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**ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 13-15
Change 1**

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: PORTIA WU /s/
Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Unemployment Insurance (UI) Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) Grants: Questions and Answers

1. **Purpose.** To respond to questions asked by state workforce agencies during a webinar held on April 6, 2015, about the RESEA program.

2. **References.**

- Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, Pub. L. 113-235;
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, Pub. L. 113-128;
- Unemployment Insurance Program Letter (UIPL) No. 10-14, *Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Unemployment Insurance (UI) Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA) Grants*;
- UIPL No. 13-15, *Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Unemployment Insurance (UI) Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) Grants*;
- Information Collection Requests for the ETA 9128, Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment Workloads Report, and the ETA 9129, Reemployment and Eligibility Assessments Outcomes Report (OMB number 1205-0456);
- Employment and Training (ET) Handbook No. 401, 4th Edition, *Revised ET Handbook No. 401, Unemployment Insurance Reports Handbook*;
- ET Handbook No. 402, 5th Edition, *Revised ET Handbook No. 402, Unemployment Insurance Reports (UIR) User Manual – Web Version* available at http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/ETAH/ETHand402_5th.pdf ;
- Training and Employment Notice (TEN) No. 31-09, *Cross-Program Collaboration for Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA) Grants*;
- Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 36-11, *Announcement of American Job Center Network*;
- Webinar – *Reemployment and Eligibility Assessments (RESEA)*, available at <https://www.workforce3one.org/view/5001508952729658819/info>;

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- Webinar – *Nevada’s Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA) Program and Minnesota’s Advanced REA Automation Tool*, available at <https://www.workforce3one.org>;
 - Webinar – *Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA) Program Innovations in Tennessee and Utah*, available at <https://www.workforce3one.org>; and
 - Webinar – *Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessments (RESEAs)*, available at <https://www.workforce3one.org>.
3. **Background.** UIPL No. 13-15 provided information and guidelines for the new FY 2015 RESEA grants. On April 6, 2015, a webinar was conducted to discuss the available funds for states to implement the RESEA program. During this webinar, a number of questions were asked. Attached is a set of questions and answers.
 4. **Action Requested.** State administrators are requested to provide the information contained in this UIPL to appropriate staff.
 5. **Inquiries.** Inquiries should be directed to the appropriate Regional Office.
 6. **Attachment.** Questions and Answers Regarding the FY 2015 Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) Program