ADVISORY:  TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT GUIDANCE LETTER NO. 25-20, CHANGE 1

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FROM:  SUZAN G. LEVINE /s/
Acting Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT:  Increased Funding Availability for CAREER (Comprehensive and Accessible Reemployment through Equitable Employment Recovery) National Dislocated Worker Grants

1. Purpose.  This Change 1 to Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 25-20 announces an increased amount of funding availability of up to $90 million, for the CAREER (Comprehensive and Accessible Reemployment through Equitable Employment Recovery) National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWGs), with award amounts of up to $3 million.  Otherwise, the content in TEGL 25-20 remains the same.

2. Action Requested.  Any eligible applicants should submit applications before August 31, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. EDT using the instructions in TEGL 25-20.  Please share with all staff who administer DWGs, Unemployment Insurance, and Employment Services in order to plan quality applications.  Please disseminate this guidance to all interested entities and potential partners.

3. Inquiries.  Questions regarding this guidance should be directed to Grant Specialist Mary Walek at DOL-ETA-DWG@dol.gov with CAREER DWG in the subject line.

4. References.
   - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), sec. 170, Pub. L. No. 113-128, 128 STAT. 1425, 1573-1576 (July 22, 2014);
   - 20 CFR pt. 687;
- Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 12-19, *National Dislocated Worker Grant Program Guidance* (March 18, 2020);
- TEGL No. 14-18 – Aligning *Performance Accountability Reporting, Definitions, and Policies Across Workforce Employment and Training Programs Administered by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)* (March 25, 2019); and
- TEGL No. 19-16 – *Guidance on Services Provided through the Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service (ES), as amended by title III of WIOA, and for the implementation of the WIOA Final Rules* (March 1, 2017).