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ADVISORY: TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT GUIDANCE LETTER NO. 17-15, CHANGE 2

**TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES
 ALL STATE WORKFORCE LIAISONS**

FROM: BYRON ZUIDEMA
 Deputy Assistant Secretary 

SUBJECT: Revised Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Advance Funding Levels Available October 2016 for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Programs

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. Change 1 to TEGL 17-15 indicated a 0.496 percent reduction to funding available to states on October 2016. Change 2 amends this to a 0.1901 percent reduction as enacted in the short-term Further Continuing Appropriations Act for FY 2017, providing all fifty seven state and outlying area grantees with additional funding.

2. References.

- Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017 (Pub. L. 114-254), enacted December 10, 2016
- Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017 (Pub. L. 114-223), 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 No. 17-15 Change 1, November 21, 2016, *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*
- 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. Change 1 issued on November 21, 2016, informed the states of allotment adjustments necessary due to the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017, enacted on September 29, 2016, which reduced the FY 2017 advance funds for WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker programs by 0.496 percent. This Change 2 TEGL informs the states of additional allotment adjustments allowable due to the enactment of the Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017 (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 amended the reduction applicable to the FY 2017 advance funds for WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker programs to 0.1901 percent. States’ Adult and Dislocated Worker FY 2017 advance allotments were reduced by slightly more than 0.1901 percent (about \$2,000 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.

Revised allotments resulted in additional funding being available to all 57 state and outlying area grantees. Additional funding totals approximately \$5 million and ranges from \$518 to \$768,401 per state/ outlying area. The additional funding breakout by state/ outlying area is attached to this TEGL. Note, states have until June 30, 2017 to obligate 80 percent of their total PY 2016 DW allotment, or face recapture of the difference.

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 different Rescission to FY 2017 Funding.** It is possible that the final appropriation for FY 2017 will contain a rescission different from the 0.1901 percent reduction to the Adult and Dislocated Worker Advance funding. Depending on the final appropriation for FY 2017, ETA may have to deobligate funds, or obligate additional funds, to state grants closer to the end of the program year. Again, states have until June 30, 2017 to obligate 80 percent of their total PY 2016 DW allotment, or face recapture of the difference.
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 0.1901 Percent Reduction
 - B. WIOA Dislocated Worker Program *Revised* FY 2017 Advance Allotments, Based on the 0.1901 Percent Reduction
 - C. Additional FY 2017 Advance Funds for Dissemination

U. S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration
WIOA Adult Program Revised FY 2017 Advance Allotments
Based on the 0.1901 Percent Reduction

