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ADVISORY: TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT GUIDANCE LETTER NO. 29-14, CHANGE 4

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES
ALL STATE WORKFORCE LIAISONS

FROM: PORTIA WU 
Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: The Department Restores the Reduced Adult and Dislocated Worker Funding Available October 2015 to the Original Appropriated Amounts and Uses Transition Authority to Forgo Recapture and Reallotment of Program Year (PY) 2015 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Funds.

1. Purpose. This guidance informs states that the Department will not reallot PY 2015 funds among states based on obligations made during PY 2014, as indicated in TEGL 29-14, Change 1. This is a one-time occurrence allowing states to use Rapid Response funds for WIOA implementation activities, as referred in TEGL 26-14. This guidance also provides States and outlying areas with revised WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker PY 2015 program allotments, which became available to states in October 2015. The Change 3 to TEGL 29-14 revised the funding available to states on October 2015 to reflect the 0.2108 percent reduction enacted in the short-term Continuing Appropriations Act for FY 2016. This Change 4 to TEGL 29-14 rescinds the 0.2108 percent reduction and fully restores appropriated original funding.

2. References.

- Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, (Pub. L. 114-113)
- Continuing Appropriations Act, 2016, H. J. Res 176, 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)
- TEGL 26-14, *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Transition Authority for Flexible Use of State Rapid Response Funds*

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE Continuing
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- *TEGL 29-14, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Activities Program Allotments for Program Year (PY) 2015; Final PY 2015 Allotments for the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service (ES) Program Allotments; and Workforce Information Grants to States Allotments for PY 2015*
- *TEGL 29-14, Change 1, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Activities Program Allotments for Program Year (PY) 2015; Final PY 2015 Allotments for the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service (ES) Program Allotments; and Workforce Information Grants to States Allotments for PY 2015*
- *TEGL 29-14, Change 2, Update to Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Activities Program Allotments for Program Year (PY) 2015; Final PY 2015 Allotments for the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service Program Allotments; and Workforce Information Grants to States Allotments for PY 2015*
- *TEGL 29-14, Change 3, Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Advanced Funding Levels Available October 2015 for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Programs*
- *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 April 27, 2015, announced PY 2015 WIOA Title I State allotments. States were informed that the Department would reallocate funds among the States under WIOA during PY 2015 based on State obligations made during PY 2014. WIOA Sections 127(c) and 132(c) and WIA regulations at 20 CFR 667.150 (pending publication of the WIOA final rule) outline recapture and reallocation of funds provisions for WIOA funds. Subsequently, Change 1 to TEGL 29-14, issued May 1, 2015, rescinded TEGL 29-14, correcting the due date for each of the SF-424s from April 18 to May 12, 2015, for the WIOA 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 September 1, 2015, informed the workforce investment system of changes to previous guidance in TEGL 29-14 Change 1. One change corrected the Executive Level II salary cap from \$181,500 to \$183,300, and the second change made four corrections to Attachment A. The remainder of the TEGL was unchanged. Change 3, issued November 10, 2015, informed states of allotment adjustments necessary due to the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2016, enacted September 30, 2015, which reduced the FY 2016 advance funds for WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker programs by 0.2108 percent.

This Change 4 to TEGL 29-14 informs states that the Department will not reallocate PY 2015 funds among states based on obligations made during PY 2014. In addition, FY 2016 advance funding for PY 2015 is restored to the original levels contained in TEGL 29-14 for the Adult and Dislocated Worker programs.

4. **Recapture and Reallocation Waived in PY 2015.** Section 503(a) and (b) provides the Secretary of Labor with the authority to take such actions as the Secretary determines to be appropriate to provide for the orderly transition from the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to any provision of WIOA Title I. The Department applied this transition authority in TEGL 26-14, issued April 14, 2015, to provide flexibility in the use of Rapid Response funds for WIOA implementation activities. The Department authorized states to use up to 100 percent of their available PY 2014 Rapid Response funds not needed to meet statutory requirement for the Rapid Response program for WIOA implementation activities. The Department is applying this same transition authority to waive recapture and reallocation requirements in PY 2015 to ensure states are able to use the flexibility offered in TEGL 26-14 without risk of having funds recaptured.

5. **Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Advance Funding Restored.** On December 18, 2015, President Obama signed into law the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2016, which funds the federal government through September 30, 2016. This Act did not contain the 0.2108 percent reduction included in the Continuing Resolution, or other rescission. Therefore, FY 2016 advance funding for PY 2015 is restored to the original levels contained in TEGL 29-14. This Change 4 TEGL informs the states of the restoration of the original appropriated allotment levels for PY 2015. The restoration of funds was completed in early February and revised allotment levels are listed in the attachments to this TEGL for informational purposes.

