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TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT GUIDANCE LETTER NO. 24-06

TO: ALL INDIAN AND NATIVE AMERICAN GRANTEES

FROM: EMILY STOVER DeROCCO /s/
Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Section 166, Indian and Native American Program Allotments for Program Year (PY) 2007

1. **Purpose.** To provide Native American grantees with WIA, Section 166, Supplemental Youth Services Program (SYSP) and Comprehensive Service Program (CSP) funding allotments.
2. **References.**
 - a. Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Public Law 105-220
 - b. Division of Indian and Native American Programs (DINAP) Bulletin No. 00-04 - Final WIA Regulations - 20 CFR Parts 652 et al. and 668
 - c. Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 32-05 - Instructions for Submission of the Two-Year Strategic Plan for the Native American, Section 166 Program
3. **Background.** In order to receive a grant under WIA Section 166(e), Indian and Native American (INA) grantees must submit a two-year strategic plan for meeting the employment and training needs of Indian, Alaska Native, or Hawaiian individuals. All INA grantees currently have a two-year strategic plan in place for PYs 2006 through 2007. Therefore, a two-year strategic plan for the upcoming PY 2007 will not be required. Instead, PY 2007 grant funds will be added to all Section 166 WIA grants through a unilateral modification executed by the Grant Officer.
4. **Information.** The Grant Office will automatically process and issue a unilateral modification to add PY 2007 funds to Section 166 SYS and CSP grants unless a grantee initiates a request to significantly modify the current two-year strategic plan. Significant changes to the current two-year strategic plan will need prior Employment and Training Administration (ETA) approval before PY 2007 funds can be added to the existing WIA grant.

RESCISSIONS: None	EXPIRATION DATE: Continuing
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Grantees that are uncertain whether a change to their two-year strategic plan will require a modification should contact their Federal Project Officer.

a. Allocation: The PY 2007 CSP appropriation level is \$53,696,000 and the SYSP appropriation level is \$14,107,500. Attachments A and B of this TEGL provide the funding allotments for individual grantees.

b. Performance Measures:

I. Adult Measures

The CSP adult program began using three new measures in PY 2006: 1) Entered Employment, 2) Employment Retention, and 3) Average Earnings. Since these measures have only recently been implemented for the INA program, there is no historical data to establish accurate levels of performance for individual grantees. Therefore, performance levels for individual grantees will not be established for PY 2007. However, PY 2006 and PY 2007 performance data will be used to establish a baseline for future performance. Grantee performance levels for the adult program will be established beginning in PY 2008 based on data reported in PY 2006 and PY 2007.

II. Youth Measures

Grantees that receive supplemental youth funding will continue to use the menu of 13 youth measures for PY 2007. While ETA had planned to implement the youth common measures in PY 2007, there have been delays in the development of the tracking software, and training has not been provided to grantees. Therefore, it has been determined that implementation of the youth common measures would cause a significant hardship to grantees and that any data received from grantees on the youth common measures would be unreliable. ETA has been working in partnership with the Native American Advisory Council's Technology and Performance Workgroup to develop software that collects data on the youth common measures and intends to provide training to grantees. Grantees will begin reporting on the youth common measures in PY 2008.

5. Action. No action is required for grantees that plan to follow their existing two-year strategic plan. For grantees that plan to make a significant change to year two of their two-year strategic plan, a request for modification must be submitted to the INAP office and approved by the Grant Officer before PY 2007 funds can be obligated. Please submit modifications to the following address:

U.S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration
Office of Workforce Investment
Indian and Native American Programs
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S4206
Washington, D.C. 20210

ATTN: MIS-CSP DESK

6. **Inquiries.** Direct any questions to your designated Federal Project Officer, provided below.

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Attachments:

- 1) PY 2007 Comprehensive Services Allotment Notice
- 2) PY 2007 Supplemental Youth Services Allotment Notice