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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 09-22

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

FROM: David Tremblay, Acting Administrator-Workforce Investment Office

SUBJECT: Dislocated Worker Allocations for PY 2010

DATE: June 16, 2010

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-2010 Dislocated Worker allocations 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%

REFERENCES. Reference is made to WIN 09-14 that transmitted to you the WIA percentage allocations for the Dislocated Worker program.

The Dislocated Worker allocation for PY 2010 for the State of Rhode is **\$6,227,600**. The State Set-Aside for DW is 15%, which equals **\$934,140**. In addition, 25% of the DW allocation is reserved for Rapid Response which equals **\$1,556,900**. Sixty percent or **\$3,736,560**. is to be distributed to the Local Areas according to the following percentages.

WPGRI	73.78%	\$2,756,834
WSPC	26.22%	\$979,726

Allotments are once again taken from two Federal budgets. The DW allocations are for the program period July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011. Funds for Dislocated Worker programs will be split into PY10/FY11. I will provide you with those amounts via a separate WIN.

Should you have any question concerning these allocations, please contact me at 462-8812 (dtremblay@dlt.ri.gov) or Bob Garofano at 462-8149 (bgarofano@dlt.ri.gov).