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Gerard Robinson
Commissioner
Florida Department of Education
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325 West Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Mr. Robinson:

The Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) acknowledges your electronic submission via the RSA Web site of the fiscal year (FY) 2013 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 Florida Department of Education – Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (FDVR) 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, submitted on July 19, 2012, 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 any 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 FDVR State Plan for the VR and SE programs based on the submitted preprint of affirmative assurances, required attachments and the assurance to complete the activities necessary to fulfill the assurance under which the FY 2012 State Plan was approved and submitted in conjunction with the FY 2012 State Plan.

In accordance with this approval of the State Plan and accompanying assurances, RSA is making available to Florida its FY 2013 Title I, Part B, and Title VI, Part B, grant awards. Please be advised that RSA will closely monitor FDVR's activities in support of the assurances it has made.

The approved FY 2013 FDVR 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."

FDVR and RSA will work during the coming year to develop measurable goals and strategies that can demonstrate progress toward the State Plan goals.

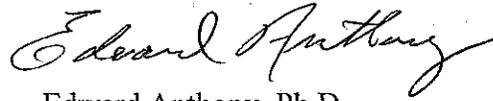
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If you have any questions about this letter, please contact your state liaison, Christyne Cavataio, at (202) 245-6123 or christyne.cavataio@ed.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward Anthony".

Edward Anthony, Ph.D.
Deputy Commissioner

cc: Aleisa McKinlay
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