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Workforce Investment Act

Workforce Issuance No. 06-75

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 Associate Directors
DCS Field Managers

cc: WIA State Partners

From: Susan V. Lawler, Director
Division of Career Services

Date: November 22, 2006

Subject: **WISPR Federal Register Notice**

Purpose: To advise Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce development partners of the comment period for the proposed Workforce Investment Streamlined Performance Reporting (WISPR) system.

Background: In the November 6, 2006 Federal Register, the USDOL Employment and Training Administration published an announcement for a comment period regarding the proposed Workforce Investment Streamlined Performance Reporting (WISPR) system.

This revised proposal will replace the current quarterly reporting requirements of the following seven ETA activities: Wagner-Peyser Act, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adult, WIA Dislocated Worker, WIA Youth, and Trade Adjustment Assistance Act programs, and National Emergency Grants. Additionally, a special report is proposed to capture service information for participants who are eligible veterans and transitioning service members, to comply with reporting requirements for the Jobs

for Veterans grants (ETA Form 9133).

Action Required: Interested parties should review the notice in the Federal Register and related information on the proposed WISPR system which can be accessed at the web sites indicated below. The window for comments from the general public is 45 days from the date of issuance (November 6) or December 21, 2006.

Please forward comments regarding the proposed changes to Dawn McElaney, dmcelaney@detma.org, by COB Wednesday, December 13, 2006.

DOL Employment and Training Administration web site:

http://www.workforceatm.org/articles/template.cfm?results_art_filename=fr_nov606.htm

NASWA web site:

<http://www.doleta.gov/OMBCN/OMB%201205-0NEW-WISPR.cfm>

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