

TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION LETTER

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To: Local Workforce Development Board Executive Directors
Commission Executive Offices
Integrated Service Area Managers



From: Laurence M. Jones, Director, Workforce Development Division

Subject: **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: Allocations**

PURPOSE:

To provide Local Workforce Development Boards (Boards) with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 allocations for:

- Workforce Investment Act
- Employment Services
- Reemployment Services

BACKGROUND:

On April 7, 2009, the Texas Workforce Commission approved ARRA allocations for the above-noted funding categories. Attachment 1 to this WD Letter provides the approved allocations.

PROCEDURES:

Boards must use the ARRA allocations to deliver workforce services that meet the needs of employers and develop strategies for meeting or exceeding their contractual performance targets.

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INQUIRIES:

Direct inquiries regarding allocations to Kimberly R. Emmerich, Director of Financial Operations, at Fiscal.TA@twc.state.tx.us.

ATTACHMENT:

Attachment 1: Summary of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Allocations

RESCISSIONS:

None

REFERENCE:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (P.L. 111-5), Division A, Title VIII
U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration, Training and Employment
Guidance Letter 13-08, issued March 6, 2009, and entitled "Allotments for Training and
Employment Services as Specified in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
(Recovery Act) for Activities under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA). Workforce
Investment Act Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Activities Program Allotments; Wagner-
Peyster Act Allotments, and Reemployment Service (RES) Allotments"
Texas Labor Code §302.062, "Block Grants to Local Workforce Development Areas"
Texas Workforce Commission General Administration Rules: 40 TAC, Chapter 800, Subchapter B

FLEXIBILITY RATINGS:

No Local Flexibility (NLF): This rating indicates that Boards must comply with the federal and state laws, rules, policies, and required procedures set forth in this WD Letter and have no local flexibility in determining whether and/or how to comply. All information with an NLF rating is indicated by "must" or "shall."

Local Flexibility (LF): This rating indicates that Boards have local flexibility in determining whether and/or how to implement guidance or recommended practices set forth in this WD Letter. All information with an LF rating is indicated by "may" or "recommend."