

July 12, 2013

Mr. Joseph Sebelin
Executive Director
Pocono Counties Workforce Investment Board
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Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Dear Mr. Sebelin:

The purpose of this correspondence is to advise you that the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry has completed its final review of the Pocono Counties Local Workforce Investment Board's (LWIB) Local Plan for Program Years 2012 – 2016 (hereafter, Local Plan). The Local Plan is approved through June 30, 2017.


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

Please post the final version of the Local Plan, including this letter, on the Local Workforce Investment Area's (LWIA) website, so that it will be available to anyone who may have an interest in the Pocono Counties LWIA's workforce development system.

You and your staff are to be commended for your successful efforts to develop the Local Plan in alignment with the commonwealth's "Integrated Workforce Plan for WIA and Wagner-Peyser Act Programs 2012-17."

Please direct specific questions regarding the Local Plan, or future modifications to it, to Michael White, Coordination and Planning Services, at (717) 214-7173 or michwhite@pa.gov.

Sincerely,



Michelle Staton
Deputy Secretary for Workforce Development

cc: The Honorable Wayne Nothstein
Mr. Ronald Blisard