

separated from employment on or after June 14, 2006, through two years from the issuance of this revised determination, are eligible to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, and are eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 25th day of March 2008.

Elliott S. Kushner,
Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA); Notice of Incentive Funding Availability Based on Program Year (PY) 2006 Performance

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, in collaboration with the Department of Education, announces that eight states are eligible to apply for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) (Pub. L. 105-220, 29 U.S.C. 2801 *et seq.*) incentive awards authorized by section 503 of the WIA.

DATES: The eight eligible states must submit their applications for incentive funding to the Department of Labor by June 9, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Submit applications to the Employment and Training

Administration, Office of Performance and Technology, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-5206, Washington, DC 20210. Attention: Karen Staha and Traci DiMartini, Telephone number: 202-693-3698 (this is not a toll-free number). Fax: 202-693-3490. E-mail: staha.karen@dol.gov and dimartini.traci@dol.gov. Information may also be found at the ETA Performance Web site: <http://www.doleta.gov/performance>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Eight (8) states (see Appendix) qualify to receive a share of the \$9.9 million available for incentive grant awards under WIA section 503. These funds, which were contributed by the Department of Education from appropriations for the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, are available for the eligible states to use through June 30, 2010, to support innovative workforce development and education activities that are authorized under title I (Workforce Investment Systems) or title II (the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA)) of WIA, or under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins IV), 20 U.S.C. 2301 *et seq.*, as amended by Public Law 109-270. In order to qualify for a grant award, a state must have exceeded performance levels agreed to by the Secretaries, Governor, and State Education Officer for outcomes in WIA title I, adult education (AEFLA), and career and technical education (Perkins III) programs. The goals included placement after training, retention in employment, and improvements in literacy levels, among other measures.

After review of the performance data submitted by states to the Department of Labor and to the Department of Education, each Department determined which states would qualify for incentives for its programs (the Appendix at the bottom of this notice details the eligibility of each state by program). These lists of eligible states were compared, and states that qualified under all three programs are eligible to apply for and receive an incentive grant award. The amount that each state is eligible to receive was determined by the Department of Labor and the Department of Education and is based on WIA section 503(c) (20 U.S.C. 9273(c)), and is proportional to the total funding received by these states for the three Acts.

The states eligible to apply for incentive grant awards and the amounts they are eligible to receive are listed in the following chart:

State	Amount of award
1. Arizona	\$1,112,979
2. Connecticut	953,347
3. Illinois	2,148,397
4. Missouri	1,186,870
5. Montana	849,786
6. Ohio	1,783,568
7. South Carolina	1,111,549
8. South Dakota	821,995

Dated: April 17, 2008.

Brent R. Orrell,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training.

Appendix

State	Incentive grants PY 2006-07 exceeded state performance levels			
	WIA (title I)	AEFLA (adult education)	Perkins III (vocational education)	WIA title I; AEFLA; Perkins Act
Alabama		X		
Alaska			X	
Arizona	X	X	X	X
Arkansas	X		X	
California				
Colorado		X	X	
Connecticut	X	X	X	X
District of Columbia	X	X		
Delaware		X	X	
Florida			X	
Georgia			X	
Hawaii			X	
Idaho	X		X	
Illinois	X	X	X	X
Indiana		X	X	
Iowa	X	X		
Kansas		X	X	
Kentucky	X		X	
Louisiana		X	X	
Maine		X	X	
Maryland		X		
Massachusetts		X	X	

State	Incentive grants PY 2006–07 exceeded state performance levels			
	WIA (title I)	AEFLA (adult education)	Perkins III (vocational education)	WIA title I; AEFLA; Perkins Act
Michigan	X			
Minnesota	X	X		
Mississippi		X	X	
Missouri	X	X	X	X
Montana	X	X	X	X
Nebraska			X	
Nevada		X	X	
New Hampshire		X		
New Jersey		X	X	
New Mexico			X	
New York		X		
North Carolina			X	
North Dakota		X		
Ohio	X	X	X	X
Oklahoma			X	
Oregon		X	X	
Pennsylvania			X	
Puerto Rico	X			
Rhode Island				
South Carolina	X	X	X	X
South Dakota	X	X	X	X
Tennessee		X	X	
Texas		X	X	
Utah	X		X	
Vermont			X	
Virginia		X	X	
Washington	X	X		
West Virginia		X	X	
Wisconsin		X	X	
Wyoming			X	

States in **bold** exceeded their performance levels for all three programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA–2008–0009]

Methylene Chloride Standard; Extension of the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) Approval of Information Collection (Paperwork) Requirements

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Request for public comment.

SUMMARY: OSHA solicits public comment concerning its proposal to extend OMB approval of the information collection requirements specified by the Methylene Chloride Standard (§ 1910.1052).

DATES: Comments must be submitted (postmarked, sent, or received) by June 23, 2008.

ADDRESSES: *Electronically:* You may submit comments and attachments electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>, which is the

Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the instructions online for submitting comments.

Facsimile: If your comments, including attachments, are not longer than 10 pages, you may fax them to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–1648.

Mail, hand delivery, express mail, messenger, or courier service: When using this method, you must submit three copies of your comments and attachments to the OSHA Docket Office, OSHA Docket No. OSHA–2008–0009, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room N–2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Deliveries (hand, express mail, messenger, and courier service) are accepted during the Department of Labor’s and Docket Office’s normal business hours, 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., *e.t.*

Instructions: All submissions must include the Agency name and OSHA docket number for the Information Collection Request (ICR) (OSHA–2008–0009). All comments, including any personal information you provide, are placed in the public docket without change, and may be made available online at <http://www.regulations.gov>. For further information on submitting

comments see the “Public Participation” heading in the section of this notice titled **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

Docket: To read or download comments or other material in the docket, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> or the OSHA Docket Office at the address above. All documents in the docket (including this **Federal Register** notice) are listed in the <http://www.regulations.gov> index; however, some information (*e.g.*, copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through the Web site. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office. You may also contact Jamaica Hill at the address below to obtain a copy of the ICR.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jamaica N. Hill or Todd Owen, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N–3468, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693–2222.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: