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**Workforce Investment Act  
State Compliance Policies**

**SECTION: 5.1**

**Debarment & Suspension**

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**I. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION [ ' 667.200]:**

All grant recipients and subrecipients must comply with the government-wide requirements for debarment and suspension.

Executive Order 12549 extended the concepts of government-wide debarment, suspension and ineligibility of potential award recipients to include federal assistance programs.

- A. Persons suspended or barred from doing business with one agency of the Executive Branch would be suspended or barred from doing business with all federal agencies.
- B. The common rule for debarment and suspension was codified at 29 CFR ' 98.
- C. Recipients and subrecipients are prohibited from entering into an agreement with either a debarred or suspended party(s) unless authorized by DOL.

**II. CERTIFICATIONS:**

- A. The LWIBs will be required to sign a certification regarding debarment, suspension and other responsibility matters which will be submitted as part of their local plan.
- B. The LWIBs are certifying that they will not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by DOL.

**III. LOWER-TIER CERTIFICATIONS:**

The LWIBs will ensure that it will include the clause titled **A**Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions<sup>@</sup>, provided by DOL, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions. [Federal Certification regarding debarment and suspension - 29 CFR Part 98, Section 98.510 - Participant=s responsibilities]