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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley  
Governor  
State Capitol Building  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

Thank you for submitting a modification to the South Carolina State Plan and waivers for Title I of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and Wagner-Peyser Act. We have reviewed the modification to the South Carolina State Plan in accordance with Title I of WIA, the Wagner-Peyser Act, the corresponding regulations, and the WIA/Wagner-Peyser Act Planning Guidance (73 Fed. Reg. 72853, December 1, 2008). Pursuant to 20 CFR 661.230(e), this letter constitutes a written determination under WIA Section 112(c) and (d) (29 USC 2822(c) and (d)), that the Plan, as modified, is consistent with the requirements of WIA and the Wagner-Peyser Act. ETA is approving the modification to South Carolina's State Plan and waiver requests for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) received the letter requesting approval of the plan modification and waivers on June 10, 2011. In a letter dated May 23, 2011, ETA temporarily extended the approval of South Carolina's State Plan and waiver requests for PY 2011, July 1, 2011 through September 15, 2011, and required the State to submit a plan modification addressing organizational changes to the state's workforce investment system and describing any other substantial changes to the state's workforce investment system, such as updated statewide policies or governance-related changes. We appreciate the State's responsiveness to this requirement.

ETA's Atlanta Regional Office will continue to assist you as you implement the modified South Carolina State Plan. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Toni Buxton, the Federal Project Officer for South Carolina, at (404) 302-5367 or [Buxton.Toni@dol.gov](mailto:Buxton.Toni@dol.gov).

Sincerely,

Jane Oates  
Assistant Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Helen Parker, Regional Administrator, ETA Atlanta Regional Office  
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**Nikki IL Haley**  
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Executive Director

June 10, 2011

Ms. Janet Sten, Federal State Plan Coordinator  
Office of Workforce Investment  
Employment and Training Administration  
U.S. Department of Labor  
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Dear Ms. Sten:

The current Workforce Investment Act (WIA)/Wagner-Peyser Act (W-P) State Plan for South Carolina will expire June 30, 2011. South Carolina is submitting a modification to the current Plan to meet WIA requirements. The Program Year 2011 State Plan Modification is being submitted with Governor Nikki Haley's signature and approval.

Governor Haley is in the process of reconstituting the State Workforce Investment Board (SWIB). The SWIB will no longer be structured as a grandfathered Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Board under the alternative entity provision but will be established as outlined under Section 111(b) and (c) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. This opportunity allows for more involvement of businesses and greater alignment of workforce services and needs to promote economic recovery in our state.

The Program Year 2011 State Plan Modification provides an overview of South Carolina's transforming workforce system and includes requests for extensions of nine previously approved US Department of Labor waivers and negotiated WIA and W-P performance goals from the prior year. The State Plan Modification was made available for public comment on the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce website for a 7-day period. Feedback received during the comment period was reviewed and one sentence was changed for clarification.

If you have any questions or need additional information related to South Carolina's Workforce Investment Act/Wagner-Peyser Act Strategic Plan Modification, please contact me via e-mail at [ptorrey@dew.sc.gov](mailto:ptorrey@dew.sc.gov) or phone at (803) 737-0097.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret Torrey".

Margaret Torrey  
Assistant Executive Director  
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Enclosure: PY 11 State Plan Modification

cc: Dr. Helen Parker, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Department of Labor