## MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

## MassWorkforce Issuance

## **Workforce Issuance No. 06-77**

□ 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:** Revised Title I Performance Review Tool – FY 2007

## **Purpose:**

To distribute the revised Title I Performance Review Tool (Attachment A) that has been updated to conform to the U. S. Department of Labor's FY2006 performance reporting requirements. Instructions for use of the updated tool are also included (Attachment B) and replace the instructions in MassWorkforce Issuance No. 06-35 (6/2/06).

The Performance Review Tool is a local use Crystal Report that enables local operators to review and follow-up on participants that are included in the denominator but not in the numerator of a performance calculation (thus having a negative impact on the performance percentage).

The Performance Review Tool should be used each quarter <u>as soon as</u> the Performance Charts are issued and/or posted. Prompt staff follow-up and updating of participant records in MOSES will assure that the new information will be reported in the next quarterly report.

**NOTE:** Only staff with Crystal Reports software will be able to open the Review tool in Attachment A.

**Background:** Development of the updated Performance Review Tool has been undertaken by

the Division of Career Services in conjunction with the implementation of new federal reporting parameters necessitated by the implementation of Common Measures for both the Labor Exchange and Title I required for FY 2006. The development and distribution of the new Performance Review Tool represents the final step in the technological adjustments made to the MOSES database in accordance with the Common Measures requirements. Two additional performance measures have been added to the tool; Youth Attainment of Degree/Certificate and Youth Placement in Employment/Education.

Action

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

this issuance. Local staff should immediately begin using the new review tool.

**Effective:** Immediately

**Inquiries:** Please email all questions to labramowitz@detma.org . Also, indicate Issuance

number and description.