6. **Notice of Obligation (NOO).** The Department issued NOOs with the new FY 2016 advance amounts for the Adult and Dislocated Worker programs in early February 2016.

7. **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>.

8. **Attachments.**
 - A. WIOA Adult Activities 0.2108 Percent Restoration (Applicable to FY 2016 “Advance” Funds Available 10/1/15)

 - B. WIOA Dislocated Worker Activities 0.2108 Percent Restoration (Applicable to FY 2016 “Advance” Funds Available 10/1/15)

U. S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration
WIOA Adult Activities
0.2108 Percent Restoration (Applicable to FY 2016 "Advance" Funds Available 10/1/15)

State	Revised Allotment with Reduction			FY 2016 0.2108% Restoration	Revised Allotment with Restoration		
	Total	7/1/2015 (PY 2015)	10/1/2015 (FY 2016)		Total	7/1/2015 (PY 2015)	10/1/2015 (FY 2016)
Total	\$773,092,104	\$64,736,000	\$708,356,104	\$1,500,896	\$774,593,000	\$64,736,000	\$709,857,000
Alabama	10,680,349	894,335	9,786,014	20,735	10,701,084	894,335	9,806,749
Alaska	1,927,898	161,435	1,766,463	3,743	1,931,641	161,435	1,770,206
Arizona	17,290,125	1,447,814	15,842,311	33,567	17,323,692	1,447,814	15,875,878
Arkansas	7,323,101	613,211	6,709,890	14,217	7,337,318	613,211	6,724,107
California	115,354,275	9,659,359	105,694,916	223,951	115,578,226	9,659,359	105,918,867
Colorado	10,953,691	917,223	10,036,468	21,266	10,974,957	917,223	10,057,734
Connecticut	8,839,691	740,205	8,099,486	17,162	8,856,853	740,205	8,116,648
Delaware	1,927,898	161,435	1,766,463	3,743	1,931,641	161,435	1,770,206
District of Columbia	2,115,416	177,137	1,938,279	4,107	2,119,523	177,137	1,942,386
Florida	42,714,848	3,576,790	39,138,058	82,927	42,797,775	3,576,790	39,220,985
Georgia	26,455,531	2,215,293	24,240,238	51,361	26,506,892	2,215,293	24,291,599
Hawaii	1,947,501	163,077	1,784,424	3,781	1,951,282	163,077	1,788,205
Idaho	2,888,650	241,885	2,646,765	5,608	2,894,258	241,885	2,652,373
Illinois	39,629,156	3,318,406	36,310,750	76,937	39,706,093	3,318,406	36,387,687
Indiana	14,742,342	1,234,472	13,507,870	28,621	14,770,963	1,234,472	13,536,491
Iowa	3,391,688	284,008	3,107,680	6,585	3,398,273	284,008	3,114,265
Kansas	4,493,371	376,259	4,117,112	8,724	4,502,095	376,259	4,125,836
Kentucky	13,927,587	1,166,247	12,761,340	27,039	13,954,626	1,166,247	12,788,379
Louisiana	8,799,121	736,807	8,062,314	17,083	8,816,204	736,807	8,079,397
Maine	2,921,620	244,646	2,676,974	5,672	2,927,292	244,646	2,682,646
Maryland	11,442,200	958,129	10,484,071	22,214	11,464,414	958,129	10,506,285
Massachusetts	14,694,217	1,230,442	13,463,775	28,528	14,722,745	1,230,442	13,492,303
Michigan	28,724,899	2,405,322	26,319,577	55,767	28,780,666	2,405,322	26,375,344
