

# Mass Workforce Issuance

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**Workforce Issuance No. 09-12**

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**To:** Workforce Investment Board Chairs  
Workforce Investment Board Directors  
Title I Administrators  
Career Center Directors  
DCS Associate Directors  
DCS Field Managers

**cc:** WIA State Partners

**From:** Michael Taylor, Director  
Department of Workforce Development

Nancy Snyder, President/CEO  
Commonwealth Corporation

**Date:** March 23, 2009

**Subject:** **Implementation of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 youth program**

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**Purpose:** To notify Local Workforce Investment Boards, Title I Administrators, One-Stop Career Center Operators and local workforce investment partners of a training session regarding implementation of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 youth program.

The Recovery Act makes available \$24,838,038 in formula allocation for WIA Youth activities in Massachusetts. Implementing the ARRA along with the existing Workforce Investment Act youth program will be a significant challenge and opportunity for Massachusetts.

The Commonwealth Corporation requests representatives from each workforce investment area to participate in a one and one-half hour training session to better understand key strategies and the regulations involved in implementing the ARRA youth program, including spending plans, allowable waivers, procurement, and performance and other requirements. During the session the audience will have an opportunity for questions and answers.

**The training session will take place from 1:00 to 2:30 at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester (following the Workforce Partner's Meeting).**

**Action****Required:**

Attendees must register for this session via the [123Signup](#) website. Attendees are encouraged to review TEGL 14-08 before the training session. Please submit written questions to the person identified below prior to the training date so that answers can be incorporated into the session.

Registration URL: <https://www.123signup.com/register?id=zpsgc>

Information Page URL: <https://www.123signup.com/event?id=zpsgc>

**Inquiries:**

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