

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training  
Administration****Workforce Investment Act of 1998  
(WIA); Notice of Incentive Funding  
Availability for Program Year (PY) 2000  
Performance****AGENCY:** Employment and Training  
Administration (ETA), Labor.**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, in  
collaboration with the Department of  
Education, announces that 12 States are  
eligible to apply for Workforce  
Investment Act (WIA) (Pub. L. 105–220,  
29 U.S.C. 2801 *et seq.*) incentive awards  
under the WIA Regulations.**DATES:** The 12 eligible States must  
submit their applications for incentive  
funding to the Department of Labor by  
June 17, 2002.**ADDRESSES:** Submit applications to the  
Employment and Training  
Administration, Performance  
Accountability Task Force, 200  
Constitution Avenue NW, Room N–  
4470, Washington, DC 20210, Attention:  
Christine Kulick, 202–693–3937  
(phone), 202–693–3113 (fax), e-mail:  
[ckulick@doleta.gov](mailto:ckulick@doleta.gov). Please be advised  
that mail delivery in the Washington,  
DC area has been inconsistent because  
of concerns about anthrax  
contamination. States are encouraged to  
submit applications via e-mail.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The  
Performance Accountability Task Force:  
Christine Kulick (phone: 202–693–3937  
or e-mail: [ckulick@doleta.gov](mailto:ckulick@doleta.gov)) or Jim  
Aaron (phone: 202–693–2814 or e-mail:  
[jaaron@doleta.gov](mailto:jaaron@doleta.gov)). (These are not toll-  
free numbers.) Information may also be  
found at the *Web site*—[http://  
usworkforce.org](http://usworkforce.org).**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** After the  
first year of full implementation of the  
Workforce Investment Act across the  
country, 12 States (see list below) have  
qualified to receive a share of the \$27.6  
million available for incentive grant  
awards under WIA section 503. These  
funds are available to the States through  
June 30, 2004, to support innovative  
workforce development and education  
activities that are authorized under titleI or title II (the Adult Education and  
Family Literacy Act (AEFLA)) of WIA,  
or under the Perkins Act (Pub. L. 105–  
332, 20 U.S.C. 2301 *et seq.*)In order to qualify for a grant award,  
a State must have exceeded performance  
levels, agreed to by the Secretaries,  
Governor, and State Education Officer,  
for outcomes in WIA title I, adult  
education (AEFLA), and vocational  
education (Perkins Act) programs. The  
goals included placement after training,  
retention in employment, and  
improvement in literacy levels, among  
other measures. After review of the  
performance data submitted by States to  
the Department of Labor and to the  
Department of Education, each  
Department determined which States  
would qualify for incentives for its  
program(s). (See below for a list of the  
States that qualified under all three  
programs.) These lists of eligible States  
were compared, and States that  
qualified under all three programs are  
eligible to receive an incentive grant  
award. The amount that each State is  
eligible to receive was determined by  
the Department of Labor and the  
Department of Education and is based  
on WIA section 503(c) (20 U.S.C.  
9273(c)) and is proportional to the total  
funding received by these States for the  
three programs.The States eligible to apply for  
incentive grant awards, and the amounts  
they are eligible to receive, are listed  
below:

State	Amount of award
1. Connecticut .....	\$ 1,652,500
2. Florida .....	\$ 3,000,000
3. Idaho .....	\$ 975,500
4. Illinois .....	\$ 3,000,000
5. Indiana .....	\$ 2,896,500
6. Kentucky .....	\$ 3,000,000
7. Maine .....	\$ 819,700
8. Massachusetts .....	\$ 2,887,400
9. Michigan .....	\$ 3,000,000
10. North Dakota .....	\$ 750,000
11. Texas .....	\$ 3,000,000
12. Wisconsin .....	\$2,599,000

