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TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT GUIDANCE LETTER NO. 3-95

TO : ALL STATE JTPA LIAISONS
 ALL STATE WORKER ADJUSTMENT LIAISONS
 ALL STATE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY AGENCIES

FROM : *Barbara Ann Farmer*
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 for Regional Management

SUBJECT : Reallotment of Job Training Partnership
 Act (JTPA) Title III Formula-Allotted Funds

1. Purpose. To transmit a copy of the January 31, 1996, Federal Register notice announcing the reallotment of JTPA Title III formula-allotted funds.

2. References. Sections 162 and 303 of the JTPA; Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 5-94, dated December 21, 1994.

3. Background. TEGL No. 5-94 describes the reallotment process that was used to identify and reallot unexpended formula funds that were in excess of statutory limits at the end of Program Year 1994. Reallotment of funds has been based on expenditure reports submitted by the States.

4. Action. Copies of the attachment should be distributed to appropriate staff. Equitable procedures for making funds available for reallotment, and distribution of funds requirements, are addressed in the notice.

5. Inquiries. Direct inquiries to Mr. Eric Johnson, Office of Worker Retraining and Adjustment Programs, on (202) 219-5577.

6. Attachment. Federal Register notice (61 FR 3465-3467).

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
**Employment and Training
Administration**
**Job Training Partnership Act:
Employment and Training Assistance
for Dislocated Workers; Reallotment of
Title III Funds**

AGENCY: Employment and Training
Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor is publishing for public information the Job Training Partnership Act Title III (Employment and Training Assistance for Dislocated Workers) funds identified by States for reallotment, and the amount to be reallotted to eligible States.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Eric Johnson, Office of Worker Retraining and Adjustment Programs, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, Room N-5426, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: 202-219-5577 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Title III of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA or the Act), as amended by the Economic Dislocation and Worker Adjustment Assistance Act (EDWAA), the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) is required to recapture funds from States identified pursuant to section 303(b) of the Act, and reallot such funds by a Notice of Obligation (NOO) adjustment to current year funds to "eligible States" and "eligible high unemployment States", as set forth in section 303(a), (b), and (c) of JTPA. 29

U.S.C. 1653. The basic reallotment process was described in Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 4-88, dated November 25, 1988, Subject: Reallotment and Reallocation of Funds under Title III of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), as amended, 53 FR 43737 (December 2, 1988). The reallotment process for Program Year (PY) 1995 funds was described in Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 5-94, dated December 21, 1994, Subject: Reallotment of Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Title III Formula-Allotted Funds.

NOO adjustments to the PY 1995 (July 1, 1995-June 30, 1996) formula allotments are being issued based on expenditures reported to the Secretary by the States, as required by the recapture and reallotment provisions at Section 303 of JTPA. 29 U.S.C. 1653.

Excess funds are recaptured from PY 1995 formula allotments, and are distributed by formula to eligible States and eligible high unemployment States, resulting in either an upward or downward adjustment to every State's PY 1995 allotment.

Unemployment Data

The unemployment data used in the formula for reallotments, relative numbers of unemployed and relative numbers of excess unemployed, were for the October 1994 through September 1995 period. Long-term unemployment data used were for calendar year 1995. The determination of "eligible high unemployment States" for the reallotment of excess unexpended funds was also based on unemployment data for the period October 1994 through September 1995, with all average unemployment rates rounded to the nearest tenth of one percent. The unemployment data were provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon the Current Population Survey.

The table below displays the distribution of the net changes to PY 1995 formula allotments.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment and Training Administration
PY 1995 JTPA Title III Realotment to States

	COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5	COL 6
Alabama	5.8	0	212,257	212,257	62,344	274,601
Alaska	7.2	209,620	0	0	0	(209,620)
Arizona	5.5	250	196,760	0	57,793	57,543
Arkansas	4.9	0	86,214	0	25,323	25,323
California	7.8	0	3,169,598	3,169,598	930,975	4,100,573
Colorado	3.8	0	84,197	0	24,730	24,730
Connecticut	5.3	0	176,028	0	51,703	51,703
Delaware	4.1	0	21,049	0	6,182	6,182
District of Columbia	8.4	0	74,317	74,317	21,828	96,145
Florida	5.5	3,448,128	0	0	0	(3,448,128)
Georgia	4.9	0	262,151	0	76,999	76,999
Hawaii	5.5	0	56,233	0	16,517	16,517
Idaho	5.4	0	48,659	0	14,292	14,292
Illinois	5.2	0	558,901	0	164,161	164,161
Indiana	4.5	0	179,446	0	52,707	52,707
Iowa	3.4	0	57,837	0	16,988	16,988
Kansas	4.7	0	90,206	0	26,495	26,495
Kentucky	5.0	0	145,065	0	42,609	42,609
Louisiana	7.3	0	346,118	346,118	101,662	447,780
Maine	6.2	0	86,227	86,227	25,327	111,554
Maryland	5.0	0	210,046	0	61,695	61,695
Massachusetts	5.5	0	345,382	0	101,446	101,446
Michigan	5.4	2,469,880	0	0	0	(2,469,880)
Minnesota	3.6	0	105,725	0	31,054	31,054
Mississippi	6.1	0	156,588	156,588	45,993	202,581
Missouri	4.7	0	181,000	0	53,164	53,164
Montana	5.3	0	34,316	0	10,079	10,079
Nebraska	2.5	0	23,501	0	6,903	6,903
Nevada	5.8	398,041	0	0	0	(398,041)
New Hampshire	4.1	0	34,783	0	10,216	10,216
New Jersey	6.4	0	602,648	602,648	177,010	779,658
New Mexico	5.9	0	91,124	91,124	26,765	117,889
New York	6.3	0	1,273,720	1,273,720	374,117	1,647,837
North Carolina	4.3	1,963,341	0	0	0	(1,963,341)
North Dakota	3.3	0	12,589	0	3,698	3,698
Ohio	4.6	2,927,487	0	0	0	(2,927,487)
Oklahoma	5.1	0	128,121	0	37,632	37,632
Oregon	4.9	0	119,346	0	35,054	35,054
Pennsylvania	5.9	3	712,251	712,251	209,202	921,450
Puerto Rico	13.7	0	436,991	436,991	128,353	565,344
Rhode Island	6.7	0	78,162	78,162	22,958	101,120
South Carolina	5.1	0	177,537	0	52,146	52,146
South Dakota	2.9	13,516	0	0	0	(13,516)
Tennessee	4.5	0	136,028	0	39,954	39,954
Texas	5.9	0	1,074,703	1,074,703	315,662	1,390,365
Utah	3.5	0	33,932	0	9,967	9,967
Vermont	4.2	0	16,111	0	4,732	4,732
Virginia	4.5	1,062,909	0	0	0	(1,062,909)
Washington	6.1	0	333,140	333,140	97,850	430,990
West Virginia	7.9	0	175,831	175,831	51,645	227,476
Wisconsin	3.9	0	134,599	0	39,535	39,535
Wyoming	4.6	0	13,738	0	4,035	4,035
NATIONAL TOTAL	5.6	12,493,175	12,493,175	8,823,675	3,669,500	0

Explanation of Table

Column 1: This column shows each State's unemployment rate for the twelve months ending September 1995.

Column 2: This column shows the amount of excess funds which are subject to recapture. PY 1995 funds in an amount equal to the excess funds identified will be recaptured from such States and distributed as discussed below.

Column 3: This column shows total excess funds distributed among all "eligible States" by applying the regular Title III formula. "Eligible States" are those with unexpended PY 1994 funds at or below the level of 20 percent of their PY 1994 formula allotments as described above.

Column 4: Eligible States with unemployment rates higher than the national average, which was 5.6 percent for the 12-month period, are "eligible high unemployment States." These eligible high unemployment States received amounts equal to their share of the excess funds (the amounts shown in column 3) according to the regular Title III formula. This is Step 1 of the reallocation process. These amounts are shown in column 4 and total \$8,823,675.

Column 5: The sum of the remaining shares of available funds (\$3,669,500) for eligible States with unemployment rates less than or equal to the national average is distributed among all eligible States, again using the regular Title III allotment formula. This is Step 2 of the reallocation process. These amounts are shown in column 5.

Column 6: Net changes in PY 1995 formula allotment are presented. This column represents the decreases in Title III funds shown in column 2, and the increases in Title III funds shown in columns 4 and 5. NOOs in the amounts shown in column 6 are being issued to the States listed.

Equitable Procedures

Pursuant to section 303(d) of the Act, Governors of States required to make funds available for reallocation shall prescribe equitable procedures for making funds available from the State and substate grantees. 29 U.S.C. 1653(d).

Distribution of Funds

Funds are being reallocated by the Secretary in accordance with section 303(a), (b), and (c) of the Act, using the factors described in section 302(b) of the Act. 29 U.S.C. 1652(b) and 1653(a), (b), and (c). Distribution within States of funds allotted to States shall be in accordance with section 302(c) and (d) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 1652(c) and (d)).

and the JTPA regulation at 20 CFR 631.12(d).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 26th day of January, 1996.

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