

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: Workforce Investment Act Dislocated Worker Supplemental Allocations**

PURPOSE:

To provide Local Workforce Development Boards (Boards) with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Dislocated Worker supplemental allocations.

BACKGROUND:

On July 14, 2009, the Texas Workforce Commission approved a supplemental allocation of ARRA WIA Dislocated Worker funds. Attachment 1 to this WD Letter provides Boards with:

- the original ARRA WIA Dislocated Worker allocations set forth in WD Letter 12-09, issued April 13, 2009, and entitled “American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: Allocations”;
- the ARRA WIA Dislocated Worker supplemental allocations approved by the Commission on July 14, 2009; and
- the combined amounts of both allocations.

PROCEDURES:

Boards must use the ARRA WIA Dislocated Worker supplemental allocations to:

- deliver workforce services that meet the needs of employers; and
- develop strategies for meeting or exceeding Boards’ contractual performance targets.

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INQUIRIES:

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

ATTACHMENT:

Attachment 1: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 WIA Dislocated Worker Supplemental 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-Peyser 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
WD Letter 12-09, issued April 13, 2009, and entitled “American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: Allocations”

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.”