



July 1, 2025

David J. Malone, WDB Chairperson
Three Rivers Workforce Development Board
Centre City Tower
650 Smithfield Street, Suite 2400
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Dear Mr. Malone,

The Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry (Department) has approved the Southwest Region Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program Year (PY) 2025-2028 plan with conditions. Please see a copy of the “conditions” attached. To receive full approval, a regional plan, and its associated local plans, must be fully compliant with all federal and state statutes, regulations, policies, and grant agreements. Per WIOA requirements, this conditional approval applies to the entire planning region, including the regional plan and the local plans from the local workforce development areas within that planning region. The Southwest Region is composed of the following local workforce development areas:

- Southwest Corner Local Workforce Development Area
- Three Rivers Local Workforce Development Area
- Tri-County Local Workforce Development Area
- Westmoreland-Fayette Local Workforce Development Area

Currently, the Department is coordinating with representatives of Southwest Corner, Three Rivers, Tri-County, and Westmoreland/Fayette to finalize remaining components of the WIOA regional and local plans. Conditional approval is effective through the end of the calendar year (i.e., December 31, 2025). Upon acceptance of all required items by the Department, the regional plan and its associated local plans will be fully ratified and full approval will be extended through June 30, 2029.

Approval of these plans 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 content is found that conflicts with such statutes, regulations, or policies.

The Department commends you and your staff for your dedication and hard work in developing the WIOA PY 2025-2028 plans in alignment with both WIOA requirements 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 Cassandra Grilli-Clark at (717) 346-1579 or cgrillicla@pa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deske".

Daniel D. Kuba
Deputy Secretary of Workforce Development

CC: The Honorable Edward C. Gainey, Mayor of Pittsburgh
The Honorable Sara Innamorato, County Executive
Mr. Robert Cherry, Jr., Three Rivers Workforce Development Board Director

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