

NOTIFICATION OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY PLAN MODIFICATION FOR
PROGRAM YEAR JULY 1, 2009 – JUNE 30, 2010 UNDER THE WORKFORCE
INVESTMENT ACT TITLE I-B AND WAGNER PEYSER PROGRAMS

This notice provides information regarding the One-Year Plan Modification (7/1/09-6/30/10) which will amend and extend the Suffolk County Comprehensive Three-Year Local Plan (7/1/05-6/30/08) for employment and training services funded under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title I-B and Wagner Peyser programs. The Suffolk County Department of Labor is the sub-recipient and fiscal agent of grant funds under WIA.

The Plan Modification will amend and extend both the approved Local Plan, which covered the period July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2008; the local area's approved Functional Alignment Addendum; and the Plan Modification that extended the Plan and Addendum to June 30, 2009. These documents are the basis for local area policy and monitoring.

The Plan Modification will allow for short-term changes, development of strategies, and efficiencies for effectively utilizing increased funding, including funding received under the federal American Reinvestment and Recovery Act. The Plan Modification aligns the approved Plan with updated federal, State and local priorities. It will serve as the blueprint for developing policies that promote regionally based sector strategies, functional alignment, improved program design and service delivery and methods of achieving Common Measure and Performance Goals.

In compliance with the provisions of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, the Interim Final Rule, and Planning guidelines and instructions provided by the NYS Department of Labor, this WIA Plan Modification is submitted jointly by the Local Board and the respective Chief Elected Official(s).

The Plan Modification is available to view on the Suffolk County Department of Labor's website at: www.co.suffolk.ny.us/labor. A hard copy of the Plan Modification is also available for viewing at the Suffolk County Department of Labor.

Comments regarding the Modification may be presented in person at a Public Meeting held for this purpose on September 10, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Suffolk County Department of Labor in Hauppauge which is located at the North County Complex in Building 17. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail to sc.dol@suffolkcountyny.gov and by mail to:

Suffolk County Department of Labor
Grant Development and Program Compliance Unit
Building 17, North County Complex
725 Veterans Memorial Highway
Hauppauge, New York 11788

All comments must be received by Thursday, September 17, 2009.