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SEP 29 2010

Dear Ms. Nuss:

The Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) acknowledges your submission via RSA's management information system (MIS) of the fiscal year (FY) 2011 State Plan for the Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Services Program and Supplement for the Supported Employment (SE) Services Program in the form of a preprint of affirmative assurances and required attachments on behalf of the District of Columbia Rehabilitation Services Administration (DCRSA) in compliance with Sections 101(a) and 625 of the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended (the act). In addition, RSA acknowledges receipt of the assurance of compliance submitted in conjunction with the State Plan on September 27, 2010.

The State Plan, in the form of a preprint of affirmative assurances and all required attachments, and the assurance of compliance were reviewed to ensure conformity with statutory provisions of the act, implementing regulations and the administrative requirements of RSA. RSA approves the DCRSA State Plan for the VR and SE programs based on the submitted preprint of affirmative assurances, required attachments and the assurance of compliance submitted in conjunction with the State Plan on September 27, 2010. It is the responsibility of the state agency to ensure that implementation of activities described in the plan is in accordance with applicable federal requirements and guidance, and such implementation is subject to review by RSA.

In accordance with this approval of these State Plan updates and the accompanying assurance, RSA is making available to the District of Columbia its fiscal year (FY) 2011 Title I, Part B, and Title VI, Part B, grant awards. Please be advised that RSA will closely monitor DCRSA's activities in support of the assurance it has made. As a component of that monitoring, RSA may request that DCRSA provide periodic updates on the status of these activities.

The approved FY 2011 DCRSA State Plan will be published by RSA and available to the general public on RSA's MIS by Monday, October 4, 2010. Individuals who wish to read the State Plan at that time may visit [http://rsamis.ed.gov/view\\_info.cfm](http://rsamis.ed.gov/view_info.cfm), select the appropriate state, search for "VR State Plan" and select "View the VR State Plan."



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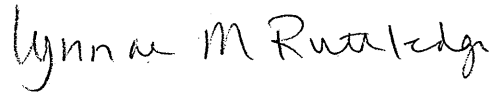
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If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Carol Dobak, Chief of the Vocational Rehabilitation Unit, at (202) 245-7325 or [carol.dobak@ed.gov](mailto:carol.dobak@ed.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynnae M Ruttledge". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L'.

Lynnae M. Ruttledge  
Commissioner

cc: Roy Albert  
Carol Dobak