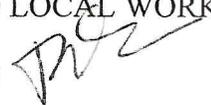


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TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES
STATE WORKFORCE ADMINISTRATORS
STATE WORKFORCE LIAISONS
STATE AND LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARDS

FROM: PORTIA WU 
Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: One-Year Extension of the Program Year (PY) 2014 Agricultural Outreach Plans (AOP), the Designation of Significant Migrant and Seasonal Farm Worker (MSFW) States, and the Designation of Significant MSFW and Bilingual Local Offices through PY 2015.

1. **Purpose.** To inform the State Workforce Agencies of the extension of the approval period for the AOPs, the designation of MSFW states, and the PY 2014 designation of Significant MSFW and Bilingual Local Offices through June 30, 2016. This means that current AOPs, designated MSFW states, and Significant MSFW and Bilingual Local Offices will remain the same through June 30, 2016. States do not need to submit updated AOPs.

2. **References.**
- Wagner-Peyser (W-P) Act, as amended (29 U.S.C. 49, *et seq.*);
 - Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA), as amended (29 U.S.C. 2801, *et seq.*);
 - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) (29 U.S.C. 3101, *et seq.*), sec. 503;
 - W-P regulations, 20 CFR 653 and 651.10;
 - Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 13-13, Instructions and Planning Guidance for the Agricultural Outreach Plans (AOP) for Program Year (PY) 2014; the Designation of Significant Migrant and Seasonal Farm Worker (MSFW) States; and the Designation of Significant MSFW and Bilingual Local Offices
 - TEGL No. 21-11, *Requirements for 2012 State Workforce Plans*; and
 - OMB control number 1205-0398, *Planning Guidance and Instructions for Submission of Strategic State Plan and Plan Modifications for Title I of the Workforce Investment Act and Wagner Peyser Act.*

3. **Transitioning from WIA to WIOA.** The Department of Labor (Department) is granting a one year extension to states for their PY 2014 AOP in order to assist states in their transition from WIA to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). This action is being

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taken under the transition authority at WIOA sec. 503(a) and (d) to provide for the orderly transition from WIA to WIOA. State Workforce Agencies (SWAs) are not required to submit a new AOP for PY 2015. The Department will consider the PY 2014 AOPs active through June 30, 2016. However, if there are changes to the status of Significant Local Offices, State Monitor Advocates are strongly encouraged to inform the appropriate Regional Monitor Advocate.

The Department will be extending the designation of MSFW states and the PY 2014 designation of Significant MSFW and Bilingual Local Offices through June 30, 2016. This means that current AOPs, designated MSFW states, and Significant MSFW and Bilingual Local Offices will remain the same through June 30, 2016. This is to help provide for an orderly transition from WIA to WIOA pursuant to the Department's WIOA transition authority. WIOA sec. 503(d).

4. **Inquiries.** Please direct questions regarding the extension or implementation of the AOPs to the appropriate Regional Monitor Advocate, listed at <http://www.doleta.gov/programs/msfw.cfm>, or to the National Monitor Advocate, at nma@dol.gov.
5. **Attachments.**
 - Attachment I: List of Significant MSFW States and the Five States with the Highest Estimated Year Round MSFW Activity for PY 2015
 - Attachment II: Nationwide List of Significant MSFW/Bilingual Local Offices

LIST OF SIGNIFICANT MSFW STATES FOR PY 2015

	STATE	MSFW Applicants ¹
1	CALIFORNIA	50,863
2	FLORIDA	19,251
3	WASHINGTON	15,632
4	TEXAS	9,537
5	OREGON	9,325
6	MICHIGAN	8,409
7	NORTH CAROLINA	6,649
8	GEORGIA	5,127
9	IOWA	2,730
10	ARIZONA	2,507
11	OHIO	2,457
12	IDAHO	2,387
13	SOUTH CAROLINA	1,907
14	UTAH	1,755
15	ILLINOIS	1,703
16	PUERTO RICO	1,477
17	WISCONSIN	1,354
18	NEW MEXICO	1,339
19	PENNSYLVANIA	1,278
20	VIRGINIA	978

STATES WITH HIGHEST ESTIMATED MSFW ACTIVITY FOR PY 2015²

California
Florida
Washington
Texas
Oregon

1 Data used to designate significant MSFW states was obtained from ETA Report 9002A for PY 2012, except for the states of PA and TX. The data for these two states was obtained from the Standardized Quarterly Performance Report, ETA Report 9132 for PY 2012.

2 Data used to identify the five states with the highest estimated MSFW activity is based on data on services provided to MSFWs through the Wagner-Peyser program as reported on the ETA 9002A report for PY 2012.

List of significant MSFW/Bilingual Local Offices for Program Year 2015		
* = Bilingual Offices ** = Special Circumstance Offices		
Arizona	Casa Grande *	**
Arizona	Douglas *	**
Arizona	Phoenix Southwest *	**
Arizona	San Luis *	**
Arizona	Yuma *	**
California	Salinas *	
California	Gilroy *	**
California	Watsonville *	**
California	Hollister *	**
California	Napa *	**
California	Santa Rosa *	**
California	Ukiah *	**
California	Sacramento *	**
California	Lakeport *	**
California	Marysville *	**
California	Oroville *	**
California	Merced *	**
California	Los Banos *	**
California	Modesto *	**
California	Turlock *	**
California	Stockton *	**
California	Manteca *	**
California	Oxnard *	**
California	Fresno *	**
California	Mendota *	
California	Hanford *	
California	Santa Maria *	**
California	Porterville *	
California	Visalia *	
California	San Luis Obispo *	**
California	Bakersfield *	
California	Delano *	
California	Indio *	**
California	Blythe *	
California	Oceanside *	**
California	Chula Vista *	**
California	Calexico *	
California	El Centro *	
Colorado	Brighton AJC (Adams Local Workforce Investment Area) *	**
Colorado	Delta AJC (Western Local Workforce Investment Area) *	**
Colorado	Greeley AJC (Weld Local Workforce Investment Area) *	**