Minnesota	7,749,779	648,939	7,100,840	15,046	7,764,825	648,939	7,115,886
Mississippi	8,713,817	729,664	7,984,153	16,917	8,730,734	729,664	8,001,070
Missouri	13,221,174	1,107,094	12,114,080	25,668	13,246,842	1,107,094	12,139,748
Montana	2,043,173	171,088	1,872,085	3,967	2,047,140	171,088	1,876,052
Nebraska	1,927,898	161,435	1,766,463	3,743	1,931,641	161,435	1,770,206
Nevada	8,792,165	736,225	8,055,940	17,069	8,809,234	736,225	8,073,009
New Hampshire	1,927,898	161,435	1,766,463	3,743	1,931,641	161,435	1,770,206
New Jersey	22,445,058	1,879,470	20,565,588	43,575	22,488,633	1,879,470	20,609,163
New Mexico	5,035,173	421,628	4,613,545	9,775	5,044,948	421,628	4,623,320
New York	50,323,951	4,213,950	46,110,001	97,700	50,421,651	4,213,950	46,207,701
North Carolina	25,112,733	2,102,851	23,009,882	48,754	25,161,487	2,102,851	23,058,636
North Dakota	1,927,898	161,435	1,766,463	3,743	1,931,641	161,435	1,770,206
Ohio	26,466,713	2,216,229	24,250,484	51,383	26,518,096	2,216,229	24,301,867
Oklahoma	6,676,464	559,064	6,117,400	12,962	6,689,426	559,064	6,130,362
Oregon	9,975,757	835,335	9,140,422	19,367	9,995,124	835,335	9,159,789
Pennsylvania	28,141,254	2,356,449	25,784,805	54,634	28,195,888	2,356,449	25,839,439
Puerto Rico	21,174,801	1,773,103	19,401,698	41,109	21,215,910	1,773,103	19,442,807
Rhode Island	3,562,860	298,341	3,264,519	6,917	3,569,777	298,341	3,271,436
South Carolina	11,051,372	925,403	10,125,969	21,455	11,072,827	925,403	10,147,424
South Dakota	1,927,898	161,435	1,766,463	3,743	1,931,641	161,435	1,770,206
Tennessee	16,998,741	1,423,415	15,575,326	33,002	17,031,743	1,423,415	15,608,328
Texas	52,221,726	4,372,863	47,848,863	101,384	52,323,110	4,372,863	47,950,247
Utah	3,292,116	275,670	3,016,446	6,391	3,298,507	275,670	3,022,837
Vermont	1,927,898	161,435	1,766,463	3,743	1,931,641	161,435	1,770,206
Virginia	12,346,524	1,033,854	11,312,670	23,970	12,370,494	1,033,854	11,336,640
Washington	14,839,534	1,242,610	13,596,924	28,810	14,868,344	1,242,610	13,625,734
West Virginia	4,048,799	339,032	3,709,767	7,860	4,056,659	339,032	3,717,627
Wisconsin	12,173,126	1,019,335	11,153,791	23,633	12,196,759	1,019,335	11,177,424
Wyoming	1,927,898	161,435	1,766,463	3,743	1,931,641	161,435	1,770,206
State Total	771,159,373	64,574,159	706,585,214	1,497,144	772,656,517	64,574,159	708,082,358
American Samoa	205,522	17,210	188,312	399	205,921	17,210	188,711
Guam	697,604	58,415	639,189	1,354	698,958	58,415	640,543
Northern Marianas	381,143	31,916	349,227	740	381,883	31,916	349,967
Palau	74,855	6,268	68,587	145	75,000	6,268	68,732
Virgin Islands	573,607	48,032	525,575	1,114	574,721	48,032	526,689
Outlying Areas Total	1,932,731	161,841	1,770,890	3,752	1,936,483	161,841	1,774,642

