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**ADVISORY: TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT GUIDANCE LETTER NO. 29-14,
CHANGE 3**

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES
ALL STATE WORKFORCE LIAISONS

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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Advanced Funding Levels Available October 2015 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 2016 funds, which became available to states in October 2015. This Change 3 to TEGL 29-14 revises the funding available to states on October 2015 to reflect the 0.2108 percent reduction enacted in the short-term Continuing Appropriations Resolution for FY 2016.

2. **References.**

- Continuing Appropriations Act, 2016, enacted September 30, 2015
- Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235)
- 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) 29-14, April 27, 2015
- 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*
- 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.)
- LAUS Technical Memorandum No. S-14-22

3. **Background.** TEGL 29-14, issued on April 27, 2015, announced PY 2015 WIOA state allotments. Subsequently Change 1, issued on May 1, 2015 rescinded TEGL 29-14, correcting the due date for **each** of the SF-424 from April 18 to May 12, 2015 for the WIOA

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funding streams for the Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker programs listed in section 9, Submission, and leaving the rest of the TEGL unchanged. Change 2, issued on September 1, 2015, informed the workforce investment system of changes to previous guidance to TEGL 29-14, Change 1. One change corrected the Executive Level II salary cap to \$183,300, and the second change made four corrections to Attachment A. The remainder of the TEGL remained unchanged.

This Change 3 TEGL informs the states of recent allotment adjustments necessary due to the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2016, enacted on September 30, 2015, (henceforth referred to as the “Continuing Resolution”). The Continuing Resolution reduced neither the WIOA Youth Activities funds (available April 1, 2015) nor the base portion (available July 1, 2015) of funding for Adult and Dislocated Worker activities. However, the Resolution did reduce the FY 2016 advance funds for WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker programs by 0.2108 percent. States’ Adult and Dislocated Worker FY 2016 advance allotments were reduced by slightly more than 0.2108 percent because states absorbed the reduction associated with the evaluation funds transferred to the Department’s Chief Evaluation Office (see attachment for revised allotment levels).

4. **Notice of Obligation (NOO)**. The Department will issue a NOO with the new FY 2016 advance amounts for the Adult and Dislocated Worker programs. Because ETA will take into account the reduction when the NOO is issued, the states need take no further accounting actions.
5. **Possibility of a Rescission to FY 2016 Funding**. It is possible that the final appropriation for FY 2016 will contain a rescission greater than the 0.2108 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 2016 Advance Allotments,
Based on the 0.2108 Percent Reduction
 - B. WIOA Dislocated Program *Revised* FY 2016 Advance Allotments,
Based on the 0.2108 Percent Reduction