Appendix G

GRANDFATHER CLAUSE – PROGRAM TRANSITION GUIDELINES

For NEW and CONTINUING Finance YA Students

Generally speaking, if the student begins the Finance YA program using the OLD checklist, then the student must complete the YA program using the OLD checklist. The appropriate Level One or Level Two Certificate of Occupational Proficiency from the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) will be awarded. However, *exceptions* may be granted under certain circumstances. Contact DWD YA Staff to discuss options.

- Senior graduating in 2009 Level One YA: The youth apprentice may complete either the OLD checklist OR use the revised checklist for Finance YA. The appropriate Level One Certificate of Occupational Proficiency from the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) will be awarded.
- Senior graduating in 2009 Level Two YA: The youth apprentice completes the OLD checklist for the year 2 curriculum for Financial Services YA. An appropriate Level Two Certificate of Occupational Proficiency from the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) will be awarded. (*see exception above)
- Junior in 2008-2009, Level One YA: The youth apprentice may complete either the OLD checklist or use the revised checklist for the Finance YA program. The appropriate Level One Certificate of Occupational Proficiency from the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) will be awarded for the Junior year participation in the YA program.
- Junior in 2008-2009, Level Two YA: The youth apprentice starts either the OLD checklist or uses the revised checklists for Finance YA, however, the youth apprentice must complete the YA program using the same checklist the 2nd year, their Senior year. The appropriate Level Two Certificate of Occupational Proficiency from the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) will be awarded. (*see exception above)
- Sophomore applying for the Finance YA Program for 2009-2010: New youth apprentices must use the revised Finance YA checklist **by the 2009-10** school year. A Certificate of Occupational Proficiency will not be issued to students who submit the old checklist.

NOTE: Additionally, Youth Apprenticeship students must maintain good academic standing and be on track for graduation to be eligible for a Certificate of Occupational Proficiency from the Department of Workforce Development.