These eligible States must submit  
their applications for incentive funding  
to the Department of Labor by June 17,  
2002. As set forth in the provisions of  
WIA section 503(b)(2) (20 U.S.C.  
9273(b)(2)), 20 CFR 666.220(b) andTraining and Employment Guidance  
Letter (TEGL) No. 20–01, Application  
Process for Workforce Investment Act  
(WIA) Section 503 Incentive Grants,  
Program Year 2000 Performance, which  
is available at <http://usworkforce.org>,  
the application must include assurances  
that:A. The legislature of the State was  
consulted with respect to the  
development of the application.B. The application was approved by  
the Governor, the eligible agency for  
adult education (as defined in section  
203(4) of WIA (20 U.S.C. 9202(4))) and  
the State agency responsible for  
vocational and technical education  
programs (as defined in section 3(9) of  
Perkins III (20 U.S.C. 2302(9))).C. The State and the eligible agency,  
as appropriate, exceeded the State  
adjusted levels of performance for WIA  
title I, the State adjusted levels of  
performance for the AEFLA, and the  
performance levels established for  
Perkins Act programs.In addition, States are requested to  
provide a description of the planned use  
of incentive grants as part of the  
application process, to ensure that the  
State's planned activities are innovative  
and are otherwise authorized under the  
WIA title I, the AEFLA, and/or the  
Perkins Act as amended, as required by  
WIA Section 503(a). TEGL No. 20–01  
provides the specific application  
process that States must follow to apply  
for these funds.The applications may take the form of  
a letter from the Governor, or designee,  
to the Assistant Secretary of Labor,  
Emily Stover DeRocco, Attention:  
Christine Kulick, 200 Constitution  
Avenue NW, Room N–4470,  
Washington, DC 20210. In order to  
expedite the application process, States  
are encouraged to submit their  
applications electronically to Christine  
Kulick at [ckulick@doleta.gov](mailto:ckulick@doleta.gov). The States  
will receive their incentive awards by  
June 30, 2002.Signed at Washington, DC, this 26th day of  
April, 2002.**Emily Stover DeRocco,***Assistant Secretary for Employment and  
Training.***BILLING CODE 4510–30–P**

State	PY 2000 Performance Qualifies State for Incentives			
	WIA (title I)	AEFLA (Adult Education)	Perkins Act (Vocational Education)	WIA title I; AEFLA; Perkins Act
1. Alabama		X		
2. Alaska		X	X	
3. Arizona		X	X	
4. Arkansas		X		
5. California		X	X	
6. Colorado	X	X		
7. Connecticut	X	X	X	X
8. District of Columbia		X	X	
9. Delaware		X		
10. Florida	X	X	X	X
11. Georgia		X	X	
12. Hawaii		X	X	
13. Idaho	X	X	X	X
14. Illinois	X	X	X	X
15. Indiana	X	X	X	X
16. Iowa			X	
17. Kansas		X		
18. Kentucky	X	X	X	X
19. Louisiana		X		
20. Maine	X	X	X	X
21. Maryland		X	X	
22. Massachusetts	X	X	X	X
23. Michigan	X	X	X	X
24. Minnesota			X	
25. Mississippi			X	
26. Missouri		X		
27. Montana		X	X	
28. Nebraska		X		
29. Nevada	X	X		
30. New Hampshire	X	X		
31. New Jersey		X	X	
32. New Mexico		X		
33. New York		X	X	
34. North Carolina		X	X	
35. North Dakota	X	X	X	X
36. Ohio		X	X	
37. Oklahoma		X		
38. Oregon	X		X	
39. Pennsylvania		X	X	
40. Puerto Rico			X	
41. Rhode Island	X	X		
42. South Carolina		X	X	
43. South Dakota		X	X	
44. Tennessee		X	X	
45. Texas	X	X	X	X
46. Utah		X	X	
47. Vermont			X	
48. Virginia		X	X	
49. Washington		X	X	
50. West Virginia		X		
51. Wisconsin	X	X	X	X
52. Wyoming		X	X	

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration****[NAFTA-5218 and TA-W-39,831, TA-W-39,831A]****Chipman Union, Inc., Union Point, Georgia, Chipman Union, Inc., Bryan Scott Plant, Greensboro, GA; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration**

By letter dated January 16, 2002, the company, requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's denial of North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance (NAFTA-TAA) and Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA), applicable to workers of Chipman Union, Inc., Union Point, Georgia. The denial notice applicable to NAFTA-05218 was signed on December 17, 2001 and the denial notices for TA-W-39,831 and TA-W-39,831A were signed on December 14, 2001. The notices were published in the **Federal Register** on January 11, 2002, NAFTA-5218 (67 FR 1513); for TA-W-39,831 and TA-W-39,831A (67 FR 1508).

