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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 05-13

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

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

SUBJECT: Reallotment of Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title I Formula-Allotted Funds for Dislocated Worker Activities

DATE: May 8, 2006

1. Purpose. To provide adjusted funding levels for Program Year (PY) 2005 allotments for the Dislocated Worker program under WIA Title I Section 132(c) through the recapture and reallotment mechanism.

2. References. Workforce Investment Act (Public Law 105-220) Section 132 (c); 29 USC 2862 (c); WIA Final Regulations dated August 11, 2000; TEGL 23-04; 20 CFR 667.150

3. Background. On March 25, 2005, TEGL 23-04 provided states and outlying areas with WIA Title I Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth Activities allotments for PY 2005 and alerted states on the reallotment of funds as required under WIA Section 132(c). The Secretary conducts a reallotment of Dislocated Worker formula funds based on state financial reports submitted at the end of the Program Year. The procedures the Secretary uses for recapture and reallotment of funds are described in WIA regulations at Section 20 CFR 667.150. The Secretary did not recapture any PY 2005 funds for the Adult and Youth programs because all states met the statutory thresholds. For the Dislocated Worker program, however, a total of \$239,605 in unobligated funds was recaptured from two states and reallotted to the remaining states, as required by WIA Section 132(c). The State of Rhode Island's reallotment is \$724.

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4. Procedures for Distribution and Reporting. Neither WIA statutory language nor WIA regulatory language provides specific requirements by which a state must distribute recaptured funds among the state itself and any local areas, so states have the flexibility to determine the methodology to be used. For any state from which funds are being recaptured, WIA Section 132(c) (5) requires the Governor to prescribe equitable procedures for making funds available between the state and local areas. Rhode Island will distribute the reallocated amount based on the original percentage distribution for PY-05 DW funds as provided in WIN 04-05, Change 1. Attached is a table displaying the net change and your new DW availability.

For reporting purposes, the recapture/reallotment amount must be reflected (decrease or increase) in the "Total Federal Funds Authorized" line of any affected FY 2006 WIA Financial Status Reports (Statewide Activities, Statewide Rapid Response, Local Dislocated Worker Program Activities, Local Administration) in a manner consistent with the method of distribution of these amounts to states and local areas. An explanation of the adjustment should be included in the remarks sections of your adjusted reports.

5. Action Required. Local Areas should forward a modification of the Budget Summary and Expenditure Plan for your PY-05 Dislocated Worker Plan in order to reflect this increase in funding.

6. Inquiries. Questions regarding the revised allotments may be directed to me at 462.8782 (johare@dlt.state.ri.us), or Bob Garofano at 462.8149 (bgarofano@dlt.state.ri.us).

7. Attachments. Chart.

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DISLOCATED WORKERS FY 06 REALLOTMENT

Reallotted Amount	724
15% State Set-aside	109
25% Rapid Response	181
60% Local Area	434
GRI 63.53%	276
P/C 36.47%	158

NEW AVAILABILITIES FOR PY-05/FY-06 DW PROGRAMS			
	TOTAL*	PY-05	FY-06*
State Availability	3,955,344	1,144,245	2,811,099
State Set-aside	593,302	171,637	421,665
Rapid Response	988,836	286,061	702,775
GRI	1,507,697	436,163	1,071,534
PC	865,509	250,384	615,125

***PY 05 funding column is unchanged. The reallocation is reflected in the FY 06 funding column, and in the total column.**

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