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TO : All WIA Youth Opportunities System Lead and Joint Agencies

FROM : Ann Giagni, Director
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SUBJECT : WIA Directive 01-36
INCREASE IN CALIFORNIA MINIMUM WAGE

The purpose of this directive is to inform all WIA Youth Opportunities System Lead and Joint Contractors that the minimum wage in California has been increased by fifty (50) cents such that after January 1, 2001, the minimum wage shall be no less than \$6.25 per hour.

As you are aware, the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth Opportunities Program provides wage to participants enrolled in paid work experience training program. Since wage earned by participants in the program is considered as salary under the federal guidelines, all WIA contractors are required to pay the minimum wage of \$6.25 per hour to all WIA participants enrolled in paid work experience effective January 1, 2001.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact your assigned Program Advisor.

cc: Robert Sainz, Executive Director, YOMG Boyle Heights
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