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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 11-22, change 1

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

FROM: David Tremblay, Administrator-State Workforce Investment Office

SUBJECT: Program Year 2012 Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Local Plans

DATE: December 11, 2012

1. **PURPOSE.** Workforce Investment Notice 11-22, Change 1 has two purposes:
 - To inform Local Areas that the current local plans will be automatically extended to March 31, 2013
 - To inform Local Areas that the due date for submission of the Five Year Local Plans is February 28, 2013
2. **REFERENCES.**
 - Workforce Investment Act of 1998, as amended (29 U.S.C. 2081, et seq.);
 - Workforce Investment Act of 1998 regulations, 20 CFR parts 660-671;
 - State Integrated Workforce Plan Requirements for Workforce Investment Act Title I / Wagner-Peyser Act and Department of Labor Workforce Programs (OMB No. 1205-0398);
 - Planning Guidance for State Unified Plans and Unified Plan Modifications Submitted under Section 501 of the Workforce Investment Act (OMB No. 1205-0398)
 - Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 21-11 issued by the United States Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (ETA) on March 27, 2012
3. **BACKGROUND.** Workforce Investment Notice (WIN) 11-22, issued on June 29, 2012, provided Local Areas with information regarding Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Local Plans. Section 118 of WIA states that all local plans must be consistent with State Plans. The Governor's Workforce Board recently released its Biennial Employment and Training Plan for Rhode Island and the State's Integrated Workforce Plan is currently under review

by the US Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. Therefore, in order to accommodate Local Areas to ensure that Local Plans are consistent with the approved State plan, additional time will be granted to Local Areas for submission of their 5 Year Plans.

- 4. CHANGE IN THE EXPIRATION DATE OF CURRENT LOCAL PLANS.** WIN 11-22 stated that all Local Plans were extended to January 31, 2013. The expiration date for the plans has been changed to March 31, 2013. This temporary extension will also apply to the certifications of the Local Boards and Youth Councils. This extension will satisfy the requirement that an approved plan be in place in order to receive formula allotments.

- 5. SUBMISSION TIMELINE.** In order to allow for more meaningful and integrated strategic planning. Local Areas may submit their new five-year plans anytime through February 28, 2013.

- 6. INQUIRIES.** Questions concerning this subject may be directed to the State Workforce Investment Office Administrator at 462-8812.