LOS ANGELES COUNTY
WIA ADULT BULLETIN

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To: ALL WIA ADULT SERVICE PROVIDERS

The purpose of this Bulletin is to inform all WIA Adult and Dislocated Worker providers that the State Workforce Investment Division (WID) will be updating the Job Training Automation (JTA) System to Version 4.33 during the weekend of April 29, 2005. This update will reflect the planned implementation of the Federal Common Measures by the Department of Labor.

For the current program year (2004-2005) and program year 2005-2006, the County and all subcontractors will still be evaluated on the basis of the 17 WIA performance measures; although some of the definitions of these measures will change. All WIA contractors will be notified of the changes to these definitions as they occur.

Attached to this bulletin is a copy of the JTA version release notes that explain the changes to the JTA system in further detail. Please pay particular attention to log numbers 6069, 6070, 6081, and 6056. The changes implemented in these logs will require the service providers to collect and report additional information for their clients or report information on a form that previously did not require such information.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Arredondo, Supervisor of the MIS Unit at **(213) 738-2786.**

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Attachments

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INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: JTA SYSTEM VERSION 4.33 RELEASE

The purpose of this information bulletin is to inform you that the Workforce Investment Division (WID) will release the Job Training Automation (JTA) System Version 4.33 on the weekend of April 29, 2005. The planned federal implementation of Common Measures necessitated these changes. For Program Year (PY) 2005–06, the Department of Labor will continue monitoring the State based on the 17 performance measures; however, some definitions will change. For more information on the Common Performance Measures please refer to Department of Labor Training and Employment Guidance Letter 28-04.

This release contains the addition of the "Enter WIA Youth Test Scores" (EYTS) program. The program will track the test scores, which are required for the new Youth Literacy and Numeracy Gains performance measure. We do not anticipate implementation of this measure until PY 2005–06, but the WID will be working with the Workforce Community to evaluate the effect of this measure during PY 2005–06, and plan for implementation. Also, the release contains other changes necessary to complete the revised calculations for some measures.

The JTA system software will be available beginning Monday, May 2, 2005. A detailed description of the software changes is attached.

Note To Timeshare JTA System Users—This release will be installed over the weekend. Please do not access your system from Friday, April 29, 2005, at 5 p.m. through Monday, May 2, 2005, at 8 a.m.

Note To Standalone JTA System Users—The release files will be available on Wednesday, May 4, 2005, on the FTP site at endor.jta.edd.ca.gov and on the timeshare server at jta.cahwnet.gov.

Should you have any questions regarding this JTA system release, please call the JTA Help Desk, at (916) 653-0202.

/S/ BOB HERMSMEIER
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Attachment

JOB TRAINING AUTOMATION (JTA) SYSTEM
VERSION 4.33

WIA System

Programs Modified

Log #6069

EWIE (Enter WIA Enrollment/Registration Form)
LWID (Load WIA Individual Participant Data)
LWIE (Load WIA Enrollment)
PWIE (Print WIA Enrollment Form)
XWID (Extract WIA Data)

Added four new fields to programs: "Education Status," "Basic Skills Deficient," "Pell Grant Recipient," and "Pell Grant Amount."

Log #6081

EWIR (Enter WIA Application Form)
LWID (Load WIA Individual Participant Data)
LWIR (Load WIA Application Form)
PWIR (Print WIA Application Form)
XWID (Extract WIA Data)

Removed two fields from programs: "Pell Grant Amount" and "Pell Grant Recipient." Those fields were added to the WIA Enrollment/Registration program.

Log #6070

EWIT (Enter WIA Exit Form)
LWID (Load WIA Individual Participant Data)
LWIT (Load WIA Exit Form)
LYTS (Load WIA Youth Test Scores)
PWIT (Print WIA Exit Form)
XWID (Extract WIA Data)

Added a new field to programs: "Exit Education Status." User must choose the appropriate entry from the system's choice list. The entries include: "1-School Dropout, 2 – Student (Not High School Graduate), 3 – High School Graduate or Equivalent, 4 – Post High School, 5 – High School Graduate or above."

