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

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

**FROM:** BYRON ZUIDEMA /s/  
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

<b>RESCISSIONS</b> None	<b>EXPIRATION DATE</b> Continuing
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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**