

Russ Thelin
Executive Director
Utah State Office of Rehabilitation
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Dear Mr. Thelin:

As you are aware, by letter dated August 8, 2014, the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) approved the fiscal year (FY) 2015 State Plan for the State Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Services Program and supplement for the Supported Employment (SE) Services Program on behalf of the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation (USOR) in compliance with sections 101(a) and 625 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act).

On February 20, 2015, USOR submitted to RSA amended State Plan Attachments 4.11(b) and 4.11(c)(3) to implement an order of selection because USOR 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 administrative requirements. Based on this review, RSA approves the amendments to the FY 2015 State Plan and USOR 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 2015 State Plan, please contact your state liaison Craig McManus, at (202) 245-6579 or craig.mcmanus@ed.gov.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

Janet L. LaBreck
Commissioner

cc: Craig McManus