

Northwest Workforce Council

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Quality Assurance Committee
FROM: Alex Kosmidis, Deputy Director
DATE: August 10, 2010
SUBJECT: **State-wide WIA IB Preliminary PY 2009 Annual Report Ending June 30, 2010**

Preliminary Statewide information has become available for the Quarter ending June 30, 2010 and is summarized below.

I. Results for the Northwest Workforce Area: PY 2009 WIA Performance on Federal Common Measures (see attached charts)

- With this final quarter's performance, the NW area met or exceeded 13 goals, but failed, for the first time, to meet the Dislocated Worker Average Earnings Goal and the Employed & Credential Rate
- The NWC's combined performance on all Federal common measures is the highest in the state (110%), far exceeding the state average of 95%.
- The NWC's combined performance on Federal Youth measures is the highest in the state (115%), exceeding the state average of 96%.
- The NWC's combined performance on Federal Adult measures is the highest in the state (120%), exceeding the state average of 97%.

II. Background

The Workforce Council has specific accountability for performance outcomes under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). Seven or more state and federal core performance indicators measure each of the three WIA Title IB programs (adult, youth and dislocated worker). The federal Older Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker measures now use Department of Labor (DOL) Common Measure definitions. Younger Youth measures still reflect WIA definitions.

Washington State had requested a waiver from DOL to use only the Common Measures to evaluate all WIA performance. However, due to the timing of their request, the waiver will not go into effect until Program Year 2010.

To evaluate the performance of each program, Washington State and the DOL average how much better or worse each WDC's outcomes are than the established goal for each core indicator. Outcomes for each core indicator are categorized as "exceeded" (at or above 100% of goal), "met" (at or above 80% of goal) or "not met" (below 80%). This report uses information based on a "rolling" four quarters of past performance.

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Combined Federal Performance

