

Addendum to Agreement under the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008

Dear Governor:

Your state has an Agreement under the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 2008, Title IV— Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC), Public Law (P.L.) 110-252 (Agreement) to administer the EUC program on behalf of the Federal government. On February 22, 2012, the President signed the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (the Act)— (P.L. 112-96), which extended and modified the EUC program. New section 4001(j) of the EUC statute authorizes the Secretary to permit interested states to implement a Federal Self-Employment Assistance (SEA) program to pay SEA in lieu of EUC to eligible individuals under an Addendum to the existing state Agreement. The EUC SEA program encourages and enables unemployed workers to become reemployed by voluntarily starting their own businesses. The U.S. Department of Labor’s (Department) operating guidance details the requirements for a state to implement and operate a Federal SEA program.

This addendum to the Agreement adds the following new paragraphs:

XV. The Agency will implement an EUC SEA program and make payments of self-employment assistance in accordance with the Act and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the operating instructions issued by the Department.

XVI. The Agency will furnish to the Department such information and reports and will make such studies as the Department of Labor determines are necessary or appropriate for carrying out the purposes of the Act.

The assent of your state to the modification of the Agreement by the addition of the new paragraphs XV and XVI, above, may be evidenced by your signature at the end of this letter, or the signature of any state official who has the authority to sign on behalf of your state, as provided in the certification of authority below the parties’ signatures. Please have this Addendum signed and sent via email, a PDF copy to SEA_Application@dol.gov, or you may fax it to Gay Gilbert, Administrator, Office of Unemployment Insurance, at (202) 693-3229.

Sincerely,

HILDA L. SOLIS
Secretary of Labor

I accept the modification proposed above to the Agreement previously entered into by this State under the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 2008, Title IV—Emergency Unemployment Compensation, P.L. 110-252, for the purpose of implementing and administering a Federal SEA program on behalf of the Federal government.

By: _____
(State Signatory)

(Title)

DATED: _____

For the State of _____

CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORITY (if other than the Governor signed above)

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

I hereby certify that the above-named person has the authority under the Constitution and laws of this State to sign this Agreement on behalf of the State.

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____