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TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES
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FROM: PORTIA WU 
Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Planning Estimate for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker Program Allotments for Program Year (PY) 2017

1. **Purpose.** To transmit to States and outlying areas estimated funding levels for WIOA Title I Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker program allotments for PY 2017.

2. **References.**

- Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017 (Pub. L. 114-254)
- Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016 (Pub. L. 114-113)
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, Public Law 113-128, as amended
- Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 17-15, April 5, 2016, *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Activities Program Allotments for Program Year (PY) 2016; Final PY 2016 Allotments for the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service (ES) Program Allotments; and Workforce Information Grants to States Allotments for PY 2016*

3. **Background.** States requested ETA provide estimated allotment levels for the WIOA Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker programs for PY 2017 to use for planning purposes. These allotment levels are provided as an estimate and will change based on the enacted fiscal year (FY 2017) full-year appropriation. The funding levels in this guidance letter can provide states with a general idea of how their funding will change in PY 2017, assuming Congress enacts no major increases or decreases in funding for these programs. To date, Congress enacted the Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017 which funds the Federal Government through April 28, 2017 and includes a 0.1901 percent reduction.

4. **Methodology.** To provide States with estimated PY 2017 funding levels to use for planning purposes, ETA: 1) used the data that ETA will use to calculate the actual PY 2017 allotments, and 2) estimated total funding for the programs based on a full year under the funding levels provided for in the Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017 (including the 0.1901 percent reduction to the July funds, no reduction applies to the FY 2018

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Advance). See TEGL 17-15 for further description of the basis for calculating all set asides, as well as descriptions of the WIOA Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker formulas and data factors.

ETA used the following funding levels to prepare allotment estimates for PY 2017:

- A. WIOA Youth Activities total \$854,095,910 for States and \$2,140,591 for outlying areas;
- B. WIOA Adult Activities total \$811,006,542 for States and \$2,032,598 for outlying areas; and
- C. WIOA Dislocated Worker Activities total \$1,017,651,205 for States and \$3,094,606 for outlying areas.

ETA used the following data in the WIOA Adult and Youth formulas:

- A. The average number of unemployed individuals for Areas of Substantial Unemployment (ASUs) for the 12-month period July 2015 through June 2016;
- B. The number of excess unemployed individuals or ASU excess (depending on which is higher) averages for the same 12-month period as used for ASU unemployed data; and
- C. The number of economically disadvantaged Youth; or, for the Adult formula, the number of economically disadvantaged Adults. The data used in the special tabulations for economically disadvantaged Youth and Adults were collected between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2010.

ETA used the following data in the WIOA Dislocated Worker State formula:

- A. The number of unemployed, averaged for the 12-month period, October 2015 through September 2016;
 - B. The number of excess unemployed, averaged for the 12-month period, October 2015 through September 2016; and
 - C. The number of long-term unemployed, averaged for the 12-month period, October 2015 through September 2016.
5. **Final Allotment Levels.** ETA will issue the final allotment levels for WIOA Title I Youth, Adult, Dislocated Worker, Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service, and Workforce Information Grant programs to States after the enactment of a full-year appropriation for FY 2017.
6. **Inquiries.** Questions regarding these estimated allotments may be directed to the appropriate Regional Office.
7. **Attachment.**
- A. Planning Estimate: PY 2017 WIOA Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker State Allotments

**U. S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration**

Planning Estimate: PY 2017 WIOA Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker State Allotments

THESE AMOUNTS ARE NOT THE FINAL AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR PY 2017

