. The W-P Annual Funding Agreement will provide for the initial base allocation of PY 2010 funds.

Performance Levels

Arizona has decided to extend their existing PY 2009 WIA and W-P performance goals for PY 2010. ETA has incorporated these performance goals, identified as PY 2010 performance goals, into the Regional and National Office copies of the State Plan. Please include these PY 2010 goals in the State's official copy of the State Plan.

and 97.36) and all state and local procurement laws and policies.

The approved waivers are incorporated by reference into the State's WIA Grant Agreement, as provided for under paragraph 3 of the executed Agreement, and this constitutes a modification of the State Plan. A copy of this letter should be filed with the State's WIA Grant Agreement and the approved State Plan. In addition, as required by TEGL No. 14-00, Change 3, the State should address the impact these waivers have had on the State's performance in the WIA annual performance report, due on October 1 of each year.

We look forward to working together as you implement your State Plan for PY 2010. If you have any questions related to the issues discussed above, please contact Carol Padovan, the Federal Project Officer for Arizona, at (415) 625-7946 and Padovan.Carol@dol.gov.

Sincerely,

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