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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 07-02

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

FROM: John J. O'Hare, Administrator-Workforce Investment Office

SUBJECT: Dislocated Worker Allocations for PY 2007

DATE: July 20, 2007

Section **133(b)(2)(B)** of the WIA requires the Governor to prescribe the formula to be used in issuing allocations to the substate grantees. In prescribing the formula, the Governor, utilizing the most appropriate information available, shall assign weights to a set of six formula factors. The weights the Governor has assigned to the formula factors for the PY-2007 Dislocated Worker allocations are as follows:

<u>FORMULA FACTOR</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
Insured Unemployment Data	20%
Unemployment Concentrations	23%
Plant Closings & Mass Layoff Data	13%
Declining Industries Data - Net	15%
Farmer-Rancher Economic Hardship Data	0%
Long-term Unemployment Data	29%

REFERENCES. Reference is made to WIN Series 06-10 that transmitted to you the WIA percentage allocations for the Dislocated Worker program, and WIA Informational Memo 00-06-06 that transmitted planning estimates for Dislocated Worker funding levels.

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The Dislocated Worker allocation for PY 2007 for the State of Rhode is **\$5,127,112**. The State Set-Aside for DW is 15%, which equals **\$769,067**. In addition, 25% of the DW allocation is reserved for Rapid Response which equals **\$1,281,778**. Sixty percent or **\$2,050,845**. is to be distributed to the Local Areas according to the following percentages.

WPGRI	73.47%	\$2,260,133
WSPC	26.53%	\$ 816,134

Allotments are once again taken from two Federal budgets. The DW allocations are for the program period July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2008. Funds for Dislocated Worker programs will be split into PY07/FY08. I will provide you with those amounts via a separate WIN.

Should you have any question concerning these allocations, please contact me at 462-8782 (johare@dlt.ri.gov) or Bob Garofano at 462-8149 (bgarofano@dlt.ri.gov).

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