

Mass Workforce Issuance

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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: Michael Taylor, Director
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Date: October 9, 2008

Subject: **FY 2009 Labor Surplus Area Classification**

Purpose: To provide notice of the FY 2009 classification of Labor Surplus Areas.

Background: 20CFR Part 654 Subparts A and B require the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (ETA) to classify jurisdictions as Labor Surplus Areas and to publish a list of the designated areas, annually. For FY 2009, local areas that had an average unemployment rate of 6.0 for the period January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2007 were designated as Labor Surplus Areas.

The list (alphabetically by state) was published in the Federal Register / Vol. 73, No. 195 on 10/7/08 and is effective as of October 1, 2008. To access the list, please click on the following link:

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-23567.pdf>

Action

Required: Please assure that all appropriate staff and partner organizations are apprised of the contents of this issuance.