



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Office of Higher Education

October 1, 2013

Mr. Benjamin Barnes, Secretary
Office of Policy and Management
450 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Secretary Barnes:

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As you are aware, the Office of Higher Education administers several federally funded programs. We have been in communication with our contacts at the Department of Health and Human Services, the federal Department of Veteran's Affairs, and the federal Department of Education. At this time, we are still receiving updated information from the various departments of the federal government from which we receive this funding.

As of this writing, I am able to report the following:

- all National Service awards are considered active, and are fully funded with Fiscal Year 2013 funds; any administrative funds have been drawn down;
- funding for the AmeriCorps program is still available, through the normal reimbursement process;
- a contract which provides funding for the State Approving Authority – Veterans program has been signed, with a start date of October 1, 2013, providing funds through the normal reimbursement process;
- funding for the Teacher Quality Partnership program is currently in place.

Our agency currently has 6 employees who are funded, in whole or in part, from the above mentioned sources. At this time, we have not been made aware of any plans by the federal agencies with cognizance over such particular programs to cut or otherwise alter the funding which supports these positions.

We will continue to monitor this situation through our contacts, and will alert you of any relevant changes to what we have reported.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Jane A. Ciarleglio".

Jane A. Ciarleglio
Executive Director

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