



September 28, 2016

Mr. Lynn Hocker, Chairperson
Southern Alleghenies Workforce Development Board
P. O. Box 455
Bedford, PA 15522

Dear Ms. Hocker,

The Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry (Department) has approved the Southern Alleghenies Region Program Year (PY) 2016 Transitional Regional Plan. Per the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), this approval extends to the local plan associated with the local workforce development area that comprises the planning region. Such approval is effective through the end of PY 2016 (i.e., June 30, 2017).

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

Please note that each planning region, through collaboration with its local workforce development area boards and partners, must submit a "multi-year" (i.e., PY17-PY19) regional plan, to include multi-year local plans. Each plan must be complete; consistent with the Department's forthcoming planning guidance and the Pennsylvania's WIOA Combined State Plan; and compliant with applicable federal, state, and local statute, guidance, policy and procedure.

Please direct specific questions regarding the PY 2016 transitional plans and/or the upcoming multi-year plans and planning processes to Michael White at (717) 214-7173 or michwhite@pa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eileen Cipriani". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and a long, sweeping tail.

Eileen Cipriani
Deputy Secretary for Workforce Development

cc: The Honorable Jeff Thomas, Chief Elected Official
Ms. Susan Whisler, Southern Alleghenies Workforce Development Board Executive Director

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