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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 09-23

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

FROM: David Tremblay, Acting Administrator - Workforce Investment Office

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

DATE: June 22, 2010

1. Purpose. To provide additional guidance on the State Workforce Investment Office plan to rescind a portion of the additional ARRA Youth funds previously distributed (from the State Set-Aside Youth funding stream addressed in WIN 09-20) to the Workforce Partnership of Greater Rhode Island (WPGRI), and redistribute this portion to Workforce Solutions of Providence/Cranston (WSPC).

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
- (f) WIN 09-20

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3. Background. Due to further review of administrative capabilities, it has been determined that \$150,000 of the additional monies allocated to WPGRI in WIN 09-20 should instead be distributed to WSPC for Summer Youth employment opportunities during the Summer of 2010. This would allow for WSPC to explore using these funds with those Vocational Training institutions within its workforce investment area. WPGRI can similarly explore using these funds with those Vocational Training institutions within its workforce investment area and any other Vocational Training institution that WSPC may not otherwise be able to contract with within its workforce investment area.

4. Reporting. The additional funding is now added to WSPC's ARRA Youth allocation, and is reduced from the WPGRI's ARRA Youth allocation. The 10% Administrative cost limitations apply to these funds. Therefore future quarterly financial reports should reflect this new availability.

5. Action WSPC 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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