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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 10-03

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

FROM: David Tremblay, Acting Administrator-SWIO

SUBJECT: Notice of Public Hearing – Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Waiver Requests

DATE: September 17, 2010

Notice is hereby given that the State Workforce Investment Office of the RI Department of Labor and Training will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 6, 2010 from 10:00 AM to Noon at the RI Department of Labor and Training, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 72, 1st Floor Conference Room, Cranston, RI to solicit comments from interested parties regarding the request to waive certain requirements of WIA regulations. The waivers address the following:

- The use of rapid response funds for incumbent worker training
- The discontinuation of collection of specific data elements for incumbent worker training
- The exemption of including credential/certificate attainment in performance measures for On-the-Job Training participants
- The 50% limit on reimbursement to employers participating in On-The-Job Training to allow a sliding scale based on company size

The Waiver Plan will be available beginning on Friday, September 17, 2010 and can be accessed by downloading from the following websites at www.dlt.ri.gov/wio and www.rihric.com. Requests for copies can be made by calling (401) 462-8791 to schedule a pick-up time between 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM at the RI Department of Labor and Training, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 73, Cranston, RI.

A public comment period will begin on September 17, 2010 and conclude on October 18, 2010. Written comments may be mailed to the State Workforce Investment Office, RI Department of Labor and Training, Building 72, 3rd Floor, Cranston, Rhode Island, 02920; faxed to (401) 462-8787; or e-mailed to [David Tremblay](mailto:David.Tremblay@dltr.state.ri.us).

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