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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 09-06

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

FROM: Donna Treglia, Administrator - Workforce Investment Office

SUBJECT: Changes in Adult/Dislocated Worker Funds for PY 2009

DATE: November 20, 2009

1. Purpose. To provide guidance on ETA plans to distribute additional PY 2009 WIA Section 173(e) funds to supplement the Adult and Dislocated Worker Program. The additional funds are part of the Harkin Amendment.

2. References.

- (a) TEGl 20-08. (May 7, 2009)
- (b) Federal Register Vol.74 No.91 (May 13, 2009)
- (c) Workforce Investment Act Section 173(e) Funding Agreement EH-19255-09-55-A-44 (July 10, 2009)

3. Background. Pursuant to the "Harkins hold harmless funding agreement" which provided Section 173(e) to the Workforce Investment Act, additional WIA funding from the Dislocated Worker national reserve is to be made available to not more than eight states with the largest ratio of Adult Activities program funds (JTPA formula amount to WIA formula amount), in amounts equal to the difference between the allotment that a state would receive for Adult Activities under the WIA formula and the state's allotment as calculated under JTPA Title II-A. For PY 2009 three states are eligible with Rhode Island being one of them. These additional funds are to be used for Adult or Dislocated Worker Activities, as required by Section 173(e). In accordance with the requirements of Section 173(e), these additional funds are to be distributed among local workforce investment areas (with no reservation for statewide workforce investment activities) on

the basis of the same formulas used by the state to allocate funds within the state for PY 2009 Adult Activities or Dislocated Worker Activities. The allocation formulas are also to use the same data as used for the Adult/Dislocated Worker formula funds. Rhode Island will distribute the funds based on the allocation percentages for the PY 2009 Dislocated Worker since the funds are from the Dislocated Worker National Emergency Reserve.

4. Reporting. For the additional Section 173(e) funding for Adult / Dislocated Worker Activities programs, which are tracked separately, the affected state is not to combine these funds with regular local area Adult Activities or local area Dislocated Worker Activities. Instead, the state is required to submit separate quarterly financial status reports for these designated funds using the same local Dislocated Worker report format.

	DW PY 2009 Allocation Percentages	Dollars
State Allotment		263,353
WPGRI	76.36%	201,096
WSPC	23.64%	62,257

8. Action Local Areas should create a separate general ledger to accumulate costs associated with this Harkin's Amendment, and request cash reimbursement separately from WIA PY2009 / FY2010 funds in accordance with the reporting requirements referenced in Section 4 (Reporting) above.

9. Inquiries. Questions on this WIN should be addressed me at 462-8784 (dtreglia@dlt.ri.gov), or Bob Garofano at 462-8149 (bgarofano@dlt.ri.gov).