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TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES
ALL STATE WORKFORCE LIAISONS

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SUBJECT: Planning Estimate for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker Program Allotments for Program Year (PY) 2025

1. **Purpose.** To transmit to states and outlying areas the impact of updated data on WIOA Title I Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker program allotments for PY 2025.
2. **Action Requested.** The Department of Labor (Department) is requesting that states use these allotment estimates to plan for PY 2025 activities. States can actively review their obligations and expenditures on in-person and virtual service delivery, as areas around the country have been responding to the changing economy and labor market. States should consider ways to adjust spending to provide the services that are needed most by jobseekers and employers and ensure that Title I funds are used to assist jobseekers find and retain employment with employers offering quality jobs.
3. **Summary and Background.**
 - a. Summary – For planning purposes, the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is providing estimated allotment levels for the WIOA Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker programs to show the impact of updated unemployment data on state allotments for PY 2025. The table is not meant to predict each state’s allotment. ETA based the estimated allotment levels provided in this Training and Employment Notice (TEN) on PY 2024 appropriated funding levels, which will be adjusted when the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 full-year appropriation is enacted, and reserves are made for evaluations and program integrity.
 - b. Background – Every year, ETA calculates allotments based on statutory formulas that require ETA to adjust funding from one state relative to another based on factors that change year to year, such as relative share of unemployment. The attached table shows how changes from last year in relative share of unemployment and other factors change the relative share of allotments, for state planning purposes. ETA will publish final amounts available for state grants in its annual allotment guidance once Congress enacts a full-year appropriation for FY 2025 and after the Department determines set asides for evaluations and program integrity.

The funding levels in this guidance letter can provide states with a general idea of how their funding may change in PY 2025. To date, Congress enacted the Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025 (P.L. 118-83) and the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-47).

4. **Planning Estimates.**

- a. **Methodology** - To provide states with estimated PY 2025 funding levels to use for planning purposes, ETA: 1) used the data that ETA will use to calculate the actual PY 2025 allotments, and 2) estimated funding for the WIOA Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth programs based on the full-year funding levels for these programs in PY 2024 as indicated in Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 12-23. See [Allotments TEGL 12-23](#) for further descriptions of the funding levels used, as well as descriptions of the WIOA Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker formulas and data factors.

ETA used the following funding levels to prepare allotment estimates for PY 2025:

- WIOA Youth Activities total \$927,587,911 for states and \$2,324,782 for outlying areas.
- WIOA Adult Activities total \$881,089,755 for states and \$2,208,245 for outlying areas; and
- WIOA Dislocated Worker Activities total \$1,092,713,000 for states and \$3,483,930 for outlying areas.

ETA used the following data in the WIOA Adult and Youth formulas:

- The average number of unemployed individuals for Areas of Substantial Unemployment (ASUs) for the 12-month period July 2023 through June 2024.
- The number of excess unemployed individuals or excess unemployed individuals in ASUs (depending on which is higher) averages for the same 12-month period as used for ASU unemployed data; and
- The number of disadvantaged Youth; or, for the Adult formula, the number of disadvantaged Adults based on special tabulations of data from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) collected between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2020.

ETA used the following data in the WIOA Dislocated Worker State formula:

- The number of unemployed, averaged for the 12-month period, October 2023 through September 2024;
- The number of excess unemployed, averaged for the 12-month period, October 2023 through September 2024; and
- The number of long-term unemployed, averaged for the 12-month period, October 2023 through September 2024.

b. **Final Allotment Levels** - ETA will issue the final PY 2025 allotment levels for WIOA Title I Youth, Adult, Dislocated Worker, Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service, and Workforce Information Grant programs to states based on the full-year appropriation for FY 2025 and after making decisions on the set aside amounts.

5. **Inquiries**. Please direct questions regarding these estimated full-year allotments to the appropriate Regional Office.

6. **References**.

- Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025 (P.L. 118-83);
- Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, (P.L. 118-47);
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, (P.L. 113-128), as amended; and
- [TEGL No. 12-23](#), May 8, 2024, *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth Activities Program Allotments for Program Year (PY) 2024; PY 2024 Allotments for the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service (ES) Program; and PY 2024 Allotments of Workforce Information Grants to States and Outlying Areas.*

7. **Attachment**.

