

**A RESOLUTION
OF THE NEW YORK CITY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVING
THE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES POLICY**

WHEREAS, the American Recovery and Investment Act of 2009 (ARRA) provides additional funding for Workforce Investment Act of 2009 (WIA) authorized activities, which must be implemented expeditiously and effectively, in accordance with US Department of Labor Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 14-08 (TEGL 14-08), and

WHEREAS, ARRA and TEGL 14-08 emphasize that ARRA funds are authorized to be used for supportive services, and

WHEREAS, under WIA § 134 (e)(2)(3) and 20 CFR 663.800-663.810, supportive services includes transportation, child care, dependent care, housing, and needs related payments that are necessary to enable an individual to participate in activities authorized under WIA Title I, provided that the recipient is participating in core, intensive or training services and the recipient is unable to obtain supportive services through other programs providing such services, and

WHEREAS, the Local Workforce Investment Board has the authority and flexibility to develop policies to the provision of supportive services for the local area, and

WHEREAS, the New York City Local Workforce Investment Board previously established a strong supportive services policy that supports the Workforce 1 Career Center's practice of referring jobseekers to supportive services offered by partner organizations through the Community Partners Network, and

WHEREAS, the New York City Local Workforce Investment Board, Executive Committee, supports the provision of supportive services to eligible recipients by operators of ARRA funded programs within the local area to the extent practicable. in order to meet the requirement that ARRA funding be spent efficiently an effectively,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Executive Committee as follows:

The Workforce Executive Committee hereby approves the supportive services practice currently in effect for the New York City Local Workforce Investment Area and supports the provision of supportive services to eligible recipients by operators of ARRA funded programs within the local area to the extent practicable in order to meet the requirement that ARRA funding be spent efficiently an effectively.

This policy shall take effect immediately.