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**TO:** All Local Workforce Investment Areas  
**FROM:** Cheryl A. Brush, Chief, Workforce Systems Bureau  
**SUBJECT:** Eligible Training Provider List

We recognize the need to improve the “Eligible Training Provider List” but have elected to defer any major changes pending possible WIA reauthorization. In the interim, we are eliminating the regional lists and will maintain only the statewide Eligible Training Provider List on-line. Separating individual regions from the “All Regions” list has proved to be unnecessarily burdensome and time consuming, and more importantly, has substantially increased the opportunity for error on these lists.

In an effort to provide you with the ability to view/sort vendors by WIB, an additional column was added to the spreadsheet to show the WIB number where each provider resides. A drop down box has been inserted into the WIB column header (cell A2). To view providers for a particular WIB only, click on the arrow in the drop down box and choose the desired WIB number and the spreadsheet will immediately sort vendors by the WIB selected.

To view the “new and improved” Eligible Training Provider List in the WIA Management Information System (MIS), click on: Information, Eligible Provider Lists, and lastly click on All Regions (Excel Document).

If you have any questions please call Bill Reed at 332-3570 ext 3339 or Michelle Phipps at 332-3570 ext 3306.