

December 18, 2019

Ms. Maureen Brennan, Chairperson  
Lackawanna County Workforce Development Board  
135 Franklin Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18503

Dear Ms. Brennan,

The Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry has approved your Northeast Region Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, or WIOA, Multi-Year Workforce Development Regional Plan Modification. This approval extends to the local plans associated with the local workforce development areas that compose this planning region. Such approval is effective through June 30, 2021. The Northwest planning region is composed of the following local workforce development areas:

- Lackawanna County Local Workforce Development Area
- Luzerne/Schuylkill Counties Local Workforce Development Area
- Pocono County Local 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 modification in alignment with WIOA and the commonwealth's WIOA Combined State Plan.

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

Sincerely,



Daniel Kuba  
Director, Bureau of Workforce Development Administration

Cc: The Honorable Patrick O'Malley, Lackawanna County Board of Commissioners Chairperson  
Ms. Virginia Turano, Lackawanna County Workforce Development Area Executive Director

Enclosure: Northeast Regional Plan