State	Initial FY 2016 Allotment			Reduction (0.1901%) to FY 2017 funds	Revised FY 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	(\$1,363,612)	\$811,881,488	\$103,666,000	\$708,326,488
Alabama	12,855,265	1,636,968	11,218,297	(21,396)	12,833,869	1,636,968	11,196,901
Alaska	2,141,082	272,642	1,868,440	(3,564)	2,137,518	272,642	1,864,876
Arizona	18,879,837	2,404,127	16,475,710	(31,423)	18,848,414	2,404,127	16,444,287
Arkansas	7,472,699	951,561	6,521,138	(12,437)	7,460,262	951,561	6,508,701
California	123,210,917	15,889,474	107,521,443	(205,067)	123,005,850	15,689,474	107,316,376
Colorado	10,370,217	1,320,526	9,049,691	(17,280)	10,352,937	1,320,526	9,032,431
Connecticut	9,481,516	1,207,361	8,274,155	(15,761)	9,465,755	1,207,361	8,258,374
Delaware	2,028,005	258,243	1,769,762	(3,375)	2,024,630	258,243	1,766,387
District of Columbia	2,829,841	360,322	2,469,519	(4,710)	2,824,931	360,322	2,464,609
Florida	49,511,527	6,304,716	43,206,811	(82,405)	49,429,122	6,304,716	43,124,406
Georgia	29,416,706	3,745,875	25,670,831	(48,960)	29,367,746	3,745,875	25,621,871
Hawaii	2,028,005	258,243	1,769,762	(3,375)	2,024,630	258,243	1,766,387
Idaho	2,734,779	348,242	2,386,537	(4,552)	2,730,227	348,242	2,381,985
Illinois	37,518,214	4,777,507	32,740,707	(62,444)	37,455,770	4,777,507	32,678,263
Indiana	15,474,763	1,970,531	13,504,232	(25,755)	15,449,008	1,970,531	13,478,477
Iowa	3,662,040	466,318	3,195,722	(6,095)	3,655,945	466,318	3,189,627
Kansas	4,279,457	544,939	3,734,518	(7,123)	4,272,334	544,939	3,727,395
Kentucky	13,185,700	1,679,045	11,506,655	(21,946)	13,163,754	1,679,045	11,484,709
Louisiana	12,032,822	1,532,240	10,500,582	(20,027)	12,012,795	1,532,240	10,480,555
Maine	2,914,099	371,077	2,543,022	(4,850)	2,909,249	371,077	2,538,172
Maryland	13,348,548	1,699,782	11,648,766	(22,217)	13,326,329	1,699,782	11,626,547
Massachusetts	13,911,495	1,771,467	12,140,028	(23,154)	13,888,341	1,771,467	12,116,874
Michigan	27,194,798	3,462,940	23,731,858	(45,262)	27,149,536	3,462,940	23,686,596
Minnesota	7,336,969	934,277	6,402,692	(12,211)	7,324,758	934,277	6,390,481
Mississippi	9,714,582	1,237,039	8,477,543	(16,168)	9,698,414	1,237,039	8,461,375
Missouri	15,350,715	1,954,735	13,395,980	(25,549)	15,325,166	1,954,735	13,370,431
Montana	2,028,005	258,243	1,769,762	(3,375)	2,024,630	258,243	1,766,387
Nebraska	2,028,005	258,243	1,769,762	(3,375)	2,024,630	258,243	1,766,387
Nevada	9,285,903	1,182,451	8,103,452	(15,455)	9,270,448	1,182,451	8,087,997
New Hampshire	2,028,005	258,243	1,769,762	(3,375)	2,024,630	258,243	1,766,387
New Jersey	24,056,170	3,063,273	20,992,897	(40,038)	24,016,132	3,063,273	20,952,859
New Mexico	5,913,046	752,957	5,160,089	(9,841)	5,903,205	752,957	5,150,248
New York	52,214,166	6,648,865	45,565,301	(66,903)	52,127,263	6,648,865	45,478,398
North Carolina	24,108,820	3,069,977	21,038,843	(40,126)	24,068,694	3,069,977	20,998,717
North Dakota	2,028,005	258,243	1,769,762	(3,375)	2,024,630	258,243	1,766,387
Ohio	26,068,489	3,319,518	22,748,971	(43,387)	26,025,102	3,319,518	22,705,584
Oklahoma	6,320,826	804,883	5,515,943	(10,520)	6,310,308	804,883	5,505,423
Oregon	10,949,876	1,394,339	9,555,537	(18,224)	10,931,652	1,394,339	9,537,313
Pennsylvania	26,866,202	3,421,098	23,445,104	(44,715)	26,821,487	3,421,098	23,400,389
Puerto Rico	24,742,775	3,150,704	21,592,071	(41,181)	24,701,594	3,150,704	21,550,890
Rhode Island	3,373,076	429,522	2,943,554	(5,614)	3,367,462	429,522	2,937,940
South Carolina	14,080,837	1,793,030	12,287,807	(23,435)	14,057,402	1,793,030	12,264,372
South Dakota	2,028,005	258,243	1,769,762	(3,375)	2,024,630	258,243	1,766,387
Tennessee	18,374,287	2,339,749	16,034,538	(30,581)	18,343,686	2,339,749	16,003,937
Texas	49,440,010	6,295,609	43,144,401	(82,288)	49,357,724	6,295,609	43,062,115
Utah	3,116,753	396,882	2,719,871	(5,187)	3,111,566	396,882	2,714,684
Vermont	2,028,005	258,243	1,769,762	(3,375)	2,024,630	258,243	1,766,387
Virginia	14,623,934	1,862,188	12,761,746	(24,339)	14,599,595	1,862,188	12,737,407
Washington	17,705,363	2,254,572	15,450,791	(29,468)	17,675,895	2,254,572	15,421,323
West Virginia	5,356,273	682,059	4,674,214	(8,915)	5,347,358	682,059	4,665,299
Wisconsin	11,524,695	1,467,536	10,057,159	(19,181)	11,505,514	1,467,536	10,037,978
Wyoming	2,028,005	258,243	1,769,762	(3,375)	2,024,630	258,243	1,766,387
State Total	811,201,912	103,297,110	707,904,802	(1,360,127)	809,861,786	103,297,110	706,564,676
American Samoa	216,608	27,583	189,025	(361)	216,247	27,583	188,664
Guam	735,231	93,623	641,608	(1,224)	734,007	93,623	640,384
Northern Marianas	401,702	51,152	350,550	(669)	401,033	51,152	349,881
Palau	75,000	9,550	65,450	(125)	74,875	9,550	65,325
Virgin Islands	604,547	76,982	527,565	(1,006)	603,541	76,982	526,559
Outlying Areas Total	2,033,088	268,890	1,774,198	(3,385)	2,029,703	268,890	1,770,813

U. S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration
WIOA Dislocated Worker Program Revised FY 2017 Advance Allotments
Based on the 0.1901 Percent Reduction

State	Initial PY 2016 Allotment			Reduction (0.1901%) 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	\$1,238,186,000	\$181,719,000	\$1,056,467,000	(\$2,015,060)	\$1,236,170,940	\$181,719,000	\$1,054,451,940
Alabama	16,427,975	2,595,993	13,831,982	(26,384)	16,401,591	2,595,993	13,805,598
Alaska	2,854,009	450,998	2,403,011	(4,584)	2,849,425	450,998	2,398,427
Arizona	25,029,051	3,955,158	21,073,893	(40,197)	24,988,854	3,955,158	21,033,696
Arkansas	7,757,044	1,225,789	6,531,255	(12,459)	7,744,586	1,225,789	6,518,797
California	169,844,376	26,807,663	142,836,713	(272,453)	169,571,923	26,807,663	142,564,260
Colorado	12,323,381	1,947,374	10,376,007	(19,792)	12,303,589	1,947,374	10,356,215
Connecticut	14,353,697	2,268,210	12,085,487	(23,052)	14,330,645	2,268,210	12,062,435
Delaware	2,349,277	371,239	1,978,038	(3,773)	2,345,504	371,239	1,974,265
District of Columbia	4,499,821	711,074	3,788,747	(7,227)	4,492,594	711,074	3,781,520
Florida	65,053,785	10,279,975	54,773,810	(104,478)	64,949,307	10,279,975	54,669,332
Georgia	40,521,426	6,403,305	34,118,121	(85,078)	40,456,348	6,403,305	34,053,043
Hawaii	1,894,161	299,320	1,594,841	(3,042)	1,891,119	299,320	1,591,799
Idaho	2,385,440	376,954	2,008,486	(3,831)	2,381,609	376,954	2,004,655
Illinois	52,763,567	8,337,841	44,425,726	(84,740)	52,678,827	8,337,841	44,340,986
Indiana	17,062,801	2,696,310	14,366,491	(27,403)	17,035,398	2,696,310	14,339,088
Iowa	4,004,176	632,751	3,371,425	(6,431)	3,997,745	632,751	3,364,994
Kansas	4,609,831	728,458	3,881,373	(7,404)	4,602,427	728,458	3,873,969
Kentucky	14,873,888	2,318,776	12,354,912	(23,566)	14,850,322	2,318,776	12,331,346
Louisiana	12,042,192	1,902,940	10,139,252	(19,340)	12,022,852	1,902,940	10,119,912
Maine	3,249,844	513,549	2,736,295	(5,219)	3,244,625	513,549	2,731,076
Maryland	18,580,386	2,936,123	15,644,263	(29,841)	18,550,545	2,936,123	15,614,422
Massachusetts	19,237,457	3,039,955	16,197,502	(30,896)	19,206,561	3,039,955	16,166,606
Michigan	36,259,049	5,729,753	30,529,296	(58,233)	36,200,816	5,729,753	30,471,063
Minnesota	7,537,884	1,191,157	6,346,727	(12,106)	7,525,778	1,191,157	6,334,621
Mississippi	11,826,808	1,868,904	9,957,904	(18,994)	11,807,814	1,868,904	9,938,910
Missouri	17,142,075	2,708,837	14,433,238	(27,531)	17,114,544	2,708,837	14,405,707
Montana	1,537,406	242,945	1,294,461	(2,469)	1,534,937	242,945	1,291,992
