



LOS ANGELES COUNTY

WIA/ARRA SYEP

DIRECTIVE

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TO: SYEP CONTRACTORS

PURPOSE

The purpose of this directive is to reiterate to SYEP contractors that **specific worksite locations are prohibited under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)**. Current and prospective participants are prohibited from engaging in work experience activities at these locations.

BACKGROUND

During our review, we noted that some worksite participants have worked at or near a swimming pool, which is specifically prohibited under ARRA. ***Participants are not allowed to work at or near a swimming pool.*** Please ensure that any current or prospective participants do not work in prohibited worksites.

As noted on Page 186 of the SYEP Technical Assistance Guide (TAG):

THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT SPECIFIES THAT SYEP PARTICIPANTS MAY NOT BE ENGAGED IN WORK EXPERIENCE ACTIVITIES AT:

1. Casinos or other gambling establishments
2. Swimming Pools
3. Golf Courses
4. Aquariums
5. Zoos

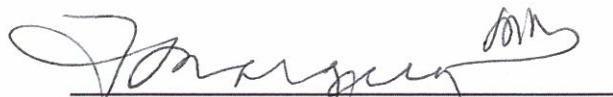
Also, as noted on Page 323 of the SYEP TAG:

"Section 1604 of Division A of the Recovery Act states, "none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act may be used by any state or local government, or any private entity, for any casino or other gambling establishment, aquarium, zoo, golf course or swimming pool." Therefore, states and local areas should not use Recovery Act funds to place youth in summer employment or work experiences outside the summer months in any of these facilities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Ensure that current or prospective participants do not work in prohibited worksites, as specified under ARRA guidelines.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Banck at (213) 351-8924 or bbanck@css.lacounty.gov.



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