



December 21, 2017

Mr. Terry Willtrout, Chairperson
Southwest Corner Workforce Development Board
155 Wilson Avenue
Waynesburg, PA 15370

Dear Mr. Willtrout,

The Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry (Department) has approved the Southwest Region's Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) program year (PY) 2017-2019 Multi-Year Regional Plan. This approval extends to the local plans associated with the local workforce development areas that compose this planning region. Such approval is effective through the end of PY '19 (i.e., June 30, 2020). The Southwest planning region is composed of the following local workforce development areas:

- Pittsburgh City/Allegheny County Workforce Development Areas
- Southwest Corner Workforce Development Area
- Tri-County Workforce Development Area
- Westmoreland/Fayette Counties 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 in alignment with WIOA and the commonwealth's "WIOA Combined State Plan."

Please direct specific questions regarding the WIOA PY 2017-2019 Multi-Year Regional Plan and/or any future requests for plan modification to Michael White at michwhite@pa.gov or (717) 214-7173.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eileen Cipriani".

Eileen Cipriani
Deputy Secretary for Workforce Development

cc: The Honorable Tony Amadio, Beaver County Commissioners Chairman
Ms. Ami Gatts, Southwest Corner Workforce Development Board Executive Director

Enclosure: Southwest Regional Plan & Southwest Corner Workforce Development Area Local Plan