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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 10-11

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

FROM: David Tremblay, Acting Administrator - Workforce Investment Office

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

DATE: February 16, 2011

1. Purpose. To provide guidance on the State Workforce Investment Office plan to distribute additional ARRA Dislocated Worker monies to the Workforce Solutions of Providence/Cranston (WSPC), from the State Set-Aside Dislocated Worker funding stream.

2. References.

- (a) TEGL 13-08
- (b) TEGL 20-08
- (c) WIN 08-11 (Change 1)
- (d) WIN 08-14
- (e) Federal Register Subpart B, sections 665.200 and 665.210

3. Background. Due to Formula Allocation, WSPC received only 23.64% of the Dislocated Worker allocation for PY08/FY09. Currently, WSPC has fully obligated their ARRA Dislocated Worker program allocation. To resolve this issue, the State

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Workforce Investment Office will make available to WSPC up to \$300,000 of its State Set-Aside Dislocated Worker ARRA program allocation so that WSPC can continue to serve the training needs of their Dislocated Workers.

4. Reporting. For the additional funding, WSPC shall request incrementally up to \$300,000 for Dislocated Worker activities. Each increment shall add to their Dislocated Worker availability and the additional monies will also have the 10% Administrative cost limitations. Conversely, each increment will reduce the WIO Dislocated Worker availability along with the associated percentage of Administrative dollars. As availabilities are adjusted, the required quarterly financial reports regarding availability will also be adjusted.

5. Action WSPC shall request their first increment upon issuance of this WIN. As increments are needed, the current drawdown request will include the incremental amount as an increase to the Dislocated Worker availability, along with the amount to be drawn down against it.

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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