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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 05-02 **Workforce Investment Act**

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

FROM: John J. O'Hare, Administrator - Workforce Investment Office

SUBJECT: Implementation of U.S. Department of Labor / Employment and Training Administration's (USDOL/ETA's) Common Measures Policy for WIA Title 1-B, per Training and Employment Letter (TEGL) No. 28-04 (April 15, 2005)

DATE: October 17, 2005

1. PURPOSE. To provide guidance and information to the Local Workforce Investment Area's (LWIAs) and other administrative entities on implementation of USDOL/ETA's Common Measures as applicable for WIA Title 1-B, for Program Year (PY) 2005.

2. REFERENCES.

- a. USDOL, ETA, TEGL 18-04
- b. USDOL, ETA TEGL 28-04
- c. RI WIN Notice: 00-16 which rescinds TEGL No. 15-03
- d. RI WIN Notice: 01-07
- e. RI WIN Notice: 01-08
- f. RI WIN Notice: 01-09
- g. RI WIN Notice: 01-14

3. BACKGROUND. In December 2003, USDOL/ETA began implementing its Common Measures Policy, per Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 15-03. On April 15, 2005, USDOL/ETA issued TEGL No. 28-04, which rescinds TEGL 15-03, and presents USDOL/ETA's Common Measure Policy.

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This WIN Notice responds to TEGL 28-04; however, the seventeen (17) WIA performance measures are still applicable subject only to changes in definitions of terms required to now be in conformity with TEGL No. 28-04.

4. ACTION. All federally mandated components of the USDLO/ETA's Common Measures Policy related to WIA Title 1B (per TEGL No. 28-04) are being implemented in Rhode Island for PY 2005. Data collection and reporting of the Literacy and Numeracy Common Measure for WIA Youth Programs is not required for PY 05. However, SWIO is encouraging that this data collection be instituted by the LWIBs with youth providers sometime during PY 05 in order to have base line data for the purposes of future negotiation with USDOL on performance standards.

SWIO will provide a common measures overview training session on October 31, 2005 for appropriate state and local WIA staff. Written questions may be submitted to Donna Treglia in advance of the meeting at: dtreglia@dlt.state.ri.us.

Referenced USDOL/ETA's TEGLs 18-04 and 28-04 are attached and made a part of this issuance. View these documents at:

<http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/TEGL18-04.pdf> and
<http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/TEGL28-04.pdf>

(Please note TEGL 28-04 takes some time to load due to its length.)

5. INQUIRIES. Questions concerning this WIN may be directed to me at 462-8782.