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Ms. Tara G. Reardon
 Commissioner
 New Hampshire Dept. of Employment Security
 32 South Main Street, Room 204
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301-4817

Mr. George Copadis
 Commissioner
 New Hampshire Department of Labor
 95 Pleasant Street
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Program Year 2009 Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and Wagner-Peyser (W-P)
 Performance Goals

Dear Commissioners Reardon and Copadis:

Please accept this letter as confirmation of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and public labor exchange (Wagner-Peyser) performance goals for the State of New Hampshire for Program Year (PY) 2009.

Through a collaborative negotiation, Regional Office staff and New Hampshire representatives agreed upon the WIA and W-P goals shown below.

We are confident that these goals will support and encourage a high level of service to all job seekers in New Hampshire. The state's PY 2009 performance goals are:

Performance Measures	PY 2009 Performance Goals
WIA Adults	
Entered Employment	74.0%
Retention	84.0%
Earnings Change/Average Earnings	\$9,200
Employment/Credential Rate	68.0%
WIA Dislocated Workers	
Entered Employment	80.0%
Retention	87.0%
Earnings Change/Average Earnings	\$15,000
Employment/Credential Rate	73.0%
WIA Older Youth	
Entered Employment	75.0%
Retention	76.0%
Earnings Change/Average Earnings	\$2,500
Employment/Credential Rate	57.0%

Performance Measures	PY 2009 Performance Goals
WIA Younger Youth	
Skill Attainment Rate	78.0%
Diploma or Equivalent Attainment	68.0%
Retention Rate	72.0%
Customer Satisfaction	
Participant	78.0%
Employer	76.0%
Wagner Peyser	
Entered Employment	68.0%
Retention	82.0%
Earnings Change/Average Earnings	\$13,500

This letter from the Region I Regional Administrator, advising the State of the agreed upon goals, constitutes a modification to the State Plan. ETA has incorporated the state's performance goals for PY 2009 into the regional and national office copies of the State Plan. Please include the PY 2009 goals in the state's official copy of the New Hampshire State Plan.

If you have any questions related to the issues discussed above, please contact Ms. Amanda Shaffer at (617) 788-0124 and shaffer.amanda@dol.gov.

Sincerely,

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