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**ADVISORY: TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT GUIDANCE LETTER NO. 9-11, Change 1**

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

**FROM:** JANE OATES /s/  
Assistant Secretary

**SUBJECT:** Revised Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 "Advance" Funding Levels Available October 2011 for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Programs and Clarification on the Level of Governor's Reserve

1. **Purpose.** The intent of this guidance is to provide states with revised allotment levels for WIA Adult and Dislocated Worker Fiscal Year 2012 funds which became available to states in October 2011. The original TEGL 9-11 indicated a 1.503 percent temporary rate of operations reduction; Change 1 amends this to a 0.189 percent rescission providing all fifty states and territories with additional funding.

2. **References.**

- Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012, Public Law (P.L.) 112-33, Sections 101, 115, and 133, enacted September 30, 2011, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012, P.L. 112-36, Sections 101, 115, and 133, enacted October 5, 2011; and Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012, P.L. 112-74, Division F, Title I, enacted December 23, 2011
- Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 26-10 (May 10, 2011)
- Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011, P.L. 112-10, Division B, Title I, Section 1101, 1104, and 1119, and Section 1801 of Title VIII, signed April 15, 2011
- Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 2010, P.L. 111-117, Division D, Title I
- Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 23-10 (May 3, 2011)
- Workforce Investment Act of 1998, (29 United States Code (U.S.C) 2801 et seq.), Public Law 105-220, as amended
- Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended (29 U.S.C. 49 et seq.)
- WIA Final Rule, 20 Code of Federal Regulations parts 660-671
- Planning Guidance for the Strategic State Plan for Title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and the Wagner-Peyser Act [(73 FR 72853) (Dec. 1, 2008)] (OMB No. 1205-0398)

<b>RESCISSIONS</b> None	<b>EXPIRATION DATE</b> Continuing
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3. **Background.** TEGL 26-10, issued May 10, 2011, announced Program Year (PY) 2011 WIA allotments to states. TEGL 9-11 informed states that provisions contained in the two short-term Continuing Appropriations Acts of 2012 (P.L. 112-33 and P.L. 112-36), meant the Employment and Training Administration had to adjust initial figures and decrease state allotments by 1.503 percent (see sections 101 and 115 of both Acts). (These provisions remained in effect under the two subsequent continuing resolutions (P.L. 112-67 and 112-68)). Pursuant to section 527 of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012 (P.L. 112-74), which was enacted in December 23, 2011 and contained an across-the-board rescission of 0.189% for Department of Labor appropriations in the Act and in prior-year advance appropriations for FY 2012, TEGL 9-11, Change 1 amends the initial 1.503 percent decrease to a 0.189 percent decrease for the FY 2012 WIA Adult and Dislocated Worker program funds. The revised allotment levels are listed in the attachments to this TEGL.

Revised allotments resulted in additional funding being available to all 50 states and five outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas, Palau and the U.S. Virgin Islands). Additional funding totals over \$20 million and ranges from \$2,000-\$3.2 million dollars per state/outlying area. The additional funding breakout by state/outlying area is attached to this TEGL. Note, all states and outlying areas have until June 30, 2012 to obligate their total DW allotment for PY2011 to 80 percent, or face recapture on the difference.

4. **Notice of Obligation (NOO).** The Department will issue a NOO with the new FY 2012 "advance" amounts for the Adult and Dislocated Worker programs.
5. **Other Policies and Reporting Pertaining to PY 2011 Funds.** See TEGL 26-10 and TEGL 9-11.
6. **Inquiries.** Questions regarding these allotments may be directed to the appropriate Regional Office. Information on allotments and planning requirements may also be found on the ETA Web site at <http://www.doleta.gov>.
7. **Action Required.** These modifications are effective immediately. Please make this information available to appropriate program and technical staff.
8. **Attachments.**
- I. WIA Dislocated Worker Program Revised FY 2012 "Advance" Allotments, Based on 0.189 percent Rescission
  - II. WIA Adult Program Revised FY 2012 "Advance" Allotments, Based on 0.189 percent Rescission
  - III. Additional FY 2012 "Advance" Funds for Dissemination