List of significant MSFW/Bilingual Local Offices for Program Year 2015		
* = Bilingual Offices ** = Special Circumstance Offices		
Colorado	Monte Vista AJC (South Central Local Workforce Investment Area) *	**
Colorado	Rocky Ford AJC (Southeast Local Workforce Investment Area) *	**
Colorado	Lamar AJC (Southeast Local Workforce Investment Area) *	**
Delaware	Dover *	
Florida	Plant City *	
Florida	Wauchula *	
Florida	Belle Glade *	
Florida	Homestead *	
Florida	Clewiston *	
Florida	Immokalee *	
Florida	Quincy *	**
Florida	Winter Haven *	**
Florida	Bradenton *	**
Florida	Sebring *	**
Florida	Port Saint Lucie *	**
Georgia	Americus	**
Georgia	Bainbridge	**
Georgia	Cordele	**
Georgia	Douglas	**
Georgia	Dublin	**
Georgia	Moultrie	**
Georgia	Tifton	**
Georgia	Vidalia	**
Georgia	Waycross	**
Idaho	Canyon County *	
Idaho	Rexburg *	
Idaho	Blackfoot *	
Idaho	Pocatello *	
Idaho	Mini-Cassia *	
Idaho	Mountain Home	**
Idaho	Idaho Falls	**
Idaho	Magic Valley	**
Idaho	Payette	**
Idaho	Bonnars Ferry	**
Illinois	Champaign *	
Illinois	Peoria *	
Iowa	Iowa City *	
Iowa	Burlington	
Iowa	Waterloo	

List of significant MSFW/Bilingual Local Offices for Program Year 2015		
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Iowa	Marshalltown *	
Iowa	Council Bluffs	**
Michigan	Sparta *	
Michigan	Shelby *	
Michigan	Holland *	
Michigan	Mason	
Michigan	Dowagiac	
Minnesota	Faribault *	
Minnesota	Mankato *	
Minnesota	Rochester *	
Minnesota	Wilmar *	
Montana	Dillon AJC	
Montana	Glasgow AJC	
New Jersey	Vineland	**
New Jersey	Hammonton	**
New Mexico	Deming AJC (Southwestern Local Workforce Investment Area) *	
New Mexico	Sunland Park AJC (Southwestern Local Workforce Investment Area) *	
New Mexico	Las Cruces AJC (Southwestern Local Workforce Investment Area) *	**
New York	Pine Island: Satellite to Middletown (Orange County)	
New York	Albion (Orleans County)*	**
New York	Rochester/Lyons (Wayne County)*	**
New York	Riverhead/Spanish Apostolate: Satellite to Patchogue (Suffolk County)*	**
New York	Dunkirk (Chautauqua County)*	**
New York	Plattsburgh (Clinton County)*	**
New York	Hudson (Columbia County)*	**
New York	Kingston (Ulster County)*	**
New York	Lockport (Niagara County)*	**
New York	Syracuse (Onondaga County)*	
North Carolina	Clinton *	
North Carolina	Edenton *	
North Carolina	Kenansville *	
North Carolina	Lincolnton *	
North Carolina	Lumberton *	
North Carolina	Rocky Mount *	
Oregon	Ontario *	
Oregon	Hermiston *	
Oregon	The Dalles *	
Oregon	Woodburn *	

List of significant MSFW/Bilingual Local Offices for Program Year 2015		
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Oregon	Salem *	**
Oregon	Hillsboro/Beaverton *	**
Oregon	Medford *	**
Pennsylvania	Gettysburg *	
Puerto Rico	Humacao	
Puerto Rico	Ponce	
Puerto Rico	Mayagüez	
Puerto Rico	San German	
Puerto Rico	Arecibo	
Puerto Rico	Guayama	
South Carolina	Beaufort *	
South Carolina	Charleston *	
South Carolina	Greenwood *	
South Carolina	Spartanburg *	
South Carolina	Sumter *	
Texas	Mission AJC (Lower Rio Grande Workforce Development Area) *	
Texas	Edinburg AJC (Lower Rio Grande Workforce Development Area) *	
Texas	Weslaco AJC (Lower Rio Grande Workforce Development Area) *	
Texas	Raymondville AJC (Lower Rio Grande Workforce Development Area)	
Texas	Eagle Pass AJC (Middle Rio Grande Workforce Development Area)	
Texas	Floydada/Plainview AJC (South Plains Workforce Development Area)	
Texas	Muleshoe AJC (South Plains Workforce Development Area)	
Texas	Fabens AJC (Upper Rio Grande Workforce Development Area)	
Virginia	Onley *	
Virginia	Winchester	**
Washington	WorkSource Sunnyside *	
Washington	WorkSource Central Basin *	
Washington	WorkSource Okanogan – Omak *	
Washington	Wenatchee WorkSource Affiliate *	
Washington	WorkSource Walla Walla *	
Washington	WorkSource Columbia Gorge *	
Washington	WorkSource Columbia Basin *	
Washington	WorkSource Yakima *	
Washington	WorkSource Skagit *	**
West Virginia	Martinsburg	
Wisconsin	Beaver Dam *	
Wisconsin	Wautoma *	