



July 15, 2021

Corine Christoff, WDB Chairperson
Workforce Solutions for North Central Pennsylvania/
North Central Workforce Development Board
425 Old Kersey Road
Kersey, PA 15846

Dear Ms. Christoff,

The Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry has approved the North Central Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, or WIOA, Program Year, or PY, 2021-2024 Local Area Plan with conditions. Please see a copy of the “conditions” attached. A local plan must be fully compliant with all federal and state statutes, regulations, policies, and grant agreements to receive full approval by the Department. Upon acceptance of all required items by the Department, the local plan will be fully ratified. Such approval is effective through the end of the calendar year (i.e., December 31, 2021).

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

You and your staff are to be commended for your successful efforts to develop the PY 2021-2024 Local Area Plan in alignment with WIOA and the commonwealth’s WIOA Combined State Plan.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sheila D. Ireland".

Sheila D. Ireland
Deputy Secretary for Workforce Development of Pennsylvania

cc: Honorable Carol Duffy, McKean County Commissioner, North Central Workforce
Development Board, CEO Chair
Pamela A. Streich, Workforce Development Board Executive Director

**Addendum to the PA Department of Labor & Industry's Approval
of the North Central PY 2021-2024 Local Area Plan**

Conditions

To gain final approval of the North Central PY 2021-2024 WIOA Plan, the local board must provide a written response to the Department no later than August 2nd, 2021 that includes both items described below.

1. Documentation that the local board had the opportunity to vote and approve the revised local area plan. This can include but is not limited to meeting minutes from the board which must be emailed to the following account: RA-LI-BWDA-Policy@pa.gov.
2. Documentation that the CEO was aware of the vote and consents to the final submission of the revised local area plan. This can include but is not limited to an official email communication with letterhead which must be emailed to the following resource account: RA-LI-BWDA-Policy@pa.gov.