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June 6, 2016

Jeffrey Sneddon, Executive Director
Central/Western Workforce Development Board
5 Mollison Way
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Dear Mr. Sneddon,

Pursuant to the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA), and the statuary requirement for initial designation of a local area, (Section 106(b)(2), *"... any area that was designated as a local area for purposes of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 for the 2-year period preceding the date of enactment of this Act, performed successfully, and sustained fiscal integrity."*), as the Governor's designee, I am granting local area designation to:

Central/Western Workforce Development Board for the counties of Androscoggin, Franklin, Kennebec, Oxford, and Somerset.

Sincerely,

Jeanne S. Paquette
Commissioner

Cc: Ed Upham, Director, MDOL, Bureau of Employment Services
Ginny Carroll, Director, MDOL/BES, Division of Policy & Evaluation

Sneddon, Jeffrey R

From: Sneddon, Jeffrey R
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 12:52 PM
To: Paquette, Jeanne
Cc: Carroll, Virginia A.; gary_mcgrane@umit.maine.edu; Craig Nelson
Subject: Request for Initial Area Designation 2015
Attachments: CWMWIB CLEO Agreement signed 6 2014 .pdf; CWMWIB_CLEO Statement for WIOA LA3 Initial Designation 2015.pdf

Dear Commissioner Paquette:

The Central/Western Maine Workforce Investment Board is requesting initial LWDA designation under WIOA for Local Area three. We are currently the local designee under WIA and over the years have developed an effective and responsive workforce development system in Local Area three; industry partnerships and employer-driven strategies have been a major focus in our area for many years.

As a result of this strategy and the established partnerships with employers, educators, economic development entities, we are well positioned to guide and direct the workforce development system in the new direction of WIOA and its emphasis on sector strategies. For the two years prior to the enactment of WIOA we met or exceeded all negotiated performance goals and have sustained fiscal integrity and sound financial administrative management practices.

Attached is a statement from our CWMWIB Chair, Craig Nelson, and our CLEO Chair, Gary McGrane providing their support and commitment to this request for initial LWDA designation. Also attached is the current CLEO agreement; we will be completing a revised CLEO agreement that meets the requirements of the MDOL – BES policy on Initial Designation under WIOA (PY15-01) once the policy has been enacted, on or before September 1, 2015.

Please contact me if you have any questions and/or need additional information and we look forward to working with you to implement WIOA in Local Area three.

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Sneddon, Jeffrey R

Subject: FW: FY 2014 Fiscal Audit Report

From: Gary McGrane [mailto:Gary_McGrane@umit.maine.edu]
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2015 2:37 PM
To: Sneddon, Jeffrey R
Subject: Re: FY 2014 Fiscal Audit Report

Jeff,

On behalf of the Chief Local Elected Officials (CLEO) I am in agreement that the proposed letter for initial designation for the Central/Western Maine Workforce Investment Board be submitted behalf of the CWMLWIB, Area III under WIOA.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary McGrane, Chairman

Sneddon, Jeffrey R

Subject: FW: DRAFT FOR REVIEW 2015 Local Area Request for Initial Designation

From: Craig Nelson [mailto:cnelson@doylenelson.com]
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2015 1:55 PM
To: Sneddon, Jeffrey R; gary_mcgrane@umit.maine.edu
Subject: RE: DRAFT FOR REVIEW 2015 Local Area Request for Initial Designation

Jeff – On behalf of CWMLWIB I am in agreement with the request that you propose to submit relative to the initial LWDA designation for the CWMLWIB under WIOA.

Craig Nelson

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