

Raymond Hopkins
Commissioner
Commonwealth of Virginia
Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired
397 Azalea Avenue
Richmond, VA 23227-3600

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

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 Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired (DBVI) 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) 2015 State Plan is approved. In accordance with the approval of the State Plan materials, RSA is making available to Virginia its FY 2015 Title I, Part B, and Title VI, Part B, grant awards.

The approved FY 2015 DBVI State Plan will be published by RSA and available to the general public on RSA's website by Wednesday, October 1, 2014. 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 2015 State Plan, please contact your state liaison, Terry Martin, at (202) 245-7275 or Terrence.Martin@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,

/s/

Janet L. LaBreck
Commissioner

cc: Terry Martin