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Harold J. Wirths
Commissioner
New Jersey Department of Labor
P.O. Box 398
Trenton, NJ 08625-0398

Dear Commissioner Wirths:

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 New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS) 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 29, 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 assurance of compliance were reviewed to ensure conformity with statutory provisions of the act, implementing regulations and the administrative requirements of RSA. RSA approves the DVRS 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 2013 State Plan.

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

The approved FY 2013 DVRS 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."

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact your state liaison, Jim Doyle, at (202) 245-6630 or jim.doyle@ed.gov.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Commissioner

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Jim Doyle