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TO: WIA Board Staff

FROM: Eddie Foreman, Director

DATE: June 1, 2000

SUBJECT: Oklahoma's Interim Final Policy on WIA Debarment and Suspension Certification and a Drug-Free Workplace

PURPOSE: To transmit policy regarding WIA Debarment and Suspension Certification effective on July 1, 2000. Comments must be submitted by June 16, 2000. Please send comments to me electronically using my e-mail address.

ACTION: Please distribute this issuance to appropriate staff and include it as part of your permanent records.

INQUIRIES: Questions and comments may be directed to your Planning Coordinator or Mike Clark at 405/557-5339

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

All WIA Title I grant recipients and subrecipients must comply with the government-wide requirements for debarment and suspension, and the Government-wide requirements for a drug-free workplace codified at 29 CFR part 98.

29 CFR 98.510 Participant's responsibilities

(a) Certification by participants in primary covered transactions. Each participant shall submit the certification in Appendix A to this part for it and its principals at the time the participant submits its proposal in connection with a primary covered transaction, except that States need only complete such certification as to their principals. Participants may decide the method and frequency by which they determine the eligibility of their principals. In addition, each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List for its principals (Tel. _). Adverse information on the certification will not necessarily result in denial of participation. However, the certification, and any additional information pertaining to the certification submitted by the participant, shall be considered in the administration of covered transactions. (b) Certification by participants in lower tier covered transactions. (1) Each participant shall require participants in lower tier covered transactions to include the certification in appendix B to this part for it and its principals in any proposal submitted in connection with such lower tier covered transactions. (2) A participant may rely upon the certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it and its participants are not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction by any Federal agency, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. Participants may decide the method and frequency by which they determine the eligibility of their principals. In addition, a participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List for its principals and for participants (Tel. _). (c) Changed circumstances regarding certification. A participant shall provide immediate written notice to Department of Labor if at any time the participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. Participants in lower tier covered transactions shall provide the same updated notice to the participant to which it submitted its proposals.