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TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES
ALL STATE WORKFORCE LIAISONS

FROM: PORTIA WU 
Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Advance Funding Levels Available October 2016 for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Programs and Correction to the Adults Age Range for the Economically Disadvantaged Data Factor

1. **Purpose.** This guidance provides states with revised allotment levels for WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker FY 2017 funds, which became available to states in October 2016. This Change 1 to TEGL 17-15 revises the funding available to states on October 2016 to reflect the 0.496 percent reduction enacted in the short-term Continuing Appropriations Act for FY 2017 that was enacted on September 29, 2016 and corrects the Adults age range for the economically disadvantaged data factor.

2. **References.**

- Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017, enacted September 29, 2016
- Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016 (Pub. L. 114-113)
- Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act, as amended (Title II of Pub. L. 99-177)
- Budget Control Act of 2011 (Pub. L. 112-25)
- Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 17-15, *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* dated April 5, 2016
- TEGL 21-12, *Updated Economically Disadvantaged Youth and Adult Data for use in Program Year (PY) 2013 and future Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth and Adult Within-State Allocation Formulas* dated March 26, 2013
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, Public Law 113-128, as amended
- Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended (29 U.S.C. 49 et seq.)
- *Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Technical Memorandum No. S-15-13*

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE Continuing
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3. **Background.** TEGL 17-15, issued on April 5, 2016, announced PY 2016 WIOA state allotments. This Change 1 TEGL informs the states of recent allotment adjustments necessary due to the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017, enacted on September 29, 2016, (henceforth referred to as the “Continuing Resolution”). The Continuing Resolution reduced neither the WIOA Youth Activities funds (available April 1, 2016) nor the base portion (available July 1, 2016) of funding for Adult and Dislocated Worker activities. However, the Resolution did reduce the FY 2017 advance funds for WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker programs by 0.496 percent. States’ Adult and Dislocated Worker FY 2017 advance allotments were reduced by slightly more than 0.496 percent (about \$5,000 on every \$1M) because states absorbed the reduction associated with the evaluation funds transferred to the Department’s Chief Evaluation Office (see attachment for revised allotment levels). Please see the Background section on page 2 of TEGL 17-15 for an explanation of the funds transferred to the Department’s Chief Evaluation Office.

In addition, this Change 1 TEGL corrects the Adults age range for the economically disadvantaged data factor in the second paragraph under **A. State Allotments** in section **5. State Adult Employment and Training Activities Funds: Title I--Chapter 3--Adult and Dislocated Worker Employment and Training Activities**. In accordance with section 132(v)(I) of WIOA, for the purposes of allotments, the term “adult” means an individual who is not less than age 22 and not more than age 72. The age range correction is shown in bold in the following sentence.

*The three formula data factors for the Adult Activities program are the same as those used for the Youth Activities formula, except the Department used data for the number of economically disadvantaged Adults (**age 22 to 72**, excluding college students in the workforce and military).*

4. **Notice of Award (NOA).** The Department will issue a NOA with the new FY 2017 advance amounts for the Adult and Dislocated Worker programs. Because ETA will take into account the reduction when the NOA is issued, the states need take no further accounting actions.
5. **Possibility of a Rescission to FY 2017 Funding.** It is possible that the final appropriation for FY 2017 will contain a rescission greater than the 0.496 percent reduction to the Adult and Dislocated Worker Advance funding.
6. **Inquiries.** Please direct questions regarding these allotments to the appropriate 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. WIOA Adult Program *Revised* FY 2017 Advance Allotments, Based on the 0.496 Percent Reduction
 - B. WIOA Dislocated Worker Program *Revised* FY 2017 Advance Allotments, Based on the 0.496 Percent Reduction

U. S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration
WIOA Adult Program Revised FY 2017 Advance Allotments
Based on the 0.496 Percent Reduction

