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## **WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 07-23**

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**TO:** WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

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

**SUBJECT:** Dislocated Worker Allocations for PY 2008

**DATE:** June 12, 2008

1. **PURPOSE.** 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 five formula factors. The weights the Governor has assigned to the formula factors for the PY-2008 Dislocated Worker allocations are as follows:

<b><u>FORMULA FACTOR</u></b>	<b><u>WEIGHT</u></b>
Insured Unemployment Data	20%
Unemployment Averages	23%
Plant Closings & Mass Layoff Data	13%
Declining Industries Data - Net	15%
Long-term Unemployment Data	29%
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2. **REFERENCE(S).** Reference is made to WIN 07-16 that transmitted to you the WIA percentage allocations for the Dislocated Worker program.

3. **BACKGROUND**. The Dislocated Worker allocation for PY 2008 for the State of Rhode Island is **\$4,600,258**. The State Set-Aside for DW is 15%, which equals **\$690,039**. In addition, 25% of the DW allocation is reserved for Rapid Response which equals **\$1,150,065**. Sixty percent or **\$2,760,154** is to be distributed to the Local Areas according to the following percentages.

<u>WIA</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
WPGRI	75.36%	\$2,080,052
WSPC	24.64%	\$ 680,102

Allotments are once again taken from two Federal budgets. The DW allocations are for the program period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. Funds for Dislocated Worker programs will be split into PY08/FY09. I will provide you with those amounts via a separate WIN.

4. **INQUIRIES**. Questions concerning this WIN may be directed to me at 462-8782 ([johare@dlt.state.ri.us](mailto:johare@dlt.state.ri.us)) or Bob Garofano at 462-8149 ([bgarofano@dlt.ri.gov](mailto:bgarofano@dlt.ri.gov)).