



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES  
REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

**AUG 16 2013**

Mr. James M. Kirby  
Commissioner  
South Carolina Commission for the Blind  
1430 Confederate Avenue  
P.O. Box 2467  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Mr. Kirby:

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 South Carolina Commission for the Blind (SCCB), 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 FY 2014 State Plan is approved.

In accordance with the approval of the State Plan materials, RSA is making available to South Carolina its fiscal year (FY) 2014 Title I, Part B, and Title VI, Part B, grant awards.

The approved FY 2014 SCCB 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 or your staff have questions related to this review or the approval of the FY 2014 State Plan, please contact your state liaison, Joe Doney, at (202) 245-7526 or [Joseph.Doney@ed.gov](mailto:Joseph.Doney@ed.gov).

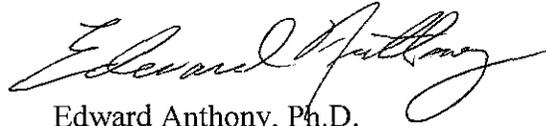
400 MARYLAND AVE. S.W., WASHINGTON, DC 20202  
[www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)

*The Department of Education's mission is to promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access.*

Page 2 – Mr. Kirby

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 cursive script, appearing to read "Edward Anthony".

Edward Anthony, Ph.D.  
Deputy Commissioner

cc: Joe Doney