

ATTACHMENT II
RECOMMENDED TIMELINE FOR THE FULL STATE PLAN SUBMISSION BY
SEPTEMBER 17, 2012 NEGOTIATIONS PROCESS

Date	Action
March - April 2012	Employment and Training Administration (ETA) Regional Offices provided technical assistance on strategic planning as requested by State, including procedures for negotiating performance goals. States submitted a request to extend their current State Plan, waivers, and performance goals.
No later than September 17, 2012	States formally submit State Plans to ETA, including the proposed or final performance goals.
May through December 2012	Regional Offices review States' proposed performance goals and work with States to arrive at mutually agreed upon goals.
July through December 2012	Regional Administrators send approval letter to States regarding the final performance goals. ETA incorporates final performance goals into State Plans.
December 31, 2012	States must notify their Regional Offices by the end of the second quarter if they plan to renegotiate their performance goals and still be considered for that program year's incentive grants (additional criteria must be met also).
March 31, 2013	State may renegotiate their performance goals through the end of the third quarter. States renegotiating their goals after the end of the second quarter will not meet that eligibility criterion for that program year's Workforce Investment Act incentive grants.