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Anthony P. "Tony" Sauer
Director
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Dear Mr. Sauer:

The Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) acknowledges your electronic submission via RSA's Web site 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 California Department of Rehabilitation (CDOR) 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 California its fiscal year (FY) 2013 Title I, Part B, and Title VI, Part B, grant awards.

The approved FY 2013 CDOR State Plan will be published by RSA and available to the general public on RSA's Web site by Monday, October 1, 2012. Individuals, who wish to read the State Plan at that time, may visit <http://rsa.ed.gov>, select the appropriate state, search for "VR State Plan" and select "View the VR State Plan."

As noted in attachment 4.11(c)(3), CDOR will provide immediate guidance to staff on necessary revisions to the definition(s) for order of selection for services (OOS) categories in order to be consistent with federal requirements. RSA will review progress through subsequent state plans on CDOR efforts to align agency policy, practice, and state code with federal law and regulation regarding the OOS categories.

If you or your staff have questions related to this review or the approval of the FY 2013 State Plan, please contact your state liaison, Janette Shell, at (202) 245-7257 or janette.shell@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 cursive script, appearing to read "Edward Anthony".

Edward Anthony, Ph.D.
Deputy Commissioner

cc: Janette Shell