The workers of Chipman Union, Inc., Union Point, Georgia (NAFTA-5218) engaged in activities related to the production of socks were denied NAFTA-TAA because criteria (3) and (4) of the group eligibility requirements of paragraph (a)(1) of section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, were not met. A survey of customers indicated that increased imports from Canada and Mexico did not contribute importantly to worker separations. The subject firm did not import socks from Canada or Mexico during the relevant period. There was no shift in the production of socks from the subject firm to Canada or Mexico during the relevant period.

The workers of Chipman Union, Inc., Union Point, Georgia (TA-W-39-831) and Chipman Union, Inc., Bryan Scott Plant, Greensboro, Georgia (TA-W-39-831A) were denied TAA because criterion (3) of the group eligibility requirements of section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. Imports did not contribute importantly to the worker separations during the relevant period.

The request for reconsideration indicates that the company lost a license agreement, which accounted for a major portion of their sales. The request further indicated that the company that

was awarded the new license, imported the socks.

The Department contacted the company which was awarded the new license agreement and confirmed that the company that was awarded the license began importing the socks from Canada to the subject firm's domestic customers during the relevant period.

**Conclusion**

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reconsideration, it is concluded that increased imports of socks, including imports from Canada, contributed importantly to the decline in production and to the total or partial separation of workers at Chipman Union, Inc., Union Point, Georgia (NAFTA-5218) and Chipman Union, Inc., Union Point, Georgia (TA-W-39,831) and Chipman Union, Inc., Bryan Scott Plant, Greensboro, Georgia (TA-W-39,831A). In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following revised determination:

"All workers at Chipman Union, Inc., Union Point, Georgia (NAFTA-5218), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 16, 2000, through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974;" and

"All workers at Chipman Union, Inc., Union Point, Georgia (TA-W-39,831) and Chipman Union, Inc., Bryan Scott Plant, Greensboro, Georgia (TA-W-39,831A), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 6, 2000, through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 4th day of April, 2002.

**Edward A. Tomchick,***Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Occupational Safety and Health Administration****[Docket No. NACE-2002-1]****National Advisory Committee on Ergonomics**

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Department of Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to establish a National Advisory Committee on Ergonomics; request for nominations

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Labor intends to establish a Committee to advise the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health (Assistant Secretary) on ergonomic guidelines, research, and outreach, and assistance. The Committee will consist of not more than 15 members who will be selected based upon their expertise or experience with ergonomic issues. OSHA invites interested parties to submit nominations for membership on the Committee.

**DATES:** Nominations for membership (whether hard copy, electronic mail, or facsimile) must be received by June 17, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations may be submitted in hard copy, electronic mail, or facsimile.

*Submitting nominations in hard copy:* Nominations for membership on the Committee may be hand-delivered, or sent by Express Mail or other overnight delivery service, to: U.S. Department of Labor, OSHA Docket Office, Docket NACE-2002-1, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20210, Telephone: (202) 693-2350.

*Submitting nominations electronically:* Nominations for membership on the Committee may be sent electronically from the OSHA website at <http://ecomments.osha.gov>. Nominations may also be faxed to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-1648.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Bonnie Friedman, OSHA, Office of Public Affairs, Rm. N-3647, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20210; Telephone: (202) 693-1999.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Background**

On April 4, 2002, the Secretary of Labor announced a comprehensive approach to ergonomics. This approach consists of four prongs: Guidelines; Enforcement; Outreach and Assistance; and Research. In order for this comprehensive approach to be successful, the Secretary believes it is necessary and in the public interest to establish a National Advisory Committee on Ergonomics. The Committee will advise the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health (Assistant Secretary) on ergonomic guidelines, research, and outreach and assistance. Specifically, the Assistant Secretary intends to seek advice from the Committee in the following areas: (1) Information related to various industry or task-specific guidelines; (2) identification of gaps in the existing research based related to applying ergonomic principles to the