December 30, 2019

Mr. David J. Malone, Chairperson
Three Rivers Workforce Development Board
650 Smithfield Street, Suite 2600
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Dear Mr. Malone,

The Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry has approved your Southwest 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 Southwest planning region is composed of the follow local workforce development areas:

- Three Rivers Local Workforce Development Area
- Southwest Corner Local Workforce Development Area
- Tri-County Local Workforce Development Area
- Westmoreland/Fayette 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, polices 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 cmannlove@pa.gov or (717) 787-9804.

Sincerely,

Daniel Kuba
Director, Bureau of Workforce Development Administration

Cc: The Honorable Rich Fitzgerald, Allegheny County Executive
The Honorable William Peduto, Mayor of Pittsburgh
Mr. Earl Buford, Three Rivers Workforce Development Board Chief Executive Officer

Enclosure: Southwest Region Plan