

August 6, 2009

The Honorable Glenn E. Turner
Associate Commissioner
Monroe County Courthouse
300 North Main Street
Paris, Missouri 65275

Virgil "Sonny" Raines
Raines Consulting Services
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Centralia, Missouri 65240

Dear Commissioner Turner and Mr. Raines:

The Northeast Region's Workforce Investment Act plan modification #7 was received by the Division of Workforce Development (DWD) on July 13, 2009. The purpose of this modification was to ensure that the local plan reflects current economic conditions and the impact of the additional funds received through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Included with the plan modification was the submission of the Northeast Region's Workforce Investment Board (WIB) membership for recertification.

After an extensive review by the Local Plan Review Team, I am happy to inform you that this plan modification is approved, with the following revisions that were made during the review:

- Table of Contents
- Revisions requested by the Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs
- The Region submitted new labor market data that was approved by the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC)
- Program Year (PY) 2009 proposed performance levels were revised for the Adult Entered Employment rate to 84% and the Dislocated Worker Entered Employment to 89%. All other performance levels will remain at the PY 2008 levels (see attached levels).

The plan modification is now effective for PY 2009, which ends June 30, 2010. In addition to the plan modification approval, this letter also serves as formal notification that the Northeast Region's WIB membership has been recertified. Please provide a final electronic copy of your plan that includes all of the requested revisions by August 20, 2009 to both Anita Henry and Sue Sieg.

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The Local Plan Review Team is very grateful to the Northeast Region's WIB staff for their assistance during this process. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Clinton Flowers, Planning and Research Manager, at (573) 526-8261.

Sincerely,



Julie Gibson
Director

Attachment

JG/SS/MO

c: Mark Fuqua
Local Plan Review Team

*Negotiated Goals
for*

WIA and Wagner-Peyser Programs

Northeast Region

	PY08	PY09
WIA		
AD Entered Employment	88%	84%
AD Six Month Retention	86%	86%
AD Average Earnings	\$10,100	\$10,100
DW		
DW Entered Employment	91%	89%
DW Six Month Retention	87%	87%
DW Average Earnings	\$11,658	\$11,658
YTH		
YTH Placement in Employment or Education	62%	62%
YTH Attainment of Degree or Certificate	43%	43%
YTH Literacy and Numeracy Gains	35%	35%
Wagner-Peyser		
WP Entered Employment	67%	67%
WP Six Month Retention	79%	79%
WP Average Earnings	\$8,785	\$8,785

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