State	WIOA Youth Activities	WIOA Adult Activities	WIOA Dislocated Workers	Total
Total with Evaluations	\$871,755,636	\$815,359,140	\$1,241,373,552	\$2,928,488,328
Total	\$869,275,636	\$813,039,140	\$1,237,842,552	\$2,920,157,328
Alabama	15,985,749	15,473,270	21,078,694	52,537,713
Alaska	2,758,170	2,583,859	3,709,104	9,051,133
Arizona	21,996,140	20,772,301	25,339,146	68,107,587
Arkansas	7,042,346	6,723,809	6,979,256	20,745,411
California	123,092,430	118,028,427	152,634,373	393,755,230
Colorado	10,045,485	9,330,947	11,087,733	30,464,165
Connecticut	10,883,929	10,046,622	15,985,362	36,915,913
Delaware	2,135,240	2,027,516	2,113,718	6,276,474
District of Columbia	3,058,278	2,810,615	4,893,267	10,762,160
Florida	47,338,871	47,236,656	58,530,934	153,106,461
Georgia	27,584,116	26,468,659	36,458,400	90,511,175
Hawaii	2,135,240	2,027,516	1,766,244	5,929,000
Idaho	2,644,948	2,460,708	2,146,255	7,251,911
Illinois	45,404,493	42,659,508	68,572,167	156,636,168
Indiana	15,329,062	13,923,932	15,351,938	44,604,932
Iowa	5,057,962	3,638,251	4,516,332	13,212,545
Kansas	4,640,956	3,850,584	4,530,093	13,021,633
Kentucky	13,046,804	13,361,134	13,914,880	40,322,818
Louisiana	15,987,289	15,269,066	15,650,178	46,906,533
Maine	2,882,335	2,622,057	2,923,987	8,428,379
Maryland	13,393,785	12,450,332	16,717,357	42,561,474
Massachusetts	14,009,053	12,517,330	17,308,544	43,834,927
Michigan	26,687,296	24,469,424	32,623,405	83,780,125
Minnesota	8,657,247	7,260,588	7,718,286	23,636,121
Mississippi	10,681,995	10,195,181	13,926,594	34,803,770
Missouri	14,797,079	13,812,316	15,423,263	44,032,658
Montana	2,135,240	2,027,516	1,701,807	5,864,563
Nebraska	2,440,190	2,027,516	2,370,548	6,838,254
Nevada	9,944,325	9,689,566	15,175,059	34,808,950
New Hampshire	2,135,240	2,027,516	1,916,839	6,079,595
New Jersey	22,366,194	21,645,339	34,918,314	78,929,847
New Mexico	7,507,688	7,193,512	10,315,411	25,016,611
New York	49,560,786	48,083,102	56,169,231	153,813,119
North Carolina	28,837,008	27,565,076	32,902,627	89,304,711
North Dakota	2,135,240	2,027,516	885,230	5,047,986
Ohio	30,224,599	28,087,434	29,945,830	88,257,863
Oklahoma	7,826,464	7,540,512	6,987,702	22,354,678
Oregon	10,277,545	9,852,515	12,722,352	32,852,412
Pennsylvania	32,365,772	29,516,778	42,489,728	104,372,278
Puerto Rico	25,254,907	26,774,766	33,561,298	85,590,971
Rhode Island	3,593,730	3,080,653	4,503,725	11,178,108
South Carolina	13,976,553	13,478,216	16,912,392	44,367,161
South Dakota	2,135,240	2,027,516	963,373	5,126,129
Tennessee	16,987,975	16,532,858	20,825,738	54,346,571
Texas	58,472,286	55,774,259	49,330,347	163,576,892
Utah	3,334,253	2,804,402	3,946,004	10,084,659
Vermont	2,135,240	2,027,516	800,828	4,963,584
Virginia	14,128,522	13,158,371	15,246,417	42,533,310
Washington	18,619,280	17,416,936	29,192,255	65,228,471
West Virginia	6,267,107	6,229,300	8,176,209	20,672,616
Wisconsin	12,022,988	10,369,727	12,830,285	35,223,000
Wyoming	2,135,240	2,027,516	962,146	5,124,902
State Total	854,095,910	811,006,542	1,017,651,205	2,682,753,657
American Samoa	228,500	216,554	329,701	774,755
Guam	775,597	735,048	1,119,101	2,629,746
Northern Marianas	423,756	401,601	611,433	1,436,790
Palau	75,000	75,000	114,187	264,187
Virgin Islands	637,738	604,395	920,184	2,162,317
Outlying Areas Total	2,140,591	2,032,598	3,094,806	7,267,795
Native Americans	13,039,135	0	0	13,039,135
National Reserve	0	0	217,096,741	217,096,741
Evaluations set aside	2,480,000	2,320,000	3,531,000	8,331,000

The amounts provided in this table can be used to get a general idea of the funding that could be available to each state assuming a full year under the funding levels outlined in Pub. Law 114-254 (the FY 2017 Continuing Resolution) that currently only provides funding through April 28, 2017. In this table, the total dollars estimated to be available for PY 2017 were distributed among states according to the updated data factors for PY 2017. A number of decisions that have yet to be made could impact the final amounts obligated to each state.