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**ADVISORY: TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT GUIDANCE LETTER NO. 26-10,
 Change 1**

TO: ALL STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES
 ALL STATE WORKFORCE LIAISONS

FROM: JANE OATES /s/
 Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Announcement of the Outlying Areas Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Activities Program Allotments for Program Year (PY) 2011.

1. **Purpose.** To provide the five outlying areas with PY 2011 allotments for the WIA Title I Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Activities programs.

2. **References.**

- Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011, Public Law (P.L.) 112-10, Division B, Title I, Section 1101, 1104, and 1119, and Section 1801 of Title VIII, signed April 15, 2011
- Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 2010, P.L. 111-117, Division D, Title I and III
- Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 26-10 (May 10, 2011) "Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Activities Program Allotments for Program Year (PY) 2011; Final PY 2011 Allotments for the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service Program Allotments; and Workforce Information Grants to States Allotments for PY 2011"
- TEGL No. 23-10 (May 3, 2011)
- Workforce Investment Act of 1998, (29 United States Code (U.S.C) 2801 et seq.), Public Law 105-220, as amended
- WIA Final Rule, 20 Code of Federal Regulations parts 660-671
- Planning Guidance for the Strategic State Plan for Title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and the Wagner-Peyser Act [(73 FR 72853) (Dec. 1, 2008)] (Office of Management and Budget No. 1205-0398)

3. **Background.** TEGL 26-10 provided PY 2011 WIA allotments to states and the *overall* WIA funding allotted to outlying areas. As a follow-up to the original issuance, Change 1 announces allotment levels to each of the five outlying areas (see

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attachments A-C). These PY 2011 allotments are from funds appropriated in the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011, (PL) 112-10, Division B, Titles I and VIII, signed April 15, 2011. TEGL 26-10 covers the unique policies governing these funds. Outlying areas are encouraged to review the original issuance of this TEGL to ensure compliance with these policies.

Change 1 covers WIA allotments for the following outlying areas: American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas, Palau, and the Virgin Islands. Allotments are based on a discretionary formula as authorized under WIA Title I. The Marshall Islands and Micronesia no longer receive WIA Title I funding; instead, these areas now receive funding from the Department of Education's appropriation. See Compact of Free Association Amendments of 2003, P.L. 108-188 (December 17, 2003), codified at 48 U.S.C. 1921d(f)(1)(B)(iii) (the "Compact"). The Compact also specified that the Republic of Palau remained eligible for WIA Title I funding. See 48 U.S.C. 1921d(f)(1)(B)(ix). The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010 (in the Department of Education's General Provisions at Section 309, Title III, Division D, P.L. 111-117) amended the Compact to extend the availability of WIA Title I funding to Palau through FY 2010. Section 1104 of the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011, further extended the same funding to Palau through FY 2011.

In addition to the TEGL, allotments and descriptions of the allotment formulas will be published in the Federal Register. Comments from the public may be submitted to the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) on the formula used to distribute funds to outlying areas.

4. Allotment Levels.

- I. WIA Youth Activities. The appropriated level for PY 2011 for WIA Youth Activities totals \$825,913,862, which includes \$2,064,785 for outlying areas. The following table provides allotments by area (also see attachment A):

| PY 2011 Youth Activities Funding | |
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| Outlying Area | Allotment |
| American Samoa | 117,342 |
| Guam | 955,133 |
| Northern Marianas | 353,447 |
| Palau | 75,000 |
| Virgin Islands | 563,863 |
| Outlying Areas Total | 2,064,785 |

- II. WIA Adult Activities. The total appropriated funds for PY 2011 for Adult Activities are \$770,921,920, of which \$1,927,305 is for outlying areas. The following table provides allotments by area (also see attachments B and C):

PY 2011 Adult Activities Funding

| Outlying Area | July 1 Allotment | October 1 Allotment |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| American Samoa | 8,349 | 100,886 |
| Guam | 67,957 | 821,183 |
| Northern Marianas | 25,148 | 303,878 |
| Palau | 5,732 | 69,268 |
| Virgin Islands | 40,119 | 484,785 |
| Outlying Areas Total | 147,305 | 1,780,000 |

- III. WIA Dislocated Worker. Appropriated funds for PY 2011 for the Dislocated Worker Activities program total \$1,287,544,000, with \$3,218,860 for outlying areas. The following table provides allotments by area (also see attachments D and E):

PY 2011 Dislocated Worker Funding

| Outlying Area | July 1 Allotment | October 1 Allotment |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| American Samoa | 19,628 | 162,809 |
| Guam | 159,766 | 1,325,218 |
| Northern Marianas | 59,122 | 490,396 |
| Palau | 13,476 | 111,784 |
| Virgin Islands | 94,318 | 782,345 |
| Outlying Areas Total | 346,310 | 2,872,550 |

5. Availability of Funds.

- I. Upon execution of the PY 2011 WIA Annual Funding Agreement, Youth program funds will be available for use by outlying areas.
- II. For the Adult and Dislocated Worker programs, allotments will be issued in two Notices of Obligation: one for July 1, 2011, under the PY 2011 WIA grant agreement, and the other for October 1, 2011 (also under the PY 2011 WIA grant agreement).

- 6. Inquiries.** Questions regarding these allotments may be directed to your ETA Regional Office. Information on allotments and planning requirements may also be found on the ETA Web site at <http://www.doleta.gov>.

7. Attachments.

- A. WIA Youth Activities Allotments, PY 2011 vs PY 2010
- B. WIA Adult Activities Allotments, PY 2011 vs PY 2010
- C. WIA Adult Activities Allotments, July 1 and October 1 Funding
- D. WIA Dislocated Worker Activities Allotments, PY 2011 vs PY 2010
- E. WIA Dislocated Worker Activities Allotments, July 1 and October 1 Funding