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TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES
ALL STATE WORKFORCE LIAISONS

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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Advance Funding Levels Available October 2017 for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Programs and Correction to the Amounts for Youth and Adult Small State Minimum Allotments

1. **Purpose.** This guidance provides states with revised allotment levels for WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker FY 2018 funds, which became available to states on October 1, 2017. This Change 1 to TEGL 27-16 revises the funding available to states in October 2017 to reflect the 0.6791 percent reduction enacted in the short-term Continuing Appropriations Act for FY 2018 and corrects the amounts for Youth and Adult small state minimum allotments.

2. **References.**

- Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 (Pub. L. 115-56), enacted September 8, 2017;
- Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Pub. L. 115-31);
- 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) 27-16, *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Activities Program Allotments for Program Year (PY) 2017; Final PY 2017 Allotments for the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service (ES) Program Allotments; and Workforce Information Grants to States for PY 2017* dated June 9, 2017;
- 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.);
- Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-220);
- Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) (Pub. L. 97-300), as amended by the Job Training Reform Amendments of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-367)
- Compact of Free Association Amendments of 2003 (Pub. L. 108-188);

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- TEGL No. 11-12, *Using Funds Authorized Under Section 7(a) of the Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933 for Intensive Services as Defined by the Workforce Investment Act*, dated January 3, 2013;
- TEGL No. 23-14, *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Program Transition*, dated March 26, 2015;
- TEGL No. 5-06, *Implementing the Salary and Bonus Limitations in Public Law 109-234*, dated August 15, 2006;
- TEGL No. 2-16, *Revised ETA-9130 Financial Report, Instructions, and Additional Guidance*, dated July 14, 2016; and
- *Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Technical Memorandum No. S-16-15*.

3. **Background.** TEGL 27-16, issued on June 9, 2017, announced Program Year (PY) 2017 WIOA state allotments. This Change 1 TEGL informs the states of recent allotment adjustments necessary due to the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018, P.L. 115-56, enacted on September 8, 2017, (henceforth referred to as the “Continuing Resolution”). The Continuing Resolution did not reduce the WIOA Youth Activities funds (available April 1, 2017) or the base portion (available July 1, 2017) of funding for Adult and Dislocated Worker activities. However, the Resolution did reduce the FY 2018 advance funds for WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker programs by 0.6791 percent.

In addition, this Change 1 TEGL corrects the amounts for small state minimum allotments in the last sentence in **F. Small State Minimum Allotment States** under section **4. State**

WIOA Youth Activities Funds: Title I--Chapter 2--Youth Activities. The minimum allotment correction is shown in bold in the following sentence.

*States that meet the criteria for PY 2017 as a minimum allotment State are those states that receive a PY 2017 WIOA Youth allotment of **\$2,128,572** or receive a PY 2017 WIOA Adult allotment of **\$2,017,831**.*

4. **Notice of Award (NOA).** The Department will issue a NOA with the new FY 2018 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 an additional Rescission to FY 2018 Funding.** It is possible that the final appropriation for FY 2018 will contain an additional rescission greater than the 0.6791 percent reduction to the Adult and Dislocated Worker Advance funding identified in this Change 1 to TEGL 27-16.
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 2018 Advance Allotments, Based on the 0.6791 Percent Reduction
 - B. WIOA Dislocated Worker Program *Revised* FY 2018 Advance Allotments, Based on the 0.6791 Percent Reduction