



Department of
Job and Family Services

John R. Kasich, Governor
Michael B. Colbert, Director

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Division of WIA Adult Services and Workforce System
Employment and Training Administration
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Ave., NW, Room S-4209
Washington, DC 20210
ATTN: Heather Fleck

Dear Ms. Fleck,

I am writing to make an addendum to Ohio's prior request to exercise Option II regarding Workforce Investment Act and Wagner-Peyser State Plans, as referenced in the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration's Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 21-11. Please refer to the letter dated April 16, 2012, from Governor John R. Kasich, requesting a temporary extension of the currently approved WIA/W-P State Plan, negotiated performance targets, and waivers for PY 2011.

In the attachment to that letter, Ohio inadvertently omitted three of the currently approved waivers that we wanted to also extend. These are:

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

Conducting Evaluations – Waiver of WIA Section 134(a)(2)(B)(ii) and 20 CFR 665.200(d) to exempt the state from the requirement to conduct evaluations with Governor's reserve funding.

Disseminating Training Provider Performance and Cost Information – Waiver of 20 CFR 665.200(b)(3) to exempt the state from the requirement to disseminate training provider performance and cost information.

I am requesting a temporary extension of all currently approved waivers, as identified in the revised attachment. Should you have any questions, please call Alice Worrell at 614-644-0351.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Colbert
Director

cc. ETA Region V Administrator
Attachment: Waiver List

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ATTACHMENT
(Revised May 23, 2012)

State of Ohio
Workforce Investment Act and Wagner-Peyser Act State Plan
2011 Approved Waivers Requested for Extension

Adult-Dislocated Worker Transfer – Waiver of WIA Section 133(b)(4) to increase the allowable transfer amount between Adult and Dislocated Worker funding streams allocated to a local area.

Customized Training: Employer Contribution – Waiver of the required 50 percent employer contribution for customized training at WIA Section 101(8)(C).

Local Funds for Incumbent Worker Training as a Statewide Activity – Waiver of WIA Section 134(a) to permit local areas to use a portion of local funds for incumbent worker training.

Rapid Response Funds for Incumbent Worker Training and Other Statewide Activities – Waiver of WIA Section 134(a)(1)(A) to permit a portion of funds reserved for rapid response activities to be used for incumbent worker training.

Youth Individual Training Accounts – Waiver of the prohibition at 20 CFR 664.510 on the use of Individual Training Accounts for older and out-of-school youth.

Competitive Procurement for Youth Program Elements – Waiver of WIA Section 123 that requires that providers of Youth program elements be selected on a competitive basis.

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

WIASRD Elements for Incumbent Worker Training – Waiver of 20 CFR 666 and 667.300(a) to reduce the collection of participant data for incumbent workers.

ETPL Initial Eligibility – Waiver of the provision at 20 CFR 663.530 that prescribes a time limit on the period of initial eligibility for training providers.

On-the-Job Training: Employer Reimbursement – Waiver of the WIA Section 101(31)(B) to increase the employer reimbursement for on-the-job training

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