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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 08-12

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

FROM: Donna Treglia, Acting Administrator-Workforce Investment Office

SUBJECT: Allocations for Industry Skills Development Initiative funds from the Job Development Fund for PY2008/FY 2009.

DATE: March 30, 2009

1. PURPOSE. To provide Locals with the Job Development Fund (JDF) Industry Skills Development Initiative training allocations for FY 2009 based on budgeted amounts from the Governor's Workforce Board RI (GWBRI) as they pertain to the Local Workforce Investment Boards (LWIBs) training contracts, and to reflect the extended time period of Gant Agreement #G439, Modification #1, between GWBRI and DLT to July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010. This extension also pertains to the LWIBs and their training contracts.

2. REFERENCES. WIN 07-10
WIN 07-21
Grant Agreement #G439 (GWBRI and DLT)

All terms and conditions of the above referenced documents remain the same except for the change in period of performance, and distribution of LWIBs training dollars.

3. BACKGROUND. WIN 07-21 communicated to the LWIBs the allocation of \$850,000 for Industry Project Contracts based on actual negotiated contract amounts by LWIBs. It also communicated the allocation of \$750,000 for Training distributed by formula. It has now been determined that these amounts will be combined (\$1,600,000) for allocation purposes, and will be distributed to the LWIBs based on actual negotiated contract amounts between the LWIBs and their contracts. The negotiated awards for both LWIBs shall not exceed the \$1,600,000.

4. ACTION. LWIBs should now negotiate between each other to determine their respective needs against the \$1,600,000 allocation. These negotiated amounts should be communicated to the State Workforce Investment Office (SWIO) before any LWIB contract is signed with their training providers.

5. INQUIRIES. Questions regarding this WIN may be directed to me at 462-8784 (dtreglia@dlt.ri.gov) or Bob Garofano at 462-8149 (bgarofano@dlt.ri.gov).