

MASSACHUSETTS

# Workforce Investment Act

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**WIA Communication No. 05-90**

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**To:** Chief Elected Officials  
Workforce Investment Board Chairs  
Workforce Investment Board Directors  
Title I Administrators  
Career Center Directors  
Title I Fiscal Officers  
DCS Regional Directors for Workforce Integration  
DCS Associate Directors  
DCS Field Managers

**cc:** WIA State Partners

**From:** Susan V. Lawler, Director  
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**Date:** December 29, 2005

**Subject:** New Name for Communication Series

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**Purpose:** To notify Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners that the name of the WIA Communications Series will change to the MassWorkforce Issuance Series. The change is effective as of January 1, 2006.

**Background:** While the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) remains the basic foundation for the programs and services of the state's One-Stop Career Center system, the name change is intended to reflect the broader maturation of the Commonwealth's Workforce Development system. With the end of the initial five-year WIA implementation cycle, the name change is an appropriate way to mark the system's advancement to a new phase in the continuing integration of the Massachusetts workforce system.

While the name of the communication series will change, for purposes of continuity the general format and access through the [www.massworkforce.org](http://www.massworkforce.org) website will remain the same. All Policy and Information issuances posted as of January 1<sup>st</sup> will carry the new banner. Prior Policy and Information issuances will retain the "WIA Communication" name.

**Action**

**Required:** Please assure that all appropriate entities and staff are informed of the content of this issuance.

**Effective:** January 1, 2006

**Inquiries:** Please email all questions to [PolicyQA@detma.org](mailto:PolicyQA@detma.org). Also, indicate Issuance number and description.