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CC: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: March 4, 2016

Subject: **WIOA Title I Youth Program Field Management and Oversight Systems Review Monitoring Schedule FY 2016**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of the FY 2016 schedule for the Department of Career Services Field Management and Oversight Systems Review of the WIOA Title I Youth Program.

Background: WIOA requires that the State monitors each of the local areas to ensure compliance with uniform administrative requirements. Proposed rules for WIOA were released on April 16, 2015, Federal Register Volume 80, Number 73 Part II Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration 20 CFR Parts 676, 677, and 678 and Department of Education 34 CFR Parts 361 and 463 and Federal Register Volume 80 Number 73 Part III Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration 20 CFR Parts 601, 651, and 652 et al. Although guidance on the proposed rules has not yet been completely finalized, DCS will take into consideration the efforts being made to comply with the proposed rules while conducting the review. This year's review will be an initial assessment of how the program is being implemented.

Action

Required: The schedule is only for the WIOA Title I Youth Program Systems Review which is found in Attachment A. Please assure that all appropriate staff members are informed of the upcoming dates for the FY 2016 reviews.

Notice of any subsequent modifications to the WIOA Title I Youth Program Field Management and Oversight Systems Review Monitoring Schedule will be provided in a subsequent MassWorkforce Issuance.

Inquiries: Please e-mail all questions to Eddie Bartkiewicz, ebartkiewicz@detma.org. Please indicate Issuance number and description.

Attachment: A. WIOA Title I Youth Program Systems Review Schedule