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OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES  
REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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Mr. Brian S. Sigman  
Director of Education and Rehabilitation  
Connecticut Bureau of Rehabilitative Services  
Services for the Blind, Vocational Rehabilitation Program  
184 Windsor Avenue  
Windsor, Connecticut 06095

Dear Mr. Sigman:

The Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) acknowledges your electronic submission via RSA's management information system (MIS) of the State Plan for the Title I Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Services Program and Supplement for the Title VI-B Supported Employment (SE) Services Program in the form of a preprint of affirmative assurances and required attachments on behalf of the Connecticut Bureau of Rehabilitative Services Services for the Blind, Vocational Rehabilitation Program (SBVRP) in compliance with Sections 101(a) and 625 of the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended (the act).

The State Plan, in the form of a preprint of affirmative assurances and required attachments, was reviewed to ensure conformity with statutory provisions of the act, implementing regulations and the administrative requirements of RSA. Based on this review, the State Plan is approved. In accordance with the approval of the State Plan materials, RSA is making available to Connecticut its fiscal year (FY) 2012 Title I, Part B, and Title VI, Part B, grant awards.

The approved FY 2012 SBVRP State Plan will be published by RSA and available to the general public on RSA's MIS by Monday, October 3, 2011. Individuals, who wish to read the State Plan at that time, may visit [http://rsamis.ed.gov/view\\_info.cfm](http://rsamis.ed.gov/view_info.cfm), select the appropriate state, search for "VR State Plan" and select "View the VR State Plan."

If you or your staff have questions related to this review or the approval of the FY 2012 State Plan, please contact your state liaison, Joe Doney, at (202) 245-7526 or [Joseph.Doney@ed.gov](mailto:Joseph.Doney@ed.gov).

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We appreciate your timely submission of this information and your continuing efforts to assist individuals with disabilities to achieve high-quality employment outcomes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynnae M Rutledge". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L'.

Lynnae M. Rutledge  
Commissioner

cc: Joe Doney

**FW: State Plan**

You replied on 02-Sep-11 6:27 AM.

Sigman, Brian [Brian.Sigman@ct.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, September 01, 2011 4:24 PM

**To:** Doney, Joseph

Hi Joe,

Immediately below is approval from our Office of Policy and Management to submit the Voc Rehab state plan for CT-B.

Best,

Brian

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**From:** Patton, Caty  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 01, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Sigman, Brian  
**Subject:** State Plan

Brian,

I have reviewed the plan and have no concerns. I am recommending approval. Go ahead and submit to the Office of Rehabilitation Services Administration.

Thanks,

Caty Patton

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