

school youth and achieve 50% expenditure level for out-of-school youth.

- **Northeast Missouri Workforce Investment Board May 2006**
 - **...the Department of Labor's expectations and vision have changed and they want to serve more out-of-school youth. Therefore, in the Program Year 2006 RFP, we adopted a 50-50 funding split between the in-school and out-of-school youth programs to address the issue.**

Training Employment and Guidance Notice No. 3-04

- **"To inform states and local areas of ETA's new strategic vision to serve out-of-school and at-risk youth under the Workforce Investment Act.**

Training Employment and Guidance Letter 28-05

- **"To inform states and local areas of the *expansion* of ETA's strategic vision to serve out-of-school and our most at-risk youth.**

Currently the in-school and out-of-school funding level is divided at 60/40, respectively. In order to plan ahead and stay in tune with the DOL's vision, consideration should be given to increase the percentage of out-of-school youth, a 50/50 split is recommended for PY 2009/10. At times in the past, the Youth Council has not approved moving to a 50/50 funding level due to a large number of younger youth not being able to be fully served. Currently this is no longer an issue, and this is the appropriate time to change the split in funding. The number of younger youth being served has decreased to the point that the impact will be sustainable.

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