



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY

June 24, 2014

The Honorable John Kasich
Office of the Governor
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215-6108

Dear Governor Kasich:

I am writing with regards to the documentation that Ohio submitted on April 16, 2014, in response to the U.S. Department of Education's (Department) March 27, 2014 conditional approval to shift up to \$3,600,000 of unspent funds from Years 3-4 within the State's overall budget to Year 5 of the Sustain Capacity to Implement Statewide project. As noted in the March 27, 2014 amendment approval letter, these funds will be used to maintain the regional coordinator and specialist positions during the extended timeline from September 23, 2014 to July 1, 2015. On April 16, 2014, in conformance with the condition, Ohio provided the Department with budget documentation to fund these positions. Based on the documentation that Ohio submitted, Ohio has fully met this condition.

If you need any assistance or have any questions regarding Race to the Top, please do not hesitate to contact Ohio's Race to the Top Program Officer, Megan Oberst, at 202-453-5673 or megan.oberst@ed.gov.

Sincerely,

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