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Local Area Workforce Investment Notice: PY13-01

Date: August 08, 2013
To: Greater Rhode Island Workforce Investment Area
From: Nancy J. Olson, Executive Director, WPGRI
Re: WIA On-the-Job Training Program Policy Update:
Hourly Rate and Number of Hours per Week

Policy Summary

- **Purpose:** The purpose of this issuance is to define the minimum hourly wage and minimum hours per week required for the OJT (On-the-Job Training) Program for eligible Workforce Investment Act (WIA) clients in the Greater Rhode Island area.

Policy

Effective July 1, 2013, eligible employers in the OJT Program under Title I of the WIA must provide:

1. Hourly Wage:

The OJT position must provide an hourly wage of at least \$12.00 per hour. The maximum allowable reimbursement is \$21.00 per hour.

2. Hours per Week:

The OJT position must provide a minimum weekly number of hours totaling thirty (30) hours.

The WPGRI retains the right to modify this policy at any time.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This policy is effective **July 1, 2013**

Inquiries:

Questions related to this policy may be directed to:

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