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## **WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 10-02**

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**TO:** WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

**FROM:** David Tremblay, Acting Administrator - Workforce Investment Office

**SUBJECT:** Changes in Dislocated Worker Allocations for PY09/ FY10

**DATE:** August 11, 2010

**1. Purpose.** To provide guidance on the State Workforce Investment Office's distribution of additional Dislocated Worker monies to the Workforce Solutions of Providence/Cranston (WSPC).

**2. References.**

- (a) TEGL 13-08 (March 6, 2009)
- (b) WIN 08-19 (May 22, 2009)
- (c) WIN 09-05 (October 27, 2009)
- (d) Governor's Workforce Board Rhode Island (GWB) meeting minutes May 20, 2010.

**3. Background.** Pursuant to federally prescribed formula, WSPC received 23.64% of Rhode Island's PY09 Dislocated Worker allocation. This has proven insufficient in meeting the demand for dislocated services in this workforce investment area.

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WSPC has fully obligated their DW program allocation and is in jeopardy of not being able to serve the existing training needs of its dislocated citizens. In response, effective June 30, 2010, the State Workforce Investment Office will make available to WSPC an additional \$1,000,000 (one-million dollars) of PY 2009 Formula Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Dislocated Worker monies, and \$400,000 (four-hundred thousand) in available American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) WIA Dislocated Worker monies so that WSPC can continue to serve the training needs of their dislocated workers. Five percent (5%) of these funds will be available for administrative expenses.

**4. Reporting.** The additional funding will now be added to the WSPC DW allocations in both the WIA Formula, and WIA ARRA DW funding streams and will be reduced from the amount previously reserved for Rapid Response activities at the State level accordingly. The June 30, 2010 quarterly reports will reflect the new availabilities.

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

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