Log #6056 EYTS (Enter WIA Youth Test Scores)

Created new program to allow users to enter "WIA Youth Test Scores." Local area staff will use this program to track the test scores, which are used for the Youth Literacy and Numeracy Gains Performance Measure.

Log #6001 LWIA (Load WIA Activity Form)
LWIG (Load WIA Goals Form)
LWIT (Load WIA Activity Exit Form)

Added functions to display client's name and "Social Security Number" when an error is detected in a record during the edit check process.

Log #6057 LYTS (Load WIA Youth Test Scores)

Created new program to load flat, ASCII files into the "WIA Test Table" on the Local database. This program is run to load the data that is entered on the "EYTS" screen. This program allows users to download data from their case management systems and upload the data to the JTA database. The Locals must name each file, as "LYTS_YYYYMM_99.xtr", where "YYYYMM" indicates the corresponding month and year the file is created, and 99 is a sequential number to distinguish between multiple files for that month.

Log #6105 PLWIB (Print WIA Base Wage Report)

Fixed program to prevent it from standing in the "Running Mode." Users encountered this system malfunction when attempting to obtain an output report for "Universal Clients" only.

Log #6055 PPGS (Print Program Status Report)

Fixed program to retrieve the latest approval record with the latest "Status Change Date" entered in the system, and the lowest "Approval Code" using the correct Date.

Log #6050 PWIL (Print WIA Listing)
Added the "Long Term Unemployment " "(N)" eligibility code to the "WIA Eligibility" code edit.

Log #6043 XWID (Extract WIA Data)

Added an edit that will prevent users from running the "XWID" and create a transfer file beyond the month that it is due. However, when the "Create File" is not selected, the program will allow users to run the XWID for the current month. Example if XWID is due

on 20th of May/05 for the period ending of April 05, allow a run, but prevent it from being run for the ending period of May/05 unless the "Create Transfer File" is not selected.

Log #6080 XWIP (Extract Local WIA Participant Report)

The "Pell Grant Recipient" information will now be stored in the WIA Case Table instead of the WIA Application Table.

Scripts

Added script to populate new tables on the local side database.

Added the "EYTS" program to current Workforce Investment Act Menu.
Added the "LYTS" program to the Workforce Investment Act Loads/Extracts Menu.

Added script to set the following new fields on the WIA Case, WIA IPD Case, WIA Exit and WIA IPD Application tables: "Education Status," "Basic Skills Deficient," "Pell Grant Recipient," "Pell Grant Amount" and "Exit Education Status."

Database Changes:

The following are the new tables added to the current local side database:

WIA Test Table (wia_test)
WIA Individual Participant Data Table (wia_ipd_test)
WIA Test Type (d_wia_test_type)
Function Area (d_function_area)
Education Level (d_ed_lvl)
ESL Test Type (d_esl_test_type)
ESL Function Area (d_esl_func_area)
ESL Education Level (d_esl_ed_lvl)
Load WIA Base Wage Data Common Result (lwib_common_result)
Load WIA Base Wage Data Common Roster (lwib_common_roster)
Common Measure Code (d_common_meas_cd)
Common Measure Type (d_common_meas_type)

Additions to the WIA Case Table (wia_case):

Pell Grant Recipient (pell_grnt_rcpnt)
Pell Grant Amount (pell_grnt_amt)
Basic Skills Deficient (basic_skill_defcnt)
WIA Education Status (wia_educ_stat)

Additions to the WIA Individual Participant Data Case Table (wia_ipd_case):

Pell Grant Recipient (pell_grnt_rcpnt)
Pell Grant Amount (pell_grnt_amt)
Basic Skills Deficient (basic_skill_defcnt)
WIA Education Status (wia_educ_stat)

Additions to the WIA Exit Form (wia_exit):

Exit Education Status (exit_educ_stat)

Additions to the WIA Individual Participant Data Application (wia_ipd_app)

Exit Education Status (exit_edu_stat)

Removed the following fields from the WIA Individual Participant Data Application (wia_ipd_app) and WIA Application Form (wia_app):

Pell Grant Recipient (pell_grnt_rcpnt)
Pell Grant Amount (pell_grnt_amt)