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**ADVISORY: TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT GUIDANCE LETTER NO. 17-15, CHANGE 3**

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

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Deputy Assistant Secretary



**SUBJECT:** Revised Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Advance Funding Levels Available October 2016 for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Programs

1. **Purpose.** This guidance provides states with revised allotment levels for WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker FY 2017 funds, which became available to states in October 2016. Change 1 to Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 17-15 indicated a 0.496 percent reduction to funding available to states on October 2016. Change 2 amended the reduction amount to 0.1901 percent. Change 3 fully restores funding to the originally appropriated levels.

2. **References.**

- Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Pub. L. 115-31)
- Making Further Continuing Appropriations for FY2017 (Pub. L. 115-30), enacted April 28, 2017
- Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017 (Pub. L. 114-254), enacted December 10, 2016
- Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017 (Pub. L. 114-223), enacted September 29, 2016
- Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016 (Pub. L. 114-113)
- 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 No. 17-15, *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Activities Program Allotments for Program Year (PY) 2016; Final PY 2016 Allotments for the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service (ES) Program Allotments; and Workforce Information Grants to States Allotments for PY 2016* dated April 5, 2016

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- TEGL No. 17-15 Change 1, *Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Advance Funding Levels Available October 2016 for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Programs and Correction to the Adults Age Range for the Economically Disadvantaged Data Factor* dated November 21, 2016
- TEGL No. 17-15 Change 2, *Revised Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Advance Funding Levels Available October 2016 for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Programs*, dated March 8, 2017; and
- TEGL No. 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* dated March 26, 2013

3. **Background.** TEGL No.17-15, issued on April 5, 2016, announced PY 2016 WIOA state allotments. Change 1, issued on November 21, 2016, informed the states of allotment adjustments necessary due to the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017, enacted on September 29, 2016, which reduced the FY 2017 advance funds for WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker programs by 0.496 percent. Change 2, issued on March 8, 2017, informed the states of additional allotment adjustments due to the enactment of the Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017, which amended the reduction applicable to the FY 2017 “advance” funds for WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker programs to 0.1901 percent. This Change 3 to TEGL No. 17-15 informs states that the FY2017 “advance” funding for PY2016 is further adjusted to restore the original levels contained in TEGL No. 17-15 for the Adult and Dislocated Worker programs based on the enactment of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 on May 5, 2017.

*Note - The base portion (available July 1, 2016) of PY 2016 funding for Adult and Dislocated Worker activities was not reduced based on the reductions discussed above, and is not impacted by this restoration. Also, the WIOA Youth Activities funds (available April 1, 2016) were not reduced.*

The attached table notifies states/outlying areas of the amount of additional funding they will receive.

*Note: States have until June 30, 2017 to obligate 80 percent of their total restored PY 2016 Dislocated Worker allotment, or potentially face recapture of the difference in PY 2017. Any recaptured funds would be deobligated from FY 2017 “advance” funds during PY 2017. In other words, the Department will reallocate PY 2017 Dislocated Worker formula funds among States during PY 2017 based on State obligations of PY 2016 funds made during PY 2016.*

4. **Notice of Award (NOA).** The Department will issue a NOA with the new FY 2017 advance amounts for the Adult and Dislocated Worker programs.
5. **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>

**6. Attachment(s).**

**A. Additional FY 2017 “Advance” Funds for Dissemination**

U. S. Department of Labor  
Employment and Training Administration  
WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities  
Additional FY17 "Advance" Funds for Dissemination\*

State	Total	Adult 10/1/2016	DW 10/1/2016
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,993,716</b>	<b>\$1,353,512</b>	<b>\$1,640,204</b>
Alabama	47,780	21,396	26,384
Alaska	8,148	3,564	4,584
Arizona	71,620	31,423	40,197
Arkansas	24,895	12,437	12,458
California	477,520	205,067	272,453
Colorado	37,052	17,260	19,792
Connecticut	38,833	15,781	23,052
Delaware	7,148	3,375	3,773
District of Columbia	11,937	4,710	7,227
Florida	186,883	82,405	104,478
Georgia	114,038	48,960	65,078
Hawaii	6,417	3,375	3,042
Idaho	8,383	4,552	3,831
Illinois	147,184	62,444	84,740
Indiana	53,158	25,755	27,403
Iowa	12,526	6,095	6,431
Kansas	14,527	7,123	7,404
Kentucky	45,512	21,946	23,566
Louisiana	39,367	20,027	19,340
Maine	10,069	4,850	5,219
Maryland	52,058	22,217	29,841
Massachusetts	54,050	23,154	30,896
Michigan	103,495	45,262	58,233
Minnesota	24,317	12,211	12,106
Mississippi	35,162	16,168	18,994
Missouri	53,080	25,549	27,531
Montana	5,844	3,375	2,469
Nebraska	6,304	3,375	2,929
Nevada	38,610	15,455	23,155
New Hampshire	6,797	3,375	3,422
New Jersey	102,367	40,038	62,329
New Mexico	22,588	9,841	12,747
New York	187,165	86,903	100,262
North Carolina	89,949	40,126	49,823
North Dakota	4,545	3,375	1,170
Ohio	92,435	43,387	49,048
Oklahoma	19,155	10,520	8,635
Oregon	40,933	18,224	22,709
Pennsylvania	103,481	44,715	58,766
Puerto Rico	82,655	41,181	41,474
Rhode Island	13,653	5,614	8,039
South Carolina	49,630	23,435	26,195
South Dakota	5,095	3,375	1,720
Tennessee	67,755	30,581	37,174
Texas	163,065	82,286	80,779
Utah	10,235	5,187	5,048
Vermont	4,804	3,375	1,429
Virginia	51,554	24,339	27,215
Washington	65,543	29,468	36,075
West Virginia	19,019	8,915	10,104
Wisconsin	42,083	19,181	22,902
Wyoming	4,564	3,375	1,189
<b>State Total</b>	<b>2,984,987</b>	<b>1,350,127</b>	<b>1,634,860</b>
American Samoa	930	361	569
Guam	3,157	1,224	1,933
Northern Marianas	1,725	669	1,056
Palau	322	125	197
Virgin Islands	2,595	1,006	1,589
<b>Outlying Areas Total</b>	<b>8,729</b>	<b>3,385</b>	<b>5,344</b>

\* Pub. L. 115-31 (*Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017*) restored the FY 2017 "Advance" funds to originally appropriated levels. Previously, section 101 of Pub. L. 114-254 (*Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017*) enacted a 0.1901 percent reduction on such funds. Therefore, states are due to receive additional funding from the FY 2017 "Advance" which was previously withheld under the Continuing Resolution. This table contains only the amount of additional funding due to the states and outlying areas.