



DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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Ms. Brooke Siefker Greater Nebraska Administrative Entity 550 South 16<sup>th</sup> Street Lincoln, NE 68506

Dear Ms. Siefker:

The State has reviewed Greater Nebraska's request to transfer the following amounts from Dislocated Worker funds to the WIA Adult program:

- Transfer \$234,000 from FY14 Dislocated Worker Funds to FY14 Adult Funds, effective 08/11/14.
- Transfer of \$61,000 from PY14 Dislocated Worker Funds to PY14Adult Funds, effective 08/11/14.
- Transfer \$371,000 from FY15 Dislocated Worker Funds to FY15 Adult Funds, \$185,500 to be transferred in FY15 Quarter 1 (effective October 1, 2014) and \$185,500 to be transferred in FY 15 Quarter 2 (effective January 1, 2015).
- Revisions to the enrollments/exits due to transfer of funds in Adult and Dislocated Worker programs.

WIA Section 133(b)(4) and 20 CFR § 667.140 provides authority for local workforce investment area boards, with the approval of the Governor, to transfer funds up to 20% per program year between the WIA Adult and Dislocated Worker programs. Nebraska has an approved waiver allowing for the transfer of up to 50% of funds per program year. To ensure that all populations are served, this approved waiver requires all transfer requests be limited to 25% per quarter not to exceed 50% for the program year.

Pursuant to the provisions of this waiver, the State cannot recommend approval to the Nebraska Workforce Investment Board (NWIB) of the entire \$234,000 transfer from FY14 Dislocated Worker Funds to FY14 Adult Funds. The State recognizes the needs within Greater Nebraska's WIA Adult program, and will recommend approval of a transfer for the maximum amount possible under this waiver for FY14 funds, \$194,526.

The State has reviewed the other enumerated transfer requests above and will recommend approval to the NWIB at its October 31, 2014 meeting.

Please make the appropriate adjustments to the amounts contained on the signature sheet and on the Budget, Participant, and Exit Summary worksheets for this grant modification request. Upon completion of these updates, please provide the State and updated copies.

Sincerely,

Joan Modrell, Director

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cc: Seth Fager, Administrator

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