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TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES
ALL STATE WORKFORCE LIAISONS

FROM: ANGELA HANKS **AH**
Acting Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Planning Estimate for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker Program Allotments for Program Year (PY) 2022

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 2022.
2. **Action Requested.** The Department of Labor (Department) is requesting that states use these allotment estimates to plan for PY 2022 activities. In particular, 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 ensure that Title I funds are used to assist jobseekers in attaining pathways to quality jobs.
3. **Summary and Background.**
 - a. **Summary** – ETA is providing states with estimated allotment levels for the WIOA Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker programs to show the impact of updated unemployment data on allotments for PY 2022 to use for planning purposes. This table is not meant to predict your allotment. ETA based the allotment levels provided in this TEN on PY 2021 funding, which will be adjusted when the FY 2022 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. This table merely 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 a full year appropriation is enacted for FY 2022 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 2022. To date, Congress enacted the Extending

Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act (P.L. 117-43) and the Further Extending Government Funding Act (P.L. 117-70). Allotments will be provided to states when the full-year appropriation for FY 2022 is enacted and after making decisions on the set aside amounts.

4. Planning Estimates.

- a. **Methodology** - To provide states with estimated PY 2022 funding levels to use for planning purposes, ETA: 1) used the data that ETA will use to calculate the actual PY 2022 allotments, and 2) estimated funding for the programs based on the full year funding levels for these programs in PY 2021 as indicated in TEGL 19-20. See TEGL 19-20 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 2022:

- A. WIOA Youth Activities total \$902,536,349 for states and \$2,261,996 for outlying areas;
- B. WIOA Adult Activities total \$858,523,312 for states and \$2,151,688 for outlying areas; and
- C. WIOA Dislocated Worker Activities total \$1,059,169,000 for states and \$3,348,683 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 2020 through June 2021;
- 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.

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

- A. The number of unemployed, averaged for the 12-month period, October 2020 through September 2021;
- B. The number of excess unemployed, averaged for the 12-month period, October 2020 through September 2021; and
- C. The number of long-term unemployed, averaged for the 12-month period, October

2020 through September 2021.

- b. **Final Allotment Levels** - ETA will issue the final PY 2022 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 2022 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.**

- Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260);
- Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act, (P.L. 117-43);
- Further Extending Government Funding Act, (P.L. 117-70);
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, (P.L. 113-128), as amended; and
- TEGL No. 19-20, April 27, 2021, *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Activities Program Allotments for Program Year (PY) 2021; PY 2021 Allotments for the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service (ES) Program; and PY 2021 Allotments of Workforce Information Grants to states.*

7. **Attachment.**

- I. Planning Estimate: PY 2022 WIOA Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker State Allotments

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

Planning Estimate: PY 2022 WIOA Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker State Allotments

THESE AMOUNTS ARE NOT THE FINAL AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR PY 2022

State	WIOA Youth Activities	WIOA Adult Activities	WIOA Dislocated Workers	Total
Total	\$918,577,000	\$860,675,000	\$1,339,473,000	\$3,118,725,000
Alabama	11,262,269	10,943,454	14,183,638	36,389,361
Alaska	4,137,256	3,891,580	6,869,901	14,898,737
Arizona	27,499,847	26,090,343	32,491,706	86,081,896
Arkansas	5,816,617	5,634,869	4,944,633	16,396,119
California	140,048,083	135,017,635	170,665,163	445,730,881
Colorado	13,551,677	12,336,103	15,807,986	41,695,766
Connecticut	10,804,989	9,872,589	13,274,478	33,952,056
Delaware	2,324,966	2,236,569	2,759,641	7,321,176
District of Columbia	4,174,407	3,789,950	9,063,174	17,027,531
Florida	42,428,574	43,461,543	46,161,653	132,051,770
Georgia	17,211,934	16,545,208	30,077,421	63,834,563
Hawaii	3,813,216	3,627,261	2,754,846	10,195,323
Idaho	2,551,666	2,291,258	1,825,280	6,668,204
Illinois	39,544,212	37,327,237	46,222,852	123,094,301
Indiana	15,244,974	14,032,004	13,466,904	42,743,882
Iowa	5,451,433	3,983,614	4,443,818	13,878,865
Kansas	4,922,753	4,181,973	4,090,267	13,194,993
Kentucky	11,889,861	11,828,129	13,093,529	36,811,519
Louisiana	15,210,054	14,723,335	16,617,757	46,551,146
Maine	2,550,211	2,432,713	2,215,549	7,198,473
Maryland	13,496,221	13,044,878	17,007,646	43,548,745
Massachusetts	19,162,829	16,325,019	22,400,494	57,888,342
Michigan	33,414,030	30,836,114	30,921,020	95,171,164
Minnesota	10,381,526	8,795,625	9,314,259	28,491,410
Mississippi	10,347,575	9,933,663	13,767,980	34,049,218
Missouri	10,070,159	9,349,738	10,825,925	30,245,822
Montana	2,256,341	2,146,308	1,577,923	5,980,572
Nebraska	2,892,011	2,219,922	1,982,718	7,094,651
Nevada	11,692,475	11,435,113	14,816,565	37,944,153
New Hampshire	2,639,919	2,511,181	2,093,683	7,244,783
New Jersey	26,619,944	26,161,856	36,040,403	88,822,203
New Mexico	7,703,378	7,466,076	14,750,773	29,920,227
New York	67,750,977	66,186,273	81,604,267	215,541,517
North Carolina	21,934,590	20,911,244	23,178,921	66,024,755
North Dakota	2,256,341	2,146,308	803,412	5,206,061
Ohio	37,081,203	34,604,921	30,330,558	102,016,682
Oklahoma	7,438,453	7,057,508	6,066,786	20,562,747
Oregon	10,281,739	10,029,582	10,319,527	30,630,848
Pennsylvania	38,008,705	35,171,