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Ms. Lenita Jacobs-Simmons  
Regional Administrator  
United States Department of Labor  
Employment and Training Administration  
The Curtis Center, Suite 825 East  
170 South Independence Mall West  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106-3315

Dear Ms. Jacobs-Simmons:

We are writing this letter to request that our current WIA-WP plan be extended to April 15, 2013. Additionally, Maryland would like to withdraw the plan that was submitted on September 16 and use the period from November 2012 to March 2013 to revise and resubmit the plan in accordance with ETA guidance. The additional time will ensure that Maryland has a plan that meets Federal compliance but also shows the strategic direction of the state. We anticipate that we will have a plan for resubmission ready by March 6, 2012.

We greatly appreciate the support and guidance provided by Region 2 throughout the plan development process. Additionally, your consideration of this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ellen Flowers-Fields  
Deputy Assistant Secretary

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