Nebraska	1,824,043	288,240	1,535,803	(2,929)	1,821,114	288,240	1,532,874
Nevada	14,417,704	2,278,325	12,139,379	(23,155)	14,394,549	2,278,325	12,116,224
New Hampshire	2,130,457	336,661	1,793,796	(3,422)	2,127,035	336,661	1,790,374
New Jersey	38,809,709	6,132,815	32,676,894	(62,329)	38,747,380	6,132,815	32,614,565
New Mexico	7,937,300	1,254,274	6,683,026	(12,747)	7,924,553	1,254,274	6,670,279
New York	62,428,888	9,865,182	52,563,706	(100,262)	62,328,626	9,865,182	52,463,444
North Carolina	31,022,721	4,902,294	26,120,427	(49,823)	30,972,898	4,902,294	26,070,604
North Dakota	728,444	115,111	613,333	(1,170)	727,274	115,111	612,163
Ohio	30,539,787	4,825,980	25,713,807	(49,048)	30,490,739	4,825,980	25,664,759
Oklahoma	5,376,760	849,650	4,527,110	(8,635)	5,368,125	849,650	4,518,475
Oregon	14,140,167	2,234,467	11,905,700	(22,709)	14,117,458	2,234,467	11,882,991
Pennsylvania	36,591,154	5,782,233	30,808,921	(58,766)	36,532,388	5,782,233	30,750,155
Puerto Rico	25,824,090	4,080,792	21,743,298	(41,474)	25,782,616	4,080,792	21,701,824
Rhode Island	5,005,633	791,004	4,214,629	(8,039)	4,997,594	791,004	4,206,590
South Carolina	16,310,315	2,577,400	13,732,915	(26,195)	16,284,120	2,577,400	13,706,720
South Dakota	1,070,734	169,200	901,534	(1,720)	1,069,014	169,200	899,814
Tennessee	23,146,617	3,657,691	19,488,926	(37,174)	23,109,443	3,657,691	19,451,752
Texas	50,297,194	7,948,098	42,349,096	(80,779)	50,216,415	7,948,098	42,268,317
Utah	3,143,067	496,676	2,646,391	(5,048)	3,138,019	496,676	2,641,343
Vermont	890,075	140,652	749,423	(1,429)	888,646	140,652	747,994
Virginia	16,945,520	2,677,777	14,267,743	(27,215)	16,918,305	2,677,777	14,240,528
Washington	22,462,284	3,549,551	18,912,733	(36,075)	22,426,209	3,549,551	18,876,658
West Virginia	6,291,269	994,163	5,297,106	(10,104)	6,281,165	994,163	5,287,002
Wisconsin	14,260,128	2,253,424	12,006,704	(22,902)	14,237,226	2,253,424	11,983,802
Wyoming	740,333	116,989	623,344	(1,189)	739,144	116,989	622,155
State Total	1,017,955,000	160,860,000	857,095,000	(1,634,860)	1,016,320,140	160,860,000	855,460,140
American Samoa	329,795	31,236	298,559	(569)	329,226	31,236	297,990
Guam	1,119,421	106,025	1,013,396	(1,933)	1,117,488	106,025	1,011,463
Northern Marianas	611,609	57,928	553,681	(1,056)	610,553	57,928	552,625
Palau	114,191	10,815	103,376	(197)	113,994	10,815	103,179
Virgin Islands	920,449	87,180	833,269	(1,589)	918,660	87,180	831,680
Outlying Areas Total	3,095,465	293,184	2,802,281	(5,344)	3,090,121	293,184	2,796,937
National Reserve	217,135,535	20,666,816	196,568,719	(374,856)	216,760,679	20,666,816	196,194,863