- Planning Estimate: PY 2025 WIOA Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker State Allotments

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Planning Estimate: PY 2025 WIOA Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker State Allotments

THESE AMOUNTS ARE NOT THE FINAL AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR PY 2025

State	WIOA Youth Activities	WIOA Adult Activities	WIOA Dislocated Workers	Total
Total	\$944,073,800	\$883,298,000	\$1,393,572,000	\$3,220,943,800
Alabama	8,438,083	8,187,476	11,103,868	27,729,427
Alaska	3,099,776	2,911,532	5,288,900	11,300,208
Arizona	20,785,827	19,519,800	25,484,180	65,789,807
Arkansas	6,246,637	6,023,959	4,069,973	16,340,569
California	169,826,361	163,327,865	206,059,775	539,214,001
Colorado	11,122,204	10,150,365	12,681,408	33,953,977
Connecticut	10,205,887	9,185,042	10,625,762	30,016,691
Delaware	3,173,006	3,056,458	2,265,397	8,494,861
District of Columbia	4,078,434	3,682,959	10,881,752	18,643,145
Florida	36,324,292	38,612,347	37,296,386	112,233,025
Georgia	15,693,097	14,979,566	24,041,947	54,714,610
Hawaii	3,047,279	3,081,912	2,280,725	8,409,916
Idaho	3,076,971	2,863,541	2,350,148	8,290,660
Illinois	51,922,953	49,162,477	76,454,188	177,539,618
Indiana	16,142,276	14,202,049	11,117,346	41,461,671
Iowa	4,769,806	3,306,765	4,827,535	12,904,106
Kansas	4,203,300	3,128,792	4,826,870	12,158,962
Kentucky	16,838,153	16,298,926	10,536,197	43,673,276
Louisiana	14,049,409	13,799,796	13,180,725	41,029,930
Maine	2,318,970	2,202,724	1,824,872	6,346,566
Maryland	14,605,988	14,097,316	13,483,628	42,186,932
Massachusetts	17,033,758	14,618,885	17,874,320	49,526,963
Michigan	30,831,944	28,711,063	24,972,186	84,515,193
Minnesota	7,778,200	6,580,552	7,690,751	22,049,503
Mississippi	7,752,763	7,431,989	10,725,943	25,910,695
Missouri	11,635,315	10,789,067	8,823,715	31,248,097
Montana	2,318,970	2,202,724	1,292,062	5,813,756
Nebraska	2,798,768	2,202,724	1,644,649	6,646,141
Nevada	13,884,743	13,618,324	23,249,713	50,752,780
New Hampshire	2,318,970	2,202,724	1,720,461	6,242,155
New Jersey	31,116,157	30,374,607	41,960,312	103,451,076
New Mexico	7,019,693	6,764,288	16,057,143	29,841,124
New York	65,072,750	63,417,237	91,570,848	220,060,835
North Carolina	24,386,523	23,187,042	18,941,373	66,514,938
North Dakota	2,318,970	2,202,724	963,145	5,484,839
Ohio	35,520,422	32,930,175	24,512,213	92,962,810
Oklahoma	7,285,402	6,679,702	5,022,163	18,987,267
Oregon	11,127,185	10,838,751	8,471,633	30,437,569
Pennsylvania	38,999,336	36,309,352	47,035,219	122,343,907
Puerto Rico	17,468,717	18,140,030	97,541,669	133,150,416
Rhode Island	2,942,919	2,476,181	2,808,237	8,227,337
South Carolina	10,192,504	9,817,186	9,470,111	29,479,801
South Dakota	2,318,970	2,202,724	1,043,517	5,565,211
Tennessee	13,244,809	12,987,570	11,650,271	37,882,650
Texas	86,745,358	81,726,266	67,404,463	235,876,087
Utah	4,226,755	3,108,154	3,776,612	11,111,521
Vermont	2,318,970	2,202,724	806,686	5,328,380
Virginia	11,792,488	11,024,221	11,530,718	34,347,427
Washington	20,515,641	19,668,623	25,677,297	65,861,561
West Virginia	5,322,738	5,239,168	8,120,130	18,682,036
Wisconsin	9,010,494	7,450,587	8,854,754	25,315,835
Wyoming	2,318,970	2,202,724	819,104	5,340,798
State Total	927,587,911	881,089,755	1,092,713,000	2,901,390,666
American Samoa	340,067	322,452	508,730	1,171,249
Guam	933,266	884,923	1,396,136	3,214,325
Northern Marianas	435,808	413,234	651,956	1,500,998
Palau	75,000	75,000	118,327	268,327
Virgin Islands	540,641	512,636	808,781	1,862,058
Outlying Areas Total	2,324,782	2,208,245	3,483,930	8,016,957
Native Americans	14,161,107	0	0	14,161,107
National Reserve	0	0	297,375,070	297,375,070

The amounts provided in this table can be used to get a general idea of the funding that could be available to each state if funding levels for these programs are exactly the same as announced in PY 2024 (see TEGL 12-23). In this table, the total dollars estimated to be available for PY 2025 were distributed among states according to the updated data factors for PY 2025. A number of decisions that have yet to be made could impact the final amounts obligated to each state.