

GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO

Luis G. Fortuño Governor

September 17, 2012

Division of WIA Adult-Services and Workforce Systems Employment and Training Administration U.S. Department of Labor Frances Perkins Federal Building Room S-4201 Washington, DC 20210

Attn: Ms. Heather Fleck

Re: Puerto Rico's 5-Year State Integrated Workforce Plan

for the Workforce Investment Act, Wagner-Peyser Act, and the

Senior Community Service Employment Program for the years 2012 - 2016

Dear Ms. Fleck:

Enclosed are the above referenced document, as per the requirements established by the U.S. Department of Labor in the Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 21-11 dated March 27, 2012.

The Workforce Investment Act of 1998, requires the Governor of each State to submit a State Plan to the USDOL, outlining a five-year strategy for its workforce investment system in order to receive formula grant allotments.

In addition to the Workforce Investment Act's and Wagner Peyser Act's plans, the enclosed document also includes the Agricultural Outreach Plan and the plan for the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), as also required in TEGL No. 21-11.

Puerto Rico looks forward to continue working with the US Department of Labor in all initiatives that may help improve our economy, provide greater learning opportunities to our citizens, and to promote and create jobs for our senior,

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adult, youth and special populations, which will enable these valuable members of society the opportunity to contribute and further develop our local workforce.

If there are any questions, or if any further information is necessary, please contact Elvira M Cancio, Acting Secretary of Labor at emcancio@trabajo.pr.gov or at (787) 754-2111.

We look forward to more promising results in the local labor market from the workers', as well as from the employers' point of view. Puerto Rico continues to join USDOL's efforts in bringing an end to the actual recession and improve our economy and Puerto Rico a better place to live and raise a family.

Cordially,

Luis G. Fortuño

Enclosure

c: Ms. Holly O'Brien, RO Administrator

Mr. Timothy J. Theberge, FPO

STATEMENT OF ASSURANCES CERTIFICATION

The Government of Puerto Rico certifies on the 14th day of September 2012, that it has complied with all of the required components of the Workforce Investment Act, Wagner-Peyser Act, and the Older Americans Act.

The Government of Puerto Rico also assures that funds will be spent in accordance with the Workforce Investment Act and the Wagner-Peyser Act and their regulations, written Department of Labor guidance to implementing these laws, and all other applicable Federal and state laws and regulations.

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As the Governor, I certify that for the Government of Puerto Rico, the agencies and officials designated above have been duly designated to represent the State/Commonwealth in the capacities indicated for the Workforce Investment Act, title I, and Wagner-Peyser Act grant programs. Subsequent changes in the designation of officials will be provided to the U.S. Department of Labor as such changes occur.

I further certify that we will operate our Workforce Investment Act and Wagner-Peyser Act programs in accordance with this Plan and the assurances herein.

Typed Name of Governor:

Luis G. Fortuño

Date