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May 29, 2020

Beth Townsend, Director  
Iowa Workforce Development  
1000 E Grand Avenue  
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Dear Ms. Townsend:

Thank you for the submittal of the Program Year (PY) 2020 and 2021 expected levels of performance for the Workforce Development Activities under Title I of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and the Wagner Peyser Act, as amended under Title III of WIOA. We appreciate the State's participation in the formal performance negotiations which took place on May 27, 2020.

This letter serves as official notification advising Iowa of the agreed-upon PY 2020 and 2021 negotiated levels of performance. A copy of the negotiated performance levels is enclosed with this letter.

This notice constitutes a grant modification. Thus, the State must ensure that the PY 2020 and 2021 negotiated levels of performance are incorporated into the State's Unified State Plan. Any published version of the State Plan on a State website must also include these negotiated levels of performance. The State must enter these negotiated levels of performance into the State Plan Portal.

We look forward to working with you and your staff as Iowa implements its Unified State Plan. If you have any questions, please contact Tommy Ouyang, the Iowa Federal Project Officer, at 312-596-5512 or [ouyang.tommy@dol.gov](mailto:ouyang.tommy@dol.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christine Quinn".

Christine Quinn  
Regional Administrator

Enclosure – PY 2020 and 2021 Negotiated Levels of Performance

cc: Michelle McNertney

**Workforce Development Activities (Title I of WIOA)  
Wagner Peyser Act (as amended by Title III of WIOA)**

**Negotiated Levels of Performance for PY 2020 and 2021**

**Iowa**

Workforce Development Activities

<u>Adult</u>	PY 2020	PY 2021
Employment Rate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter after Exit	72.0%	73.0%
Employment Rate 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter after Exit	70.0%	70.0%
Median Earnings 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter after Exit	\$5,400	\$5,400
Credential Attainment within 4 Quarters after Exit	67.0%	67.0%
Measurable Skill Gains	44.0%	44.0%
<u>Dislocated Worker</u>		
Employment Rate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter after Exit	85.0%	85.0%
Employment Rate 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter after Exit	83.0%	83.0%
Median Earnings 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter after Exit	\$8,400	\$8,400
Credential Attainment within 4 Quarters after Exit	68.0%	68.0%
Measurable Skill Gains	30.0%	31.0%
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Employment or Education Rate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter after Exit	73.0%	73.0%
Employment or Education Rate 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter after Exit	72.0%	72.0%
Median Earnings 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter after Exit	\$3,600	\$3,600
Credential Attainment within 4 Quarters after Exit	59.0%	59.0%
Measurable Skill Gains	41.0%	41.0%

Wagner Peyser Act

<u>Wagner Peyser</u>		
Employment Rate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter after Exit	72.0%	73.0%
Employment Rate 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter after Exit	69.0%	70.0%
Median Earnings 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter after Exit	\$6,000	\$6,100