

MASSACHUSETTS
Workforce Investment Act
STEERING COMMITTEE

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Policy Information

To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Investment Board Chairs
Workforce Investment Board Directors
Area Directors or Designee
Career Center Directors
DET Regional Directors
DET Area Directors

cc: WIA State Partners

From: Jonathan Raymond, President
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Date: August 18, 2000

Subject: Recent DOL Issuances

Please be aware that the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) has recently issued several communications which relate to fiscal and administrative topics, please see below:

Issuance	Date	Topic	
TEGL 14-99	June 12, 2000	Instructions for Preparation of the WIA Transition Summer Report	www.doleta.gov , through the Electronic Reading Room
TEGL 16-99	June 23, 2000	Workforce Investment Act Financial Reporting	www.doleta.gov , through the Electronic Reading Room
TEGL 1-00	July 10, 2000	Summary of Anticipated Changes to the Administrative Costs Section of the Proposed Final Regulations for the Workforce Investment Act of 1998	www.doleta.gov , through the Electronic Reading Room
Federal Register Notice	July 19, 2000	Resource Sharing for Workforce Investment Act One-Stop Centers	www.usworkforce.org
Federal Register Notice	August 11, 2000	Workforce Investment Act Final Regulations	www.usworkforce.org

Questions and Comments: Any questions related to this correspondence should be directed to Kim McLaughlin (ext. 104) at (617) 727-6573.

Filing: Please file this in your notebook of previously issued WIA Communication Series Issuances as 00-33.



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NEW! Regional Home Pages

For Individuals

Information for the worker including:

- Are you [Looking for Work?](#)
- Do you need to file for [Unemployment Compensation?](#)
- [Laid-off Workers](#) retraining and assistance.
- [Jobs at ETA](#) and other Federal employment opportunities and tips.
- [America's One-Stop Career Center System.](#)
- [Apprenticeship](#) training for careers.
- [Job Corps](#) for youth from ages 16 to 24.
- [Federal Bonding Program.](#)

For Employers

Services and tips about:

- How to start [Finding Qualified Employees.](#)
- What are some [Incentives to Employers?](#)
- How to find [Labor Market Information.](#)
- The four [Foreign Labor Certification](#) programs.

Current UI Weekly Initial Claims Report

[Alternate site for UI report](#)

**What's Hot at
ETA?**

What's Hot at ETA is updated frequently.
Please check back often for new information.

ETA HEADLINES

Skill Shortage Grant Opportunities Broadcast

Bidders Conferences for two grant opportunities with ETA addressing skill shortages will be held during the week of August 7 to 11. Satellite broadcasts of the information sessions for the grants will be held on Thursday, August 10, and Friday, August 11. The sessions will also be available as cybercasts on the Internet at <http://www.doleta.gov/skill>

- [Workforce Development](#) programs that can help employers.
- [Federal Bonding Program](#).
- [For Agriculture Employers](#).

[For the Employment/Training Community](#)

A page designed to support you:

- [Workforce Investment Act Planning Resources](#)
- [ETA programs and initiatives](#).
- [Administrative and Policy Waivers](#).
- [America's One Stop Career Center System](#).
- [America's Labor Market Information System](#).
- Other [system-building](#) activities.
- [Workforce Development Performance Measurement](#).
- Award-winning [practices](#) and more.
- [usworkforce.org - the Workforce Investment Act information site](#)
- [Federal Bonding Program](#).

[Grant and Contract Applications](#)

The most current ETA solicitations for grant applications (**SGA**), requests for proposals (**RFP**), Job Corps Competitive Contracts and [announcements of grant awards](#).

[Welfare to Work](#)

This is the link to the Welfare-to-Work home page which supports the implementation of the DOL welfare/employment initiative.

[Research](#)

Research and evaluation grouped by subject area and target population on workforce development issues, including training, assessment, and unemployment insurance.

[Electronic Reading Room](#)

ETA Laws, Directives, Notices, Publications and News Room.

[About Employment and Training](#)

Submitted: August 7, 2000

[America's Service Locator Helps The Customer Find Workforce System Resources and Services](#)

America's Service Locator is a valuable new tool to help locate employment, training or educational resources in a specific geographic area. In addition to program information, users can see maps and get directions.

Submitted: July 25, 2000

[JETT*CON2000](#)

JettCon

was a tremendous success with over 2,300 people attending this year's conference in Albuquerque. Visit our website to find the handout material from many of this year's workshops. See you in Baltimore next July !

[Awards to Close Critical Skills Gaps and Create Jobs](#)

Labor Department awards \$10 million to help communities in 11 states and District of Columbia craft strategies to close critical skills gaps and create jobs.

[\\$29.1 Million in Grants Will Train U.S. Workers For High-Tech Jobs Often Filled by Foreign Workers](#)

The U.S. Department of Labor today announced the second of three rounds of demonstration grants for training American workers for high-skills jobs in areas where companies are facing labor shortages.

[Publication of Birth and Adoption Unemployment Compensation Final Rule](#)

The Department of Labor published the Birth and Adoption Unemployment Compensation Final Rule in the Federal Register on June 13. This rule allows States to provide partial wage replacement under the unemployment compensation program, on a voluntary,

- Our [organizational chart](#)
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experimental basis, to parents who take leave or who otherwise leave employment following the birth or placement for adoption of a child. [Learn more about this important change.](#)

Submitted: June 10, 2000

[Workforce Security Research Database](#)

A searchable database created by the the Office of Workforce Security is now available. It will be very useful to policymakers, researchers and others interested in the myriad of topics and research results surrounding workforce security. Key subject areas include unemployment insurance, job search assistance, and service offered by One-Stop career centers. It contains over 1,100 useful citations of books, journal articles, etc. Abstracts are included when available. The entries, which date back to the 1970s and continue to the present, will be updated as resources permit.

Submitted: June 6, 2000

Click the [What's Hot Link](#) for more news of recent developments in the workforce development system.

[Send a comment to the ETA Pagemaster](#) Use this link to ask a question, make a suggestion, lodge a complaint, or send us a compliment. We really want to hear from you.

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