



United States Department of Education  
Office of the Deputy Secretary

January 16, 2013

The Honorable Steve Beshear  
700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 100  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Governor Beshear:

I am writing with regards to the documentation that Kentucky submitted on October 22, 2012, in response to the U.S. Department of Education's October 12, 2012 conditional approval for a timeline change for submission of student achievement targets from September 30, 2012, to October 22, 2012. On October 22, 2012, in conformance with the condition, Kentucky provided the Department with its student achievement targets for reading, mathematics, science, social studies, and writing. Based on the documentation that Kentucky submitted, Kentucky has fully met this condition.

I am confident that Kentucky will continue its bold, comprehensive reform efforts. If you need any assistance or have any questions regarding Race to the Top, please do not hesitate to contact Kentucky's Race to the Top Program Officer, Karen Dorsey, at 202-453-6695 or [karen.dorsey@ed.gov](mailto:karen.dorsey@ed.gov).

This information was conveyed in a letter dated December 14, 2012, but it mistakenly referenced the State of Delaware and included an incorrect phone number for the Program Officer. Please accept my apologies for these oversights and any inconvenience this may have caused.

Sincerely,

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