



**DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES
 ISSUANCE PY 10-04**

Artee Williams, Director

September 1, 2010

TO: Local Workforce Investment Areas/Service Providers

SUBJECT: PY 2008 Workforce Investment Act Performance Incentive Grants

- 1. Purpose:** To issue procedures for accessing incentive funds.

General Information: In accordance with provisions of Section 134(a) (2) (B) (iii) of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), which authorizes the State to award incentive grants for exemplary performance by the local workforce investment areas (LWIAs), a total of \$500,000 in WIA Title I funds will be distributed to qualifying local areas as reward for meeting or exceeding program year 2008 WIA performance standards. Local areas will have until June 30, 2011 to expend these funds.

These incentive funds are awarded as follows: 30% for Adult, 30% for Dislocated Worker, 30% for Youth and 10% for Participant Customer Satisfaction.

The chart below details the incentive awards for each LWIA.

LWIA	Sub-grant Number	Adult Program	DLW Program	Youth Program	Customer Satisfaction	Total Award
Central	05-P08-Incentive-90	\$18,412	\$30,533	\$0	\$12,479	\$61,424
Eastern	05-P08-Incentive-31	\$19,916	\$30,699	\$0	\$0	\$50,615
Little Rock	05-P08-Incentive-80	\$19,426	\$0	\$28,259	\$0	\$47,685
North Central	05-P08-Incentive-20	\$18,908	\$29,846	\$33,853	\$12,507	\$95,115
Northeast	05-P08-Incentive-30	\$17,975	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,975
Northwest	05-P08-Incentive-10	\$18,146	\$29,455	\$30,084	\$0	\$77,684
Southeast	05-P08-Incentive-40	\$18,465	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,465
Southwest	05-P08-Incentive-50	\$0	\$0	\$28,880	\$0	\$28,880
West Central	05-P08-Incentive-71	\$18,752	\$0	\$0	\$12,507	\$31,259
Western	05-P08-Incentive-60	\$0	\$29,466	\$28,924	\$12,507	\$70,898
Totals		\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$50,000	\$500,000

These funds are to provide additional assistance to qualified areas in carrying out the activities described in the Workforce Investment Act, Public Law, 105-220, and may be used for any activity allowed under Section 134 of the Act. Because these awards are allotted from the State's 15% Statewide Reserve Funds, which have no administrative cost allowance for local areas, no WIA-defined administrative costs may be charged to these grants. Due to management information system limitations, these funds are identified in the Arkansas Workforce Information System (AWIS) as the following:

- Program: **INCENTIVE**
- Program Year: **2009**

2. **Action Required:** Please submit three (3) complete (original signatures) WIA Sub-grant packages to the ADWS Office of Employment Assistance, attention Stephanie Carlo. The following must be included:

- AR-WIA-3, Notice of Sub-grant Award Package
- AR-WIA-4, Program Summary
- AR-WIA-5, Budget Summary
- Budget Back-up (Narrative)
- Assurances and Certifications

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3. **Inquiries:** Contact Stephanie Carlo 501-683-4707 or stephanie.carlo@arkansas.gov.
4. **Expiration Date:** June 30, 2011.