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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 09-15

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

FROM: Donna Treglia, Administrator-Workforce Investment Office

SUBJECT: Notice of Public Comment Period – Title 1B WIA/Wagner-Peyser State Plan Extension for Program Year 2010

DATE: April 23, 2010

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT TITLE I/WAGNER-PEYSER ACT

Notice is hereby given that the State Workforce Investment Office of the RI Department of Labor and Training is making available for public review and comment the documents associated with the Extension and Modification to the One-Year Title 1B WIA/ Wagner Peyser State Workforce Plan for the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

The Governor's Workforce Board RI, legislated under the federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998, administers workforce investment services for all Rhode Island cities and towns. The Plan describes the state's workforce investment strategies related to services for adults, dislocated workers, youth and employers and aligns the four primary goals within the *Strategic Workforce Plan for Rhode Island 2009-2014*.

As outlined in instructions issued April 15, 2010 in TEGL 21-09 from the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Rhode Island is selecting approval under Option I which extends the current State Plan for the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 or until subsequent guidance is issued due to WIA reauthorization. Written comments are welcomed and will be accepted within twenty (20) days of the date of publication of this notice. The documents associated with the Extension and Modification can be accessed at: www.dlt.ri.gov/wio/extension09.htm and www.dlt.ri.gov/wio/stateplanMod.htm. Requests for copies may be made by calling (401) 462-8784 to schedule a pick-up time between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the RI Department of Labor and Training, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 73, Cranston, RI.

An oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons or a governmental subdivision or agency, or by an association having not less than twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this publication of notice. Please address comments and requests for an oral hearing to Donna Treglia, State Workforce Investment Office Administrator, RI Department of Labor and Training, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920. If a hearing is properly requested, it shall be held on Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at 10 a.m. at the RI Department of Labor and Training, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 73, 2nd floor Conference Room, Cranston, RI.