December 18, 2019

Mr. Jesper P. Nielsen, Chairperson
Southern Alleghenies Workforce Development Board
3 Sheraton Drive
Altoona, PA 16601-9343

Dear Mr. Nielsen,

The Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry has approved your Southern Alleghenies Region Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, or WIOA, Multi-Year Workforce Development Regional Plan Modification. This approval extends to the local plans associated with the local workforce development areas that compose this planning region. Such approval is effective through June 30, 2021. The Southern Alleghenies planning region is composed of the following local workforce development area:

- Southern Alleghenies Local Workforce Development Area

Approval of this plan does not constitute the approval of any practice that conflicts with federal and state statutes, regulations, policies and/or procedures; nor does approval preclude the commonwealth from, at its discretion, re-addressing any part of the plan if the content is found to conflict with such statutes, regulations, policies and/or procedures.

You and your staff are to be commended for your successful efforts to develop the multi-year plan modification in alignment with WIOA and the commonwealth’s WIOA Combined State Plan.

Please direct specific questions regarding your plan, the plan modification process and/or any future requests for plan modification to Christopher S. Manlove at cmanlove@pa.gov or (717) 787-9804.

Sincerely,

Daniel Kuba
Director, Bureau of Workforce Development Administration

Cc: The Honorable Bruce R. Erb, Blair County Commissioner, Chief Elected Official
Ms. Susan Whisler, Southern Alleghenies Workforce Development Board Director

Enclosure: Southern Alleghenies Regional Plan