State	Initial PY 2016 Allotment			Reduction (0.496%) to FY 2017 funds	Revised PY 2016 Allotment with Reduction		
	Total	7/1/2016 (PY 2016)	10/1/2016 (FY 2017)		Total	7/1/2016 (PY 2016)	10/1/2016 (FY 2017)
Total	\$813,236,000	\$103,666,000	\$709,679,000	(\$3,531,620)	\$809,703,480	\$103,666,000	\$706,147,480
Alabama	12,855,265	1,636,968	11,218,297	(55,825)	12,799,440	1,636,968	11,162,472
Alaska	2,141,082	272,642	1,868,440	(9,298)	2,131,784	272,642	1,859,142
Arizona	18,879,837	2,404,127	16,475,710	(81,987)	18,797,850	2,404,127	16,393,723
Arkansas	7,472,699	951,561	6,521,138	(32,451)	7,440,248	951,561	6,488,687
California	123,210,917	15,689,474	107,521,443	(535,049)	122,675,868	15,689,474	106,986,394
Colorado	10,370,217	1,320,526	9,049,691	(45,033)	10,325,184	1,320,526	9,004,658
Connecticut	9,481,516	1,207,361	8,274,155	(41,174)	9,440,342	1,207,361	8,232,981
Delaware	2,028,005	258,243	1,769,762	(8,807)	2,019,198	258,243	1,760,955
District of Columbia	2,829,641	360,322	2,469,319	(12,288)	2,817,353	360,322	2,457,031
Florida	49,511,527	6,304,716	43,206,811	(215,006)	49,296,521	6,304,716	42,991,805
Georgia	29,416,706	3,745,875	25,670,831	(127,743)	29,288,963	3,745,875	25,543,088
Hawaii	2,028,005	258,243	1,769,762	(8,807)	2,019,198	258,243	1,760,955
Idaho	2,734,779	348,242	2,386,537	(11,876)	2,722,903	348,242	2,374,661
Illinois	37,518,214	4,777,507	32,740,707	(162,925)	37,355,289	4,777,507	32,577,782
Indiana	15,474,763	1,970,531	13,504,232	(67,200)	15,407,563	1,970,531	13,437,032
Iowa	3,662,040	466,318	3,195,722	(15,903)	3,646,137	466,318	3,179,819
Kansas	4,279,457	544,939	3,734,518	(18,584)	4,260,873	544,939	3,715,934
Kentucky	13,185,700	1,679,045	11,506,655	(57,260)	13,128,440	1,679,045	11,449,395
Louisiana	12,032,822	1,532,240	10,500,582	(52,253)	11,980,569	1,532,240	10,448,329
Maine	2,914,099	371,077	2,543,022	(12,655)	2,901,444	371,077	2,530,367
Maryland	13,348,546	1,699,782	11,648,764	(57,967)	13,290,579	1,699,782	11,590,797
Massachusetts	13,911,495	1,771,467	12,140,028	(60,411)	13,851,084	1,771,467	12,079,617
Michigan	27,194,798	3,462,940	23,731,858	(118,095)	27,076,703	3,462,940	23,613,763
Minnesota	7,336,969	934,277	6,402,692	(31,861)	7,305,108	934,277	6,370,831
Mississippi	9,714,582	1,237,039	8,477,543	(42,186)	9,672,396	1,237,039	8,435,357
Missouri	15,350,715	1,954,735	13,395,980	(66,661)	15,284,054	1,954,735	13,329,319
Montana	2,028,005	258,243	1,769,762	(8,807)	2,019,198	258,243	1,760,955
Nebraska	2,028,005	258,243	1,769,762	(8,807)	2,019,198	258,243	1,760,955
Nevada	9,285,903	1,182,451	8,103,452	(40,324)	9,245,579	1,182,451	8,063,128
New Hampshire	2,028,005	258,243	1,769,762	(8,807)	2,019,198	258,243	1,760,955
New Jersey	24,056,170	3,063,273	20,992,897	(104,465)	23,951,705	3,063,273	20,888,432
New Mexico	5,913,046	752,957	5,160,089	(25,678)	5,887,368	752,957	5,134,411
New York	52,214,166	6,648,865	45,565,301	(226,743)	51,987,423	6,648,865	45,338,558
North Carolina	24,108,820	3,069,977	21,038,843	(104,694)	24,004,126	3,069,977	20,934,149
North Dakota	2,028,005	258,243	1,769,762	(8,807)	2,019,198	258,243	1,760,955
Ohio	26,068,489	3,319,518	22,748,971	(113,204)	25,955,285	3,319,518	22,635,767
Oklahoma	6,320,826	804,883	5,515,943	(27,449)	6,293,377	804,883	5,488,494
Oregon	10,949,876	1,394,339	9,555,537	(47,550)	10,902,326	1,394,339	9,507,987
Pennsylvania	26,866,202	3,421,098	23,445,104	(116,666)	26,749,534	3,421,098	23,328,436
Puerto Rico	24,742,775	3,150,704	21,592,071	(107,447)	24,635,328	3,150,704	21,484,624
Rhode Island	3,373,076	429,522	2,943,554	(14,648)	3,358,428	429,522	2,928,906
South Carolina	14,080,837	1,793,030	12,287,807	(61,147)	14,019,690	1,793,030	12,226,660
South Dakota	2,028,005	258,243	1,769,762	(8,807)	2,019,198	258,243	1,760,955
Tennessee	18,374,267	2,339,749	16,034,518	(79,791)	18,294,476	2,339,749	15,954,727
Texas	49,440,010	6,295,609	43,144,401	(214,696)	49,225,314	6,295,609	42,929,705
Utah	3,116,753	396,882	2,719,871	(13,535)	3,103,218	396,882	2,706,336
Vermont	2,028,005	258,243	1,769,762	(8,807)	2,019,198	258,243	1,760,955
Virginia	14,623,934	1,862,188	12,761,746	(63,505)	14,560,429	1,862,188	12,698,241
Washington	17,705,363	2,254,572	15,450,791	(76,886)	17,628,477	2,254,572	15,373,905
West Virginia	5,356,273	682,059	4,674,214	(23,260)	5,333,013	682,059	4,650,954
Wisconsin	11,524,695	1,467,536	10,057,159	(50,047)	11,474,648	1,467,536	10,007,112
Wyoming	2,028,005	258,243	1,769,762	(8,807)	2,019,198	258,243	1,760,955
State Total	811,201,912	103,297,110	707,904,802	(3,522,691)	807,679,221	103,297,110	704,382,111
American Samoa	216,608	27,583	189,025	(941)	215,667	27,583	188,084
Guam	735,231	93,623	641,608	(3,193)	732,038	93,623	638,415
Northern Marianas	401,702	51,152	350,550	(1,744)	399,958	51,152	348,806
Palau	75,000	9,550	65,450	(326)	74,674	9,550	65,124
Virgin Islands	604,547	76,982	527,565	(2,625)	601,922	76,982	524,940
Outlying Areas Total	2,033,088	268,890	1,774,198	(8,829)	2,024,269	268,890	1,766,369