U. S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration
WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities
Additional FY17 Advance Funds for Dissemination*

State	Total	Adult 10/1/2016	DW 10/1/2016
Total	\$4,817,347	\$2,178,008	\$2,639,339
Alabama	76,884	34,429	42,455
Alaska	13,109	5,734	7,375
Arizona	115,248	50,564	64,684
Arkansas	40,061	20,014	20,047
California	768,401	329,982	438,419
Colorado	59,620	27,773	31,847
Connecticut	62,488	25,393	37,095
Delaware	11,503	5,432	6,071
District of Columbia	19,207	7,578	11,629
Florida	300,722	132,801	168,121
Georgia	183,504	78,783	104,721
Hawaii	10,327	5,432	4,895
Idaho	13,489	7,324	6,165
Illinois	236,840	100,481	136,359
Indiana	85,541	41,445	44,096
Iowa	20,156	9,808	10,348
Kansas	23,374	11,461	11,913
Kentucky	73,236	35,314	37,922
Louisiana	63,347	32,226	31,121
Maine	16,204	7,805	8,399
Maryland	83,768	35,750	48,018
Massachusetts	86,973	37,257	49,716
Michigan	166,539	72,833	93,706
Minnesota	39,130	19,650	19,480
Mississippi	56,583	26,018	30,565
Missouri	85,413	41,112	44,301
Montana	9,405	5,432	3,973
Nebraska	10,146	5,432	4,714
Nevada	62,129	24,869	37,260
New Hampshire	10,937	5,432	5,505
New Jersey	164,725	64,427	100,298
New Mexico	36,350	15,837	20,513
New York	301,178	139,840	161,338
North Carolina	144,741	64,568	80,173
North Dakota	7,314	5,432	1,882
Ohio	148,742	69,817	78,925
Oklahoma	30,825	16,929	13,896
Oregon	65,889	29,326	36,543
Pennsylvania	166,517	71,953	94,564
Puerto Rico	133,004	66,266	66,738
Rhode Island	21,970	9,034	12,936
South Carolina	79,863	37,712	42,151
South Dakota	8,199	5,432	2,767
Tennessee	109,029	49,210	59,819
Texas	262,395	132,410	129,985
Utah	16,471	8,348	8,123
Vermont	7,733	5,432	2,301
Virginia	82,959	39,166	43,793
Washington	105,468	47,418	58,050
West Virginia	30,604	14,345	16,259
Wisconsin	67,719	30,866	36,853
Wyoming	7,345	5,432	1,913
State Total	4,803,304	2,172,564	2,630,740
American Samoa	1,497	580	917
Guam	5,078	1,969	3,109
Northern Marianas	2,774	1,075	1,699
Palau	518	201	317
Virgin Islands	4,176	1,619	2,557
Outlying Areas Total	14,043	5,444	8,599

* Pub. L. 114-254 (Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017, Section 101) enacted a 0.1901 percent reduction which was applicable to FY 2017 "Advance" funds appropriated in prior appropriations. Previously, section 101 of Pub. L. 114-223 (Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017) enacted a 0.496 percent reduction on such funds. Therefore, states are due to receive additional funding from the FY 2017 "Advance" which was previously withheld under the Initial Continuing Resolution. This table contains only the amount of additional funding due to the states.