



July 1, 2021

William Strahan, WDB Chairperson
Philadelphia Works, Inc.
1617 John F Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 1300
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Mr. Strahan,

The Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry has approved the Southeast Region's Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, or WIOA, Program Year, or PY, 2021-2024 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 June 30, 2025. The Southeast Region is composed of the following local workforce development areas:

- Berks County Local Workforce Development Area
- Bucks County Local Workforce Development Area
- Chester County Local Workforce Development Area
- Delaware County Local Workforce Development Area
- Montgomery County Local Workforce Development Area
- Philadelphia County Local Workforce Development Area

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 plans 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: Mr. James Kenney, Mayor, City of Philadelphia
Mr. H. Patrick Clancy, Philadelphia Workforce Development Board President