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ADVISORY: **TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT GUIDANCE LETTER NO. 35-11, Change 1**

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES
 STATE WORKFORCE ADMINISTRATORS
 STATE WORKFORCE LIAISONS

FROM: JANE OATES /s/
 Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Early Collection of Priority of Service Data for Post-9/11 Era Veterans under the Gold Card Initiative through Wagner-Peyser Act Funded Activities

1. Purpose. To inform states of the extended timeline for the collection of data on the provision of intensive services to Post-9/11 Era Veterans through the Wagner-Peyser Employment Service under the Gold Card Initiative.

2. References.

- Workforce Investment Act of 1998 Sections 134 and 136; as amended (29 U.S.C. 864 and 29 U.S.C. 2871);
- Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended (29 U.S.C. 49 *et seq.*);
- Wagner-Peyser Regulations, 20 CFR 653.107;
- Jobs For Veterans Act of 2002, Section 2, Pub. L. 107-288;
- Priority of Service for Veterans in Department of Labor Training Programs (38 U.S.C. 4215; originally added by Section 2(a)(1) of the Jobs for Veterans Act of 2002, Pub. L. 107-288);
- Priority of Service for Covered Persons Regulations at 20 CFR 1010.330;
- VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, Section 239, Title II of Pub. L. 112-56);
- Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 7-12, *Implementing the Veterans-Related and Other Reporting Change Requirements in the Labor Exchange Reporting System (LERS)*;
- Training and Employment Notice (TEN) 15-11, *Gold Card Initiative*;
- TEGL 28-11 and Change-1, *Program Year 2011/Fiscal Year 2012 Performance Reporting and Data Validation Timelines*;
- TEN 15-10, *Protocol for Implementing Priority of Service for Veterans and Eligible Spouses in all Qualified Job Training Programs Funded in Whole or in Part by the U.S. Department of Labor*;

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- TEGL 10-09, *Implementing Priority of Service for Veterans and Eligible Spouses in all Qualified Job Training Programs Funded in Whole or in Part by the U.S. Department of Labor*;
- Employment and Training Administration (ETA) 9002 and Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) 200 Data Preparation Handbook No. 406; and
- TEGL 35-11, Early Collection of Service Data on Post-9/11 Era Veterans.

3. Timeline for Collection.

Due to a delay with implementation of the Enterprise Data Reporting and Validation System (E-DRVS), we are extending the dates for the monthly collection of Post-9/11 Era Veterans survey to align with the new dates for the Labor Exchange Reporting System. The data collection will continue through July 31, 2013. We will request survey close out on August 1, 2013. State personnel who are responsible for reporting state level aggregate data will have 15 days to aggregate and respond to the request for data. The table below outlines the timeline for collection over a 7-month period.

Month of Collection	Initial Survey Request	Submission Deadline
January 2013	February 1, 2013	February 15, 2013
February 2013	March 1, 2013	March 15, 2013
March 2013	April 1, 2013	April 15, 2013
April 2013	May 1, 2013	May 15, 2013
May 2013	June 3, 2013	June 17, 2013
June 2013	July 1, 2013	July 15, 2013
July 2013	August 1, 2013	August 15, 2013

4. Action Requested. Distribute this TEGL to those personnel responsible for collecting and reporting performance information on Wagner-Peyser Act programs; including all local areas responsible for administering Wagner-Peyser Act programs.

5. Inquiries. Please direct questions regarding this notice and instructions to the appropriate Regional Office.

6. Attachment. Gold Card Initiative – Monthly Survey of Program Provision of Services.