

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 07/09/09

FROM: Executive Committee

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Overarching American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Policies

PROPOSED MOTION(S): That the Workforce Investment Board ratify the Executive Committee's approval of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Policy.

DISCUSSION: On June 1, 2009, the Executive Committee voted to approve the Workforce Investment Board's policy linking Workforce Investment Act (WIA) policies with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) activities.

This "overarching" policy will provide the same level of established guidance pertaining to WIA activities to all ARRA activities unless exempted by law. An example of an exemption is ARRA allowing direct procurement with institutions of higher education and other training providers. If ratified, the policy shall be retroactive to the date ARRA was signed into law – February 17, 2009.

**ATTACHMENT(S):
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Policy**



**DEPARTMENT OF
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT**

**Policy/Procedure
For**

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Policies

Policy: Effective February 17, 2009.

Section 1 – General Provisions

All policies for the Workforce Investment Act are extended to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) unless exempted by ARRA, including but not limited to: the Supportive Service Policy, Individual Training Account Policy, Limited Funds, Priority of Services to Veterans and Self-Sufficiency Wage Policy.

Responsible Official: Assistant Director

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