

# Mass Workforce Issuance

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**Workforce Issuance No. 10-64**

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**To:** Workforce Investment Board Chairs  
Workforce Investment Board Directors  
Title I Administrators  
Career Center Directors  
Title I Fiscal Officers  
DCS Regional Managers

**cc:** WIA State Partners

**From:** Michael Taylor, Director  
Department of Workforce Development

**Date:** July 13, 2010

**Subject:** **America's Job Link Alliance (AJLA) 2010 Annual Conference**

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**Purpose:** To notify Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners of the America's Job Link Alliance 2010 Annual Conference, August 17 – 19, 2010 at the Radisson Hotel in Boston.

**Background:** America's Job Link Alliance (AJLA) is a consortium of state workforce agencies and program operators. The Alliance was formed in 2001 with the goal of designing an affordable information management system to support the operations of one-stop workforce development centers. Through collaboration, member states reduced the cost and risks of developing software to meet the challenges posed by the passage of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

Each year the consortium holds a conference to bring together workforce professionals from across the country to share information and ideas. Some of the speakers this year will be Secretary Joanne Goldstein, Karen Staha, Director, Division of Performance Accountability – USDOL, Ken Messina, Program Manager Rapid Response DCS, Tim Theberge, Workforce Development Specialist, ETA/USDOL and Christine Abramowitz, Director of Planning and Systems Administration at the Regional Employment Board of Hampden County, Inc.

**Action:** Local Workforce Investment Board members/staff as well as representatives of the Commonwealth's One-Stop Career Centers and their local workforce partners

are invited to attend. Individuals who would like to attend the 2010 Annual Conference must register (see attached flyer) no later than Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.

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