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Mr. Mark Henry  
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Dear Mr. Henry:

Please accept this letter as confirmation of your agreed-upon Program Year (PY) 2013 performance levels for the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and Wagner-Peyser (W-P) programs. A summary of these performance measures are listed in the enclosed table. We are confident the goals are fair and will provide a high level of service to the workers and employers in Mississippi.

Additionally, this letter constitutes a modification to your State Plan. States must ensure that the agreed-upon goals are included in their official copy of the State Plan, and that any published State Plan, on the state's Web site or through other forums, includes the agreed-upon goals. ETA will incorporate the agreed-upon goals into the Regional and National Office copies of the State Plan. The citation for this requirement may be found at Title 20 CFR 661.230(b), and in Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 21-11, *Requirements for 2012 State Workforce Plans*, dated March 27, 2012.

Please express our appreciation to your staff for their cooperation and knowledge of labor market conditions, workforce challenges, and service delivery strategies that they shared during the negotiations session. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed report, please feel free to contact Ms. Lane Kelly at (404) 302-5359, [kelly.lane@dol.gov](mailto:kelly.lane@dol.gov), or Ms. Connie Carter at (404) 302-5358, [carter.connie@dol.gov](mailto:carter.connie@dol.gov).

Sincerely,

Eugene A. Caso  
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Enclosure

# Mississippi

## Agreed-Upon PY 2013 Performance Levels

	PY 2013 Goals
<b>WIA Program</b>	
<b>Adult Measures</b>	
Entered Employment Rate	60.2
Employment Retention Rate	82.3
Avg. Six Month Earnings	\$12,097
<b>Dislocated Worker</b>	
Entered Employment Rate	60.3
Employment Retention Rate	82.2
Avg. Six Month Earnings	\$13,348
<b>Youth Common Measures</b>	
Placement in Emp. Or Education	71.5
Attainment of Degree or Certificate	78.7
Literacy or Numeracy Gains	71.0
<b>W-P Program</b>	
<b>Wagner-Peyser Program</b>	
Entered Employment Rate	51.0
Employment Retention Rate	77.0
Avg. Six Month Earnings	\$10,000

June 12, 2013