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Workforce Development System Technical Advisory #09-16

TO: Workforce Development Community

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SUBJECT: Planning Guidelines for the Workforce Investment Act (WIA)
Local Plan Planning Guidelines for the plan year 2009-2010

Purpose

To transmit guidance and structure for developing the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Local Plan modification for PY 2009-2010 for WIA Title 1-B and Wagner-Peyser programs.

Background

Section 118 of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) requires each local Workforce Investment Board (Local Board) to develop and submit a comprehensive local plan in partnership with the appropriate Chief Elected Official(s).

On February 17, 2009, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act was signed into law. This significant legislation provided new strategic emphases which may require LWIAs to realign and reprioritize local policies and procedures.

The WIA Title IB and Wagner-Peyser Comprehensive three-Year Local Plans under Titles I and III of the Workforce Investment Act implemented as of July 1, 2005 expired on June 30, 2008. Local plan modifications were developed which extended these plans through June 30, 2009. Modifications are now required to further extend local plans from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 to be eligible to receive WIA and Recovery Act funds for administering the One Stop system and delivering services to its customers. Plan modifications approved after July 1, 2009 will be retroactive to that date.

Action

All Local boards must use the attached planning guidance to develop their WIA and Wagner-Peyser Local Plan Modification. The Workforce Investment Act Local Plan Modification for Program Year 2009-2010 must be submitted electronically to the New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL) no later than September 18, 2009, following a statutorily mandated 30 day local public review and comment period. Directions for plan submittal are included in the planning guidelines.

Inquiries

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References

Workforce Investment Act of 1998 20 CFR §661.345; §661.350; §661.355

USDOL TEGL No. 14-08 and No. 14-08, Change 1, *Guidance for Implementation of the Workforce Investment Act and Wagner-Peyser Act Funding in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and State Planning Requirements for Program year 2009*

Attachments

[Planning guidelines for the Workforce Investment Act Local Plan Modification for Program Year 2009-2010.](#)