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	Total	7/1/2015 (PY 2015)	10/1/2015 (FY 2016)		Total	7/1/2015 (PY 2015)	10/1/2015 (FY 2016)
Total	\$1,230,743,520	\$176,389,000	\$1,054,354,520	\$2,234,480	\$1,232,978,000	\$176,389,000	\$1,056,589,000
Alabama	14,985,346	2,305,506	12,679,840	26,873	15,012,219	2,305,506	12,706,713
Alaska	2,180,209	335,427	1,844,782	3,910	2,184,119	335,427	1,848,692
Arizona	22,471,417	3,457,243	19,014,174	40,298	22,511,715	3,457,243	19,054,472
Arkansas	8,037,645	1,236,597	6,801,048	14,414	8,052,059	1,236,597	6,815,462
California	163,769,442	25,196,043	138,573,399	293,689	164,063,131	25,196,043	138,867,088
Colorado	13,597,951	2,092,054	11,505,897	24,385	13,622,336	2,092,054	11,530,282
Connecticut	13,588,106	2,090,540	11,497,566	24,368	13,612,474	2,090,540	11,521,934
Delaware	2,592,255	398,820	2,193,435	4,649	2,596,904	398,820	2,198,084
District of Columbia	3,437,463	528,856	2,908,607	6,164	3,443,627	528,856	2,914,771
Florida	61,676,128	9,488,915	52,187,213	110,604	61,786,732	9,488,915	52,297,817
Georgia	39,910,130	6,140,201	33,769,929	71,571	39,981,701	6,140,201	33,841,500
Hawaii	1,927,820	296,596	1,631,224	3,457	1,931,277	296,596	1,634,681
Idaho	2,632,159	404,959	2,227,200	4,720	2,636,879	404,959	2,231,920
Illinois	58,220,743	8,957,302	49,263,441	104,408	58,325,151	8,957,302	49,367,849
Indiana	17,579,882	2,704,677	14,875,205	31,526	17,611,408	2,704,677	14,906,731
Iowa	4,418,316	679,761	3,738,555	7,923	4,426,239	679,761	3,746,478
Kansas	4,674,576	719,187	3,955,389	8,383	4,682,959	719,187	3,963,772
Kentucky	16,191,343	2,491,049	13,700,294	29,036	16,220,379	2,491,049	13,729,330
Louisiana	9,199,163	1,415,298	7,783,865	16,497	9,215,660	1,415,298	7,800,362
Maine	3,585,965	551,703	3,034,262	6,431	3,592,396	551,703	3,040,693
Maryland	17,518,197	2,695,187	14,823,010	31,415	17,549,612	2,695,187	14,854,425
Massachusetts	21,227,129	3,265,809	17,961,320	38,067	21,265,196	3,265,809	17,999,387
Michigan	40,009,213	6,155,446	33,853,767	71,749	40,080,962	6,155,446	33,925,516
Minnesota	8,317,504	1,279,654	7,037,850	14,916	8,332,420	1,279,654	7,052,766
Mississippi	11,027,408	1,696,575	9,330,833	19,776	11,047,184	1,696,575	9,350,609
Missouri	18,443,223	2,837,503	15,605,720	33,074	18,476,297	2,837,503	15,638,794
Montana	1,696,416	260,995	1,435,421	3,042	1,699,458	260,995	1,438,463
Nebraska	2,012,699	309,655	1,703,044	3,609	2,016,308	309,655	1,706,653
Nevada	13,248,618	2,038,309	11,210,309	23,759	13,272,377	2,038,309	11,234,068
New Hampshire	2,350,803	361,673	1,989,130	4,216	2,355,019	361,673	1,993,346
New Jersey	33,907,727	5,216,728	28,690,999	60,807	33,968,534	5,216,728	28,751,806
New Mexico	6,679,837	1,027,698	5,652,139	11,979	6,691,816	1,027,698	5,664,118
New York	68,885,720	10,598,116	58,287,604	123,533	69,009,253	10,598,116	58,411,137
North Carolina	31,641,283	4,868,034	26,773,249	56,743	31,698,026	4,868,034	26,829,992
North Dakota	565,157	86,950	478,207	1,013	566,170	86,950	479,220
Ohio	33,698,425	5,184,526	28,513,899	60,432	33,758,857	5,184,526	28,574,331
Oklahoma	5,932,862	912,775	5,020,087	10,639	5,943,501	912,775	5,030,726
Oregon	13,647,926	2,099,743	11,548,183	24,475	13,672,401	2,099,743	11,572,658
Pennsylvania	37,118,337	5,710,682	31,407,655	66,565	37,184,902	5,710,682	31,474,220
Puerto Rico	20,320,769	3,126,365	17,194,404	36,441	20,357,210	3,126,365	17,230,845
Rhode Island	5,523,351	849,771	4,673,580	9,905	5,533,256	849,771	4,683,485
South Carolina	12,459,629	1,916,923	10,542,706	22,344	12,481,973	1,916,923	10,565,050
South Dakota	854,625	131,485	723,140	1,533	856,158	131,485	724,673
Tennessee	21,469,142	3,303,043	18,166,099	38,501	21,507,643	3,303,043	18,204,600
Texas	55,499,282	8,538,603	46,960,679	99,527	55,598,809	8,538,603	47,060,206
Utah	2,957,940	455,081	2,502,859	5,304	2,963,244	455,081	2,508,163
Vermont	805,288	123,894	681,394	1,444	806,732	123,894	682,838
Virginia	17,653,972	2,716,076	14,937,896	31,659	17,685,631	2,716,076	14,969,555
Washington	19,498,889	2,999,918	16,498,971	34,967	19,533,856	2,999,918	16,533,938
West Virginia	4,805,969	739,402	4,066,567	8,619	4,814,588	739,402	4,075,186
Wisconsin	15,735,010	2,420,842	13,314,168	28,218	15,763,228	2,420,842	13,342,386
Wyoming	726,711	111,805	614,906	1,303	728,014	111,805	616,209
State Total	1,010,915,120	155,530,000	855,385,120	1,812,880	1,012,728,000	155,530,000	857,198,000
American Samoa	327,153	31,043	296,110	627	327,780	31,043	296,737
Guam	1,110,454	105,368	1,005,086	2,130	1,112,584	105,368	1,007,216
Northern Marianas	606,708	57,569	549,139	1,164	607,872	57,569	550,303
Palau	119,154	11,306	107,848	229	119,383	11,306	108,077
Virgin Islands	913,075	86,640	826,435	1,751	914,826	86,640	828,186
Outlying Areas Total	3,076,544	291,926	2,784,618	5,901	3,082,445	291,926	2,790,519
National Reserve	216,751,856	20,567,074	196,184,782	415,699	217,167,555	20,567,074	196,600,481