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**ADVISORY: TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT GUIDANCE LETTER NO. 18-13
CHANGE 2**

TO: ALL STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES
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FROM: PORTIA WU /s/
Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Activities Program Allotments for Program Year (PY) 2014; Final PY 2014 Allotments for the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service (ES) Program Allotments; and Workforce Information Grants to States Allotments for PY 2014

1. **Purpose.** To provide States and outlying areas with revised WIA Adult and Dislocated Worker PY 2014 program allotments, which became available to states in October 2014. The Change 1 to TEGL 18-13 revised the funding available to states on October 2014 to reflect the 0.0554 percent reduction enacted in the short-term Continuing Appropriations Resolution for FY 2015. This change 2 to TEGL 18-13 rescinds the 0.0554 percent reduction and fully restores appropriated original funding.

2. **References.**

- Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235)
- Continued Appropriations Resolution, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-164)
- Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Pub. L. 113-76)
- 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)
- Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 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*
- Workforce Investment Act of 1998, (29 United States Code (U.S.C) 2801 et seq.), Public Law 105-220, as amended
- Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended (29 U.S.C. 49 et seq.)
- WIA Final Rule, 20 Code of Federal Regulations parts 660-671

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE Continuing
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- State Integrated Workforce Plan Requirements for Workforce Investment Act Title I/Wagner-Peyser Act and Department of Labor Workforce Programs (OMB No. 1205-0398)
- Planning Guidance for State Unified Plans and Unified Plan Modifications Submitted under Section 501 of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) (OMB No. 1205-0398)
- TEGL No. 27-12, *Funds Administration Flexibility for Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) Title I and Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933 (W-P Act) Funds*
- *LAUS Technical Memorandum No. S-13-17.*

3. **Background.** TEGL 18-13, issued April 3, 2014, announced PY 2014 WIA state allotments. The Change 1 TEGL informed the states of allotment adjustments necessary due to Continuing Appropriations Resolution 2015, H.J. Res 124, enacted September 19, 2014, (henceforth referred to as the “Continuing Resolution”). Although neither the WIA Youth Activities funds nor the base (or July 2014) portion of funding for Adult and Dislocated Worker activities were impacted, the Continuing Resolution did reduce the FY 2015 advance funds (available October 2014) for the WIA Adult and Dislocated Worker programs by 0.0554 percent.

On December 16, 2014, President Obama signed into law the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act of 2015, which funds the federal government through September 30, 2015. This Act did not contain the 0.0554 percent reduction included in the Continuing Resolution, or other rescission. Therefore, FY 2015 advance funding for PY 2014 is restored to the original levels contained in TEGL 18-13. This Change 2 TEGL informs the states of the restoration of the original appropriated allotment levels for PY 2014. The restoration of funds was completed in February and revised allotment levels are listed in the attachments to this TEGL for informational purposes.

4. **Notice of Obligation (NOO).** The Department issued NOOs with the new FY 2015 advance amounts for the Adult and Dislocated Worker programs in February 2015.
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. **Attachments.**
- A. WIA Dislocated Worker Activities 0.0554 Percent Restoration (Applicable to FY 2015 “Advance” Funds Available 10/1/14)
 - B. WIA Adult Activities 0.0554 Percent Restoration (Applicable to FY 2015 “Advance” Funds Available 10/1/14)