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TO: ALL WORK FORCE INVESTMENT (WIA) SECTION 166 INDIAN AND NATIVE AMERICAN GRANTEEES

FROM: JANE OATES /s/
Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Notice of Final Designation for Program Year (PY) 2010 - 2011 and Funding Allocations for the WIA Section 166, Indian and Native American Program (INAP) PY 2010

1. **Purpose.** To provide notice of final designation and funding allotments of WIA Section 166 grantees for the Supplemental Youth Services and Comprehensive Services (Adult) Program for PY 2010 through PY 2011.

2. **References.**

- Section 166 of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998, Public Law 105-220, as amended located at:
<http://www.doleta.gov/dinap/cfml/wiapage.cfm>;
- Regulations implementing the WIA Section 166 INA located at:
<http://www.doleta.gov/dinap/cfml/wiapage.cfm>;
- Indian and Native American Employment and Training Program; Solicitation for Grant Applications; published in the Federal Register (FR) at:
<http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-09-04.pdf>;
- Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 29-09, One-Year Extension of the PY 2008-2009 Two-Year Strategic Plan for the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Indian and Native American Program for PY 2010 at:
http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?DOCN=2909

3. **Background.** The Notice of Award Procedures for the WIA Section 166 grant funding opportunity (SGA-DFA-PY-09-04) was published in the FR on March 12, 2010. WIA Section 166 authorizes programs to serve the employment and training

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needs of Indian and Native American adults and youth through competitive two-year grant awards with Indian tribes, tribal organizations, Alaska Native entities, Indian-controlled organizations serving Indians, or Native Hawaiian organizations. For PY 2010 – PY 2011, the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) designated 180 WIA Section 166 grantees (See Attachments A & B).

Goals of those designated as WIA Section 166 grantees include helping Indian and Native Americans develop more fully the academic, occupational, and literacy skills to prepare them to succeed in a knowledge-based job market, and promote the economic and social development in accordance with the goals and values of such communities. Congress has also directed DOL to administer the WIA Section 166 Program in a manner consistent with the principles of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, 25 U.S.C. 450, et seq., and the government-to-government relationship between the Federal Government and Indian tribal governments (WIA Section 166(a) (2)).

In addition, attachments D and E in TEGL 29-09 provided funding allocations for PY 2010; however, these allocations were only “estimates” because the competitive grant designation process had not been completed. The funding allocations provided in this TEGL are the official funding allotments based on grant competitions including any changes in geographic service areas that may have resulted from the competitions.

4. **Inquiries.** Please direct questions to your designated Federal Project Officer provided below.

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5. **Attachment(s).** The attachments are labeled as attachments A and B.