



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY

November 7, 2013

The Honorable Tom Corbett
Office of the Governor
225 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Governor Corbett

I am writing with regards to the documentation that Pennsylvania submitted on between July 26, 2013 and October 1, 2013, in response to the conditions included in the U.S. Department of Education's March 7, 2013 approval of Pennsylvania's Scope of Work. In conformance with the condition, PDE submitted sufficient evidence of a process for tracking local educational agency (LEA) participation in training and monitoring reimbursement requests that is sufficient oversight to ensure that districts are meeting the commitments agreed to in the scope of work. Based on the documentation submitted, as well as additional clarification and explanation of that documentation between July 26, 2013 and October 1, 2013, Pennsylvania has fulfilled the conditions specified.

If you need any assistance or have any questions regarding Race to the Top, please do not hesitate to contact Pennsylvania's Race to the Top Program Officer, Julie Glasier, at 202-205-0940 or Julie.Glasier@ed.gov.

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The Department of Education's mission is to promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access.

Sincerely,

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