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## **WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 10-24**

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**TO:** WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

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

**SUBJECT:** Allocations for Industry Skill Development Initiative funds from the Job Development Fund for PY2010/FY 2011.

**DATE:** April 25, 2011

**1. PURPOSE.** To provide the Workforce Partnership of Greater RI (WPGRI) with additional Job Development Fund (JDF) Industry Skill Development Initiative (ISDI) allocations for FY 2011. These funds are to be made available to Tech Collective to continue their ISDI based incumbent worker training.

**2. REFERENCES.** WIN 09-03 and grant agreement #G544 between the Governors Workforce Board RI (GWBRI) and DLT for the period July 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011. This grant agreement specifies the use of JDF for the purposes of developing the Industry Skill Initiative as detailed in the proposal submitted to the GWBRI by the two local Workforce Investment Boards at their June 2009 meeting. Additional reference is made to the April 4, 2011 meeting of the Strategic Investments Committee of the Governors Workforce Board RI.

**3. BACKGROUND.** The GWBRI's Strategic Investments Committee unanimously approved to award a \$100,000 grant for continuance of Tech Collectives ISDI incumbent worker training at its April 4, 2011 meeting. The grant is to be distributed to WPGRI, through the State Workforce Investment Office.

**4. POLICY.** Local Workforce Investment Areas receiving Job Development Funds for Industry Skill Development during Program Years 2007 - 2011 (including the chief elected official of the local area), and providers receiving funds under this title, shall comply with the applicable Circulars and Regulations of the Office of Management and Budget for the type of entity receiving Federal WIA funds and all applicable State and Local Laws.

Nothing in this policy shall preclude the entity that is receiving Job Development funds from adopting new policies and procedures or utilizing existing policies and procedures provided they are at least as restrictive as the Federal Circulars and Regulations. The State Workforce Investment Office, therefore, prescribes, at a minimum, the following administrative and fiscal requirements as State Policy:

**5. INQUIRIES.** Questions regarding this WIN may be directed to David Tremblay at 462-8812 ([dtremblay@dlt.ri.gov](mailto:dtremblay@dlt.ri.gov)) or Paul Genovesi at 462-8102 ([pgenovesi@dlt.ri.gov](mailto:pgenovesi@dlt.ri.gov)).