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TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES
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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) 2018

1. **Purpose.** To transmit to States and outlying areas estimated funding levels for WIOA Title I Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker program allotments for PY 2018.

2. **References.**

- Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115-123) (Feb. 9, 2018);
- Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Pub. L. 115-31);
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, Public Law 113-128, as amended;
- *Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 27-16, Change 1, October 20, 2017, Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Advance Funding Levels Available October 2017 for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Programs and Correction to the Amounts for Youth and Adult Small State Minimum Allotments; and,*
- *TEGL No. 27-16, June 9, 2017, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Activities Program Allotments for Program Year (PY) 2017; Final PY 2017 Allotments for the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service (ES) Program Allotments; and Workforce Information Grants to States Allotments for PY 2017.*

3. **Background.** ETA is providing states with estimated allotment levels for the WIOA Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker programs for PY 2018 to use for planning purposes. These allotment levels are provided as an estimate and will change based on the enacted fiscal year (FY 2018) full-year appropriation. The funding levels in this guidance letter can provide states with a general idea of how their funding will change in PY 2018. To date, Congress enacted the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, which funds the Federal Government through March 23, 2018, and includes a 0.6791 percent reduction.

4. **Methodology.** To provide States with estimated PY 2018 funding levels to use for planning purposes, ETA: 1) used the data that ETA will use to calculate the actual PY 2018 allotments (note, this includes updates to the disadvantaged Youth and Adult data factors last updated in

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PY 2013), and 2) estimated funding for the programs based on the full-year funding levels for these programs in PY 2017 as indicated in TEGL 27-16. See TEGL 27-16 for further description 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 2018:

- A. WIOA Youth Activities total \$851,428,600 for States and \$2,133,906 for outlying areas;
- B. WIOA Adult Activities total \$807,132,332 for States and \$2,022,888 for outlying areas; and
- C. WIOA Dislocated Worker Activities total \$1,012,847,700 for States and \$3,079,936 for outlying areas.

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

- A. The average number of unemployed individuals for Areas of Substantial Unemployment (ASUs) for the 12-month period July 2016 through June 2017;
- B. 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
- C. 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, 2011, and December 31, 2015.

Please note ETA last updated the disadvantaged Youth and Adult data for PY 2013, and indicated at that time the intent to update this data factor every five years. The ACS data used are the five-year moving average data collected between January 1, 2011, and December 31, 2015.

States will need to update the disadvantaged Youth and Adult data used in their sub-state allocation formulas for PY 2018. ETA will post the updated data to <https://www.doleta.gov/budget/disadvantagedYouthAdults.cfm> and publish a TEGL notifying states of the availability of the data. ETA anticipates completing these tasks in early 2018.

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

- A. The number of unemployed, averaged for the 12-month period, October 2016 through September 2017;
- B. The number of excess unemployed, averaged for the 12-month period, October 2016 through September 2017; and

- C. The number of long-term unemployed, averaged for the 12-month period, October 2016 through September 2017.
5. **SF-424 Submission (Youth only).** All states should submit an electronically signed copy of an SF- 424, Application for Federal Assistance, through Grants.gov for Youth funding using the amounts listed in this Planning Estimate TEGL. ETA will award the PY 2018 WIOA Youth funds once they are available for obligation and as SF-424s are received. If the final allotment amount a state receives is higher than what is indicated in this planning estimate TEGL, the state will have to submit a revised SF-424 showing the adjustment.
6. **Final Allotment Levels.** ETA will issue the final PY 2018 allotment levels for WIOA Title I Youth, Adult, Dislocated Worker, Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service, and Workforce Information Grant programs to States after the enactment of a full-year appropriation for FY 2018.
7. **Inquiries.** Please direct questions regarding these estimated full year allotments to the appropriate Regional Office.
8. **Attachment.**
- A. Planning Estimate: PY 2018 WIOA Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker State Allotments

**U. S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration**

Planning Estimate: PY 2018 WIOA Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker State Allotments

THESE AMOUNTS ARE NOT THE FINAL AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR PY 2018

