

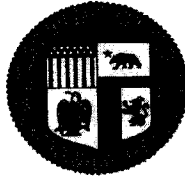
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Date: **SEP 26 2001**

To: All WIA Lead and Satellite Contractors

From: Ann Giagni, Director
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Subject: **WIA DIRECTIVE # 02-15**

ONE-STOP CONTRACTOR COLLABORATION WITH WtW CONTRACTORS

The purpose of this directive is to advise all One-Stop Center (lead and satellite) contractors of the pending closure of the City-funded Welfare-to-Work program and request your active assistance with the transition of Welfare-to-Work participants into the WIA system. The Workforce Development Division intends to close the Welfare-to-Work program by August 2002.

WDD has completely obligated WtW funds and anticipates that the majority of these funds will be spent by the end of this program year. A significant number of WtW contracts will be closing effective December 31, 2001.

As part of the program closeout process, WDD has instructed all WtW contractors to develop transition plans that move WtW participants into the WIA system. Many of these contractors are not WIA-funded and/or are not One-Stop Center operators, hence, these contractors must develop transition networks with neighboring One-Stop Center operators to ensure that every attempt is made to meet the needs of these participants.

WDD urges all One-Stop (lead and satellite) operators to cooperate with WtW contractors who may be contacting you to develop these transition networks and make every effort to collaborate with system partners to achieve the coordinated transition of these participants.

WDD will issue a directive in the near future regarding the impact of this transition on One-Stop operators, outlining the type of information that will be needed from impacted One-Stop operators in order for WDD to assess the possibility of augmenting contracts.

Please contact your assigned program analyst if you have any questions or concerns.

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