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Matthew Bachand
Deputy Director
District of Columbia Department on Disability Services
1125 15th Street, NW, 9th floor
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Bachand:

The Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) acknowledges your electronic submission via RSA's Web site of the fiscal year (FY) 2013 State Plan for the Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Services Program and Supplement for the Supported Employment (SE) Services Program in the form of a preprint of affirmative assurances and required attachments on behalf of the District of Columbia Rehabilitation Services Administration (DC RSA) in compliance with Sections 101(a) and 625 of the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended (the act). In addition, RSA acknowledges receipt of the assurance of compliance submitted in conjunction with the FY 2013 State Plan and the assurance to complete the activities necessary to fulfill the assurance under which the FY 2012 State Plan was approved.

The State Plan, in the form of a preprint of affirmative assurances and required attachments, and the assurances of compliance were reviewed to ensure conformity with statutory provisions of the act, implementing regulations and the administrative requirements of RSA. RSA approves the DC RSA State Plan for the VR and SE programs based on the submitted preprint of affirmative assurances, all required attachments, the assurance to complete the activities necessary to fulfill the assurance under which the FY 2012 State Plan was approved, and the assurance of compliance submitted in conjunction with the FY 2013 State Plan.

In accordance with this approval of the State Plan and accompanying assurances, RSA is making available to the District of Columbia its FY 2013 Title I, Part B, and Title VI, Part B, grant awards. Please be advised that RSA will closely monitor DC RSA's activities in support of the assurances it has made. As a component of that monitoring, RSA may request that DC RSA provide periodic updates on the status of the activities necessary to fulfill the assurances under which the FY 2013 State Plan was approved.

The approved FY 2013 DC RSA State Plan will be published by RSA and available to the general public on RSA's Web site. 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."

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If you have any questions about this letter, please contact your state liaison, Christopher Pope, at (202) 245-7375 or christopher.pope@ed.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edward Anthony".

Edward Anthony, Ph.D.
Deputy Commissioner