To: Workforce Development Board (WDB) Directors

From: Bill Clingan /s/
Division Administrator

RE: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) PY 2005 Performance Incentive Award Allocations

PURPOSE:

This memo notifies the WDB Directors who will receive the incentive awards based on Program Year (PY) 2005 WIA performance. Allocations for the incentive fund are attached to this memo. Grant Agreements for the funds will be issued in the near future.

BACKGROUND:

The methodology for determining the eligible WDBs has not changed from previous years. A WDB is required to achieve a minimum of 80% of the negotiated performance benchmarks in each of the 17 performance measures and maintain an aggregate average of 100% of the negotiated performance benchmark within each program grouping (Adult, Dislocated worker, Older Youth, and Younger Youth) in order to be eligible to receive any available state incentive funds. The period covered for these incentive awards is July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006.

The Department of Workforce Development/Division of Workforce Solutions (DWD/DWS) Workforce Policy Guide (Part 2, Section C, 6.) includes policy related to incentives for exceeding and/or meeting WIA local negotiated performance standards. The policy provides the information of method for determining which WDBs are eligible for incentive awards.

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* PROGRAM CATEGORIES:

AS--Apprenticeship       FM--Financial Management   ML--Migrant Labor   TR--Transportation
Standards                Requirements                    NA--Native American Services   W-2--Wisconsin Works
CC--Child Care           FL--Foreign Labor Certification RA--Refugee Assistance   WIA--Workforce
CS--Child Support        IT--IT Systems                   TC--Tax Credit Programs      Investment Act
CF--Children First       JC--Job Center                    TA--Trade Assistance
Five Workforce Development Areas (WDAs) in the state have been identified for a performance incentive awards for PY 2005. The five WDAs that will receive awards this year are:

- WDA 1 - Southeastern Workforce Development Board, Inc.
- WDA 6 - North Central Workforce Development Board, Inc.
- WDA 7 - Northwest Wisconsin CEP, Inc
- WDA 8 - West Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Board
- WDA 9 - Western Wisconsin Workforce Development Board

POLICY:

Annual Performance Incentive Allocations determination.

ACTION SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The attached spreadsheet shows the amount each eligible WDA will receive for PY 2005.

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You may also contact your Local Program Liaison if you have questions or concerns about this memo.

Attachment: WIA PY2005 Performance Incentive Award Allocations spreadsheet.