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The Honorable Kenny C. Guinn
Governor of Nevada
Capitol Building
101 North Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701

RE: Nevada's Strategic State Plan for Title I of the Workforce Investment Act
and the Wagner-Peyser Act

Dear Governor Guinn:

This letter provides approval of Nevada's Strategic State Plan for Title I of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and the Wagner-Peyser Act for the two-year period, July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007. The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) received your State's proposed Plan on May 31, 2005, and appreciates your timely submission. ETA views the state strategic planning process under WIA to be a foundational driver for the State's workforce investment system which is key to the State's economic growth. The role of the Governor in this process is critical, and we thank you for your leadership and that of your State's Workforce Investment Board.

Plan Review and Approval

ETA has reviewed the Nevada Plan, including the revisions to the initial Plan provided by the State on June 16, 2005 (hereafter "the Plan"), in accordance with Title I of the Workforce Investment Act, the Wagner-Peyser Act, the corresponding regulations, and the WIA/Wagner-Peyser Act Planning Guidance issued on April 12, 2005. Pursuant to 20 CFR 661.220(e), this letter constitutes a written determination under WIA section 112(c) (29 USC 2822(c)), that the Plan, for the two-year period, July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007, is consistent with the requirements of WIA and the Wagner-Peyser Act.

The Grant Officer will issue a Notice of Obligation for the "July portion" of the WIA formula allocations (Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker), effective July 1, 2005, under the current Program Year 2005 Annual Funding Agreement. The Wagner-Peyser Act program grant documents for Program Year 2005/Fiscal Year 2006 were sent to the designated State grantee agency for signature. Upon return the Grant Officer will execute the grant effective July 1, 2005. These Wagner-Peyser Act documents will provide for the initial base allocation of Program Year 2005 funds.

Performance Levels

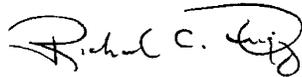
Enclosed are the negotiated Program Year 2005 and 2006 performance levels for WIA which were agreed upon in prior discussions with the Regional Office. These performance levels have been incorporated into the State Plan, and approval of this Plan constitutes formal approval of Nevada's WIA performance levels for Program Years 2005 and 2006.

Waiver Request

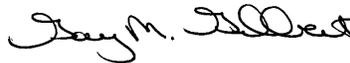
We appreciate that you sought to take advantage of the waiver authority provided in the Workforce Investment Act to expand the flexibility Nevada has in implementing your workforce investment system. You will soon receive a separate notification from the Assistant Secretary of the Employment and Training Administration, which will constitute the official response to your waiver request included in your State Plan. Your waiver request was approved.

If you have any questions related to the issues discussed above, please contact Christine Kulick at (202) 693-3045 or kulick.christine@dol.gov, or Dana Durfee at (415) 975-4667 or durfee.dana@dol.gov.

Sincerely,



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