State	WIOA Youth Activities	WIOA Adult Activities	WIOA Dislocated Workers	Total
Total with Evaluations and PI	\$873,416,000	\$815,556,000	\$1,241,719,000	\$2,930,691,000
Total	\$866,560,920	\$809,155,220	\$1,231,974,405	\$2,907,690,545
Alabama	16,193,450	15,681,118	18,881,278	50,755,846
Alaska	3,129,584	2,919,960	4,799,076	10,848,620
Arizona	21,320,428	20,155,453	22,697,587	64,173,468
Arkansas	6,318,318	6,022,520	6,251,682	18,592,520
California	117,927,789	113,215,265	151,114,303	382,257,357
Colorado	9,012,702	8,357,736	9,931,857	27,302,295
Connecticut	9,764,945	8,998,766	14,318,917	33,082,628
Delaware	2,128,572	2,017,831	2,402,580	6,548,983
District of Columbia	3,245,971	2,868,045	6,331,221	12,445,237
Florida	49,049,343	49,405,243	52,429,191	150,883,777
Georgia	24,748,175	23,707,995	39,487,280	87,943,450
Hawaii	2,128,572	2,017,831	1,582,116	5,728,519
Idaho	2,373,019	2,204,058	1,922,513	6,499,590
Illinois	41,165,226	38,633,501	61,423,644	141,222,371
Indiana	13,753,071	12,471,675	13,751,527	39,976,273
Iowa	4,604,254	3,258,784	4,045,512	11,908,550
Kansas	4,981,195	4,184,470	4,561,200	13,726,865
Kentucky	13,264,852	13,195,759	17,344,824	43,805,435
Louisiana	16,535,647	15,987,846	20,249,198	52,772,691
Maine	2,586,000	2,348,579	2,619,167	7,553,746
Maryland	12,016,761	11,151,770	14,974,603	38,143,134
Massachusetts	12,568,773	11,211,781	15,504,161	39,284,715
Michigan	27,561,902	25,092,475	29,222,475	81,876,852
Minnesota	9,724,276	8,136,609	8,500,217	26,361,102
Mississippi	9,684,327	9,297,702	12,474,772	31,456,801
Missouri	13,549,936	12,584,100	13,815,417	39,949,453
Montana	2,128,572	2,017,831	1,524,397	5,670,800
Nebraska	2,558,639	2,017,831	2,341,552	6,918,022
Nevada	8,921,942	8,678,951	13,593,087	31,193,980
New Hampshire	2,128,572	2,017,831	1,717,012	5,863,415
New Jersey	20,066,711	19,387,744	31,278,144	70,732,599
New Mexico	8,840,066	8,548,526	13,346,736	30,735,328
New York	48,379,923	47,415,034	50,313,692	146,108,649
North Carolina	26,714,029	25,303,014	29,472,588	81,489,631
North Dakota	2,128,572	2,017,831	792,946	4,939,349
Ohio	35,020,650	32,442,658	38,745,824	106,209,132
Oklahoma	9,225,898	8,715,141	7,543,448	25,484,487
Oregon	9,220,904	8,824,904	11,396,070	29,441,878
Pennsylvania	37,972,832	34,908,991	52,263,246	125,145,069
Puerto Rico	25,579,776	26,712,572	43,423,747	95,716,095
Rhode Island	3,224,256	2,759,343	4,034,220	10,017,819
South Carolina	12,539,614	12,072,447	15,149,307	39,761,368
South Dakota	2,128,572	2,017,831	1,135,744	5,282,147
Tennessee	16,861,523	16,345,732	18,654,693	51,861,948
Texas	73,171,456	69,058,709	60,657,647	202,887,812
Utah	3,522,722	2,753,454	4,291,990	10,568,166
Vermont	2,128,572	2,017,831	839,505	4,985,908
Virginia	12,675,959	11,785,962	13,657,006	38,118,927
Washington	18,413,501	17,299,701	26,149,016	61,862,218
West Virginia	5,622,782	5,579,588	7,323,854	18,526,224
Wisconsin	10,786,897	9,288,172	11,492,752	31,567,821
Wyoming	2,128,572	2,017,831	1,073,159	5,219,562
State Total	851,428,600	807,132,332	1,012,847,700	2,671,408,632
American Samoa	227,760	215,479	328,076	771,315
Guam	773,087	731,402	1,113,592	2,618,081
Northern Marianas	422,385	399,609	608,422	1,430,416
Palau	75,000	75,000	114,191	264,191
Virgin Islands	635,674	601,398	915,655	2,152,727
Outlying Areas Total	2,133,906	2,022,888	3,079,936	7,236,730
Native Americans	12,998,414	0	0	12,998,414
National Reserve	0	0	216,046,769	216,046,769
Evaluations set aside	2,488,000	2,323,000	3,536,000	8,347,000
Program Integrity set aside	4,367,080	4,077,780	6,208,595	14,653,455

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 at the beginning of PY 2017 (see TEGL 27-16). In this table, the total dollars estimated to be available for PY 2018 were distributed among states according to the updated data factors for PY 2018. A number of decisions that have yet to be made could impact the final amounts obligated to each state.