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The Honorable Jim Doyle
Governor of Wisconsin
State Capitol, 115 East
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Governor Doyle:

It is with pleasure that I respond to the State of Wisconsin's request for a waiver of statutory and regulatory requirements under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). This action is taken under the Secretary's authority to waive certain requirements of WIA Title I, subtitles B and E and Sections 8-10 of the Wagner-Peyser Act. In the Strategic State Plan for Title I of the Workforce Investment Act and the Wagner-Peyser Act for the two-year period, July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2009, the State submitted one waiver request. The request is written in the format identified in WIA Section 189(i)(4)(B) and 20 CFR 661.420(c), and appears to meet the standard for approval at 20 CFR 661.420(e). The following is the disposition of the State's waiver submission (copy enclosed).

Requested Waiver: Extension of the waiver of the time limit on the period of initial eligibility for training providers at 20 CFR 663.530.

The State indicates that this extension will help address the continuing difficulties in the collection of "all student" information from training providers. The State is granted an extension of the waiver through June 30, 2009. Under the waiver, the State will be able to provide an opportunity for training providers to re-enroll and be considered enrolled as initially eligible providers.

The granted waiver is incorporated by reference into the State's WIA Grant Agreement, as provided for under paragraph 3 of the executed Agreement, and constitutes a modification of the State's Strategic Plan. A copy of this letter should be filed with the State's WIA Grant Agreement and the approved Strategic Plan, as appropriate.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with you and achieving better workforce investment outcomes. We are prepared to entertain other waiver requests that you may wish to submit, consistent with the provisions of the WIA statute and regulations.

Sincerely,

Emily Stover DeRocco

Enclosure