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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 09-20

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

FROM: David Tremblay, Acting Administrator - Workforce Investment Office

SUBJECT: Changes in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Youth Allocations

DATE: May 21, 2010

1. Purpose. To provide guidance on the State Workforce Investment Office plan to rescind additional ARRA Youth monies to the Workforce Solutions of Providence/Cranston (WSPC), from the State Set-Aside Youth funding stream addressed in WIN 09-18, and redistribute the monies to the Workforce Partnership of Greater Rhode Island (WPGRI).

2. References.

- (a) TEGL 20-08
- (b) WIN 08-11 (Change 1)
- (c) WIN 08-14
- (d) Federal Register Subpart B, sections 665.200 and 665.210
- (e) WIN 09-18

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3. Background. Due to administrative capabilities, it was determined that the additional monies allocated to WSPC in WIN 09-18 should instead be added to the existing WPGRI ARRA Youth allocation for the Summer Youth employment opportunities during the Summer of 2010. This would allow for WPGRI to explore using these funds with the State's Vocational Training institutions for the Summer Youth employment opportunities. Since the state has Vocational Training institutions in the cities represented by WSPC this will also insure that the WSPC Local's Youth will be served as well.

4. Reporting. The additional funding is now added to WPGRI's ARRA Youth allocation, and is reduced from the State Set-Aside ARRA Youth allocation. The 10% Administrative cost limitations are also applied to the additional \$300,000. Therefore future quarterly financial reports should reflect this new availability.

5. Action WPGRI should now explore all options for 2010 ARRA Summer Youth employment opportunities with their potential subcontractors, including the Vocational School System.

6. Inquiries. Questions on this WIN should be addressed to David Tremblay at 462-8812 (dtremblay@dlt.ri.gov), or Bob Garofano at 462-8149 (bgarofano@dlt.ri.gov).

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