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The Honorable Janice K. Brewer  
Governor of Arizona  
State Capitol  
1700 West Washington  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Governor Brewer:

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is pleased to respond to your requests for waivers of statutory and regulatory requirements under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). This action is taken under the Secretary's authority to waive certain requirements of WIA Title I, Subtitles B and E, and sections 8-10 of the Wagner-Peyser Act. The original requests are written in the format identified in WIA section 189(i)(4)(B) and 20 CFR 661.420(c), and meet the standard for approval at 20 CFR 661.420(e). The following is the disposition of the State's waiver requests (copy enclosed).

Waiver to permit the State to replace the performance measures at WIA Section 136(b) with the common measures.

The State is requesting a waiver that allows the State to replace the 17 performance measures under WIA Section 136(b) with the common measures. The State is granted this waiver through June 30, 2017.

This waiver permits the State to negotiate and report WIA outcomes against the common performance measures only, rather than the performance measures described at WIA Section 136(b). The State will no longer negotiate and report to ETA on the following WIA measures: WIA adult and dislocated worker credential rates; participant and employer customer satisfaction; older youth measures; and younger youth measures. The State will use the three adult common performance measures to negotiate goals and report outcomes for the WIA Adult and WIA Dislocated Worker programs. The State will use the three youth common performance measures to negotiate goals and report outcomes for the WIA Youth program. Workforce Investment Act Standardized Record Data system (WIASRD) item 619, Type of Recognized Credential, should be completed for each individual as appropriate, regardless of this waiver to report on common performance measure outcomes only.

Waiver of WIA Section 134(a)(2)(B)(iii) and 20 CFR 665.200(e) to exempt a state from the requirement to provide local workforce investment area incentive grants.

The State is requesting a waiver of the requirement to provide local workforce investment area incentive grants to reward regional cooperation, local coordination of activities, and exemplary performance. The State is granted this waiver through June 30, 2014.

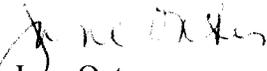
Waiver of WIA Section 129(b)(2)(C) and 20 CFR 665.200(h) to exempt the state from the requirement to provide additional assistance to local areas that have a high concentration of eligible youth.

The State is requesting a waiver of the requirement to provide additional assistance to local areas that have a high concentration of eligible youth. The State is granted this waiver through June 30, 2014.

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. 29-11, the State should address the impact this waiver has had on the State's performance in the WIA annual performance report, due on October 1 of each year.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with you and achieving better workforce outcomes. If you have any questions related to the issues discussed above, please contact Latha Seshadri, the Federal Project Officer for Arizona, at (415) 625-7937 or [Seshadri.Latha@dol.gov](mailto:Seshadri.Latha@dol.gov).

Sincerely,



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Assistant Secretary

Enclosures

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