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Stephen Brunero
Associate Director
Department of Human Services
Office of Rehabilitation Services
40 Fountain Street
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Dear Mr. Brunero:

The Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) acknowledges your electronic submission 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 Rhode Island Office of Rehabilitation Services (ORS) 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 fiscal year (FY) 2014 State Plan is approved.

In accordance with the approval of the State Plan materials, RSA is making available to Rhode Island its FY 2014 Title I, Part B, and Title VI, Part B, grant awards.

The approved FY 2014 ORS State Plan will be published by RSA and available to the general public on RSA's website by Tuesday, October 1, 2013. Individuals, who wish to read the State Plan at that time, may visit <http://rsa.ed.gov>, and then select "About Your State."

If you and your staff have questions related to this review or the approval of the FY 2014 State Plan, please contact your state liaison, Melissa Diehl, at (202) 245-6330 or melissa.diehl@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 black ink, appearing to read "Janet LaBreck". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Janet LaBreck
Commissioner

cc: Melissa Diehl