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Jim Marks
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Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services
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Dear Mr. Marks:

As you are aware, by letter dated September 24, 2013, the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) approved the fiscal year (FY) 2014 State Plan for the Title I State Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Services Program and Supplement for the Title VI-B Supported Employment (SE) Services Program on behalf of Montana Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services (VRBS) in compliance with Sections 101(a) and 625 of the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended (*Rehabilitation Act*).

On February 20, 2014, VRBS submitted to RSA amended State Plan Attachments 4.11(b) and 4.11(c)(3) to implement an order of selection because VRBS does not have sufficient resources to serve all eligible individuals in the state. RSA has reviewed the attachments to ensure conformity with statutory provisions of the *Rehabilitation Act*, implementing regulations and RSA administrative requirements and approves the amendments to the FY 2014 State Plan. VRBS is authorized to implement an order of selection.

If you and your staff have questions related to this review or the approval of the attachments to the FY 2014 State Plan, please contact your state liaison, Adrienne Grierson, at (202) 245-7561 or adrienne.grierson@ed.gov.

We appreciate your continuing efforts to assist individuals with disabilities to achieve high quality employment outcomes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet L. LaBreck".

Janet L. LaBreck
Commissioner

cc: Adrienne Grierson

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