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## WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 08-01

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**TO:** WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS  
**FROM:** John J. O'Hare, Administrator, State Workforce Investment Office  
**SUBJECT:** Compliance with State of Rhode Island Executive Order #08-01  
**DATE:** August 7, 2008

1. **PURPOSE.** To provide guidance to local workforce investment areas regarding the use of E-Verify.
2. **REFERENCES.** [State of Rhode Island Executive Order #08-01](#)
3. **BACKGROUND.** Governor Donald Carcieri issued Executive Order #08-01 dated March 27, 2008, "Illegal Immigration Control Order". The order states that "The Department of Administration shall require that all persons and businesses, including grantees, contractors, and their subcontractors and vendors doing business with the State of Rhode Island also register with and utilize the services of the E-Verify program to ensure compliance with federal and state law."
4. **ACTION REQUIRED.** Effective July 1, 2008, all contracts should include the following language:

*"I/we certify that I/we have registered to utilize the E-Verify program ([www.dhs.gov/E-Verify](http://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify)) to ensure compliance with federal and state law. I understand and agree that I am required to continue to utilize the services of the E-Verify program for as long as I continue to do business with the State of Rhode Island. I further understand that my failure to continue to utilize the services of the E-verify program will adversely affect my ability to continue to do business with the State of Rhode Island and my ability to do business with the State of Rhode Island in the future."*

Contracts that have been signed since July 1, 2008 must be modified to include the above.

5. **INQUIRIES.** Questions regarding this WIN may be directed to [me](#) at 462-8782 or to [Mavis McGetrick](#) at 462-8791.

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