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Dear Delores Ferrell,

Iowa Workforce Development (IWD) has reviewed the Federal Register, Vol. 79 No 82, dated April 29, 2014 regarding the Comment Request for Information Collection for the Employment and Training (ET) Handbook 336. Specifically, the request pertains to proposed changes to the State Quality Service Plan (SQSP) Planning and Reporting Guidelines. Additional program information was provided in the Supporting Statement for Request for OMB Approval, OMB Control No 1205-0132.

According to the guidance provided, the SQSP will move to a biennial cycle beginning with FY 2015. How will this change impact the State Workforce Agency (SWA) responsibility for reporting on their Corrective Action Plan (CAP)? If the SWA successfully achieves their goals as outlined in their CAP and begins meeting performance, will the SWA be required to continue reporting on the CAP for two years?

Thank you for providing the SWAs an opportunity to solicit questions regarding this program reporting change.

Sincerely,

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