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Based on the 0.496 Percent Reduction

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	Total	7/1/2016 (PY 2016)	10/1/2016 (FY 2017)		Total	7/1/2016 (PY 2016)	10/1/2016 (FY 2017)
Total	\$1,238,186,000	\$181,719,000	\$1,066,467,000	(\$5,267,600)	\$1,232,928,400	\$181,719,000	\$1,051,209,400
Alabama	16,427,975	2,595,993	13,831,982	(68,839)	16,359,136	2,595,993	13,763,143
Alaska	2,854,009	450,998	2,403,011	(11,959)	2,842,050	450,998	2,391,052
Arizona	25,029,051	3,955,158	21,073,893	(104,881)	24,924,170	3,955,158	20,969,012
Arkansas	7,757,044	1,225,789	6,531,255	(32,505)	7,724,539	1,225,789	6,498,750
California	169,644,376	26,807,663	142,836,713	(710,872)	168,933,504	26,807,663	142,125,841
Colorado	12,323,381	1,947,374	10,376,007	(51,639)	12,271,742	1,947,374	10,324,368
Connecticut	14,353,697	2,268,210	12,085,487	(60,147)	14,293,550	2,268,210	12,025,340
Delaware	2,349,277	371,239	1,978,038	(9,844)	2,339,433	371,239	1,968,194
District of Columbia	4,499,821	711,074	3,788,747	(18,856)	4,480,965	711,074	3,769,891
Florida	65,053,785	10,279,975	54,773,810	(272,599)	64,781,186	10,279,975	54,501,211
Georgia	40,521,426	6,403,305	34,118,121	(169,799)	40,351,627	6,403,305	33,948,322
Hawaii	1,894,161	299,320	1,594,841	(7,937)	1,886,224	299,320	1,586,904
Idaho	2,385,440	376,954	2,008,486	(9,996)	2,375,444	376,954	1,998,490
Illinois	52,763,567	8,337,841	44,425,726	(221,099)	52,542,468	8,337,841	44,204,627
Indiana	17,062,801	2,696,310	14,366,491	(71,499)	16,991,302	2,696,310	14,294,992
Iowa	4,004,176	632,751	3,371,425	(16,779)	3,987,397	632,751	3,354,646
Kansas	4,609,831	728,458	3,881,373	(19,317)	4,590,514	728,458	3,862,056
Kentucky	14,673,688	2,318,776	12,354,912	(61,488)	14,612,200	2,318,776	12,293,424
Louisiana	12,042,192	1,902,940	10,139,252	(50,461)	11,991,731	1,902,940	10,088,791
Maine	3,249,844	513,549	2,736,295	(13,618)	3,236,226	513,549	2,722,677
Maryland	18,580,386	2,936,123	15,644,263	(77,859)	18,502,527	2,936,123	15,566,404
Massachusetts	19,237,457	3,039,955	16,197,502	(60,612)	19,156,845	3,039,955	16,116,890
Michigan	36,259,049	5,729,753	30,529,296	(151,939)	36,107,110	5,729,753	30,377,357
Minnesota	7,537,884	1,191,157	6,346,727	(31,586)	7,506,298	1,191,157	6,315,141
Mississippi	11,826,808	1,868,904	9,957,904	(49,559)	11,777,249	1,868,904	9,908,345
Missouri	17,142,075	2,708,837	14,433,238	(71,832)	17,070,243	2,708,837	14,361,406
Montana	1,537,406	242,945	1,294,461	(6,442)	1,530,964	242,945	1,288,019
Nebraska	1,824,043	288,240	1,535,803	(7,643)	1,816,400	288,240	1,528,160
Nevada	14,417,704	2,278,325	12,139,379	(60,415)	14,357,289	2,278,325	12,078,964
New Hampshire	2,130,457	336,661	1,793,796	(8,927)	2,121,530	336,661	1,784,869
New Jersey	38,809,709	6,132,815	32,676,894	(162,627)	38,647,082	6,132,815	32,514,267
New Mexico	7,937,300	1,254,274	6,683,026	(33,260)	7,904,040	1,254,274	6,649,766
New York	62,428,888	9,865,182	52,563,706	(261,600)	62,167,288	9,865,182	52,302,106
North Carolina	31,022,721	4,902,294	26,120,427	(129,996)	30,892,725	4,902,294	25,990,431
North Dakota	728,444	115,111	613,333	(3,052)	725,382	115,111	610,281
Ohio	30,539,787	4,825,980	25,713,807	(127,973)	30,411,814	4,825,980	25,585,834
Oklahoma	5,376,760	849,650	4,527,110	(22,531)	5,354,229	849,650	4,504,579
Oregon	14,140,167	2,234,467	11,905,700	(59,252)	14,080,915	2,234,467	11,846,448
Pennsylvania	36,591,154	5,782,233	30,808,921	(153,350)	36,437,824	5,782,233	30,655,591
Puerto Rico	25,824,090	4,080,792	21,743,298	(108,212)	25,715,878	4,080,792	21,635,086
Rhode Island	5,005,633	791,004	4,214,629	(20,975)	4,984,658	791,004	4,193,654
South Carolina	16,310,315	2,577,400	13,732,915	(68,346)	16,241,969	2,577,400	13,664,569
South Dakota	1,070,734	169,200	901,534	(4,487)	1,066,247	169,200	897,047
Tennessee	23,146,617	3,657,691	19,488,926	(96,993)	23,049,624	3,657,691	19,391,933
Texas	50,297,194	7,948,098	42,349,096	(210,764)	50,086,430	7,948,098	42,138,332
Utah	3,143,067	496,676	2,646,391	(13,171)	3,129,896	496,676	2,633,220
Vermont	890,075	140,652	749,423	(3,730)	886,345	140,652	745,693
Virginia	16,945,520	2,677,777	14,267,743	(71,008)	16,874,512	2,677,777	14,196,735
Washington	22,462,284	3,549,551	18,912,733	(94,125)	22,368,159	3,549,551	18,818,608
West Virginia	6,291,269	994,163	5,297,106	(26,363)	6,264,906	994,163	5,270,743
Wisconsin	14,260,128	2,253,424	12,006,704	(59,755)	14,200,373	2,253,424	11,946,949
Wyoming	740,333	116,989	623,344	(3,102)	737,231	116,989	620,242
State Total	1,017,955,000	160,860,000	857,095,000	(4,266,600)	1,013,689,400	160,860,000	862,829,400
American Samoa	329,795	31,236	298,559	(1,486)	328,309	31,236	297,073
Guam	1,119,421	106,025	1,013,396	(5,042)	1,114,379	106,025	1,008,354
Northern Marianas	611,609	57,928	553,681	(2,755)	608,854	57,928	550,926
Palau	114,191	10,815	103,376	(514)	113,677	10,815	102,862
Virgin Islands	920,449	87,180	833,269	(4,146)	916,303	87,180	829,123
Outlying Areas Total	3,095,465	293,184	2,802,281	(13,943)	3,081,622	293,184	2,788,338
National Reserve	217,136,636	20,666,816	196,669,719	(978,057)	216,167,478	20,666,816	195,591,662