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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 08-13

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

FROM: Donna Treglia, Acting Administrator-Workforce Investment Office

SUBJECT: Allocation Percentages for Dislocated Worker Program for PY 2009, and Recovery Act stimulus funds issued under PY2008 funding, but using PY2009 allocation percentages per TEGL 13-08.

DATE: March 30, 2009

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 2009 Dislocated Worker allocations, and Recovery Act stimulus, are as follows:

<u>FORMULA FACTOR</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
Insured Unemployment Data	20%
Unemployment Averages	23%
Plant Closings & Mass Layoff Data	13%
Declining Industries Data - Net	15%
Long-term Unemployment Data	29%

WPGRI 76.36%

WSPC 23.64%

Attached is a Distribution Formula Worksheet that identifies the computational process used to arrive at the percentages. Data elements for each of the Formula Factors are not attached but are available at the Workforce Investment Office.

Allotments are once again taken from two Federal budgets. Funds for Dislocated Worker programs will be split into PY09/FY10 for PY2009 funds. For the Recovery Act stimulus allocation, that amount will be accounted for and reported on separately, without the split. A separate Workforce Investment Notice (WIN) will provide you with these amounts.

Should you have question concerning these allocations, please contact me at 462-8784 (dtreglia@dlt.ri.gov) or Bob Garofano at 462-8149 (bgarofano@dlt.ri.gov).

PY 2009 DISLOCATED WORKER DISTRIBUTION FORMULA			
CATEGORY	SUBSTATE AREA		STATE
	WPGRI	WSPC	TOTAL
INSURED UNEMPLOYED			
February 2009	13,070	3,879	16,949
Percentage Share	0.771137	0.228863	1.00
PY 2009 Weight	0.20	0.20	0.20
Insured Unemployed Factor	0.154227	0.045773	0.20
UNEMPLOYMENT AVERAGES			
Annual Average Unemployment (Jan 08 – Dec 08)	33,627	10,743	44,370
Percentage Share	0.757877	0.242123	1.00
PY 2009 Weight	0.23	0.23	0.23
Unemployment Concentration Factor	0.174312	0.055688	0.23
PLANT CLOSINGS & MASS LAYOFFS			
January 2008 – December 2008	2,320	194	2,514
Percentage Share	0.922832	0.077168	1.00
PY 2009 Weight	0.13	0.13	0.13
Plant Closings & Mass Layoff Factor	0.119968	0.010032	0.13
DECLINING INDUSTRIES - NET			
Net Decline (December 2007 – December 2008)	6,023	2,955	8,978
Percentage Share	0.670862	0.329138	1.00
PY 2009 Weight	0.15	0.15	0.15
Declining Industries Factor	0.100629	0.049371	0.15
LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED DATA			
CY 2008	13,734	4,836	18,570
Percentage Share	0.739580	0.260420	1.00
PY 2009 Weight	0.29	0.29	0.29
Long-Term Unemployed Data	0.214478	0.075522	0.2900
SUMMARY			
Insured Unemployed Factor	0.154227	0.045773	0.2000
Unemployment Concentration Factor	0.174312	0.055688	0.2300
Plant Closings & Mass Layoff Factor	0.119968	0.010032	0.1300
Declining Industries Factor	0.100629	0.049371	0.1500
Long-Term Unemployed Data	0.214478	0.075522	0.2900
PY 2009 PERCENTAGE SHARE	0.7636	0.2364	1.0000