

Mass Workforce Issuance

Workforce Issuance No. 08-37

Policy Information

To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Investment Board Chairs
Workforce Investment Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Regional Managers

cc: WIA State Partners

From: Jennifer James, Undersecretary of Workforce Development
Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development

Date: September 17, 2008

Subject: **National Disability Employment Awareness Month**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners of the availability of the 2008 National Disability Employment Awareness Month poster.

Background: Congress designated each October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM). The U.S. Department of Labor Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) has the lead in planning NDEAM activities and materials to increase public awareness of the contributions and skills of American workers with disabilities.

The theme for the 2008 National Disability Employment Awareness Month is:

**America's People
America's Talent
America's Strength**

A poster with this year's theme emblazoned across an image of Mount Rushmore is available in print and pdf formats. To obtain a print copy (20" x 30" or 10" x 15") please email your request to NDEAM@dol.gov or you may download the pdf version by clicking on the following link:

http://www.dol.gov/odep/documents/ee0505d8_3325_46f2_9779_f763a6393b6a.pdf

Action

Required: Local One-Stop Career Centers are strongly encouraged to display copies of this year's National Disability Employment Awareness Month poster in Resource Rooms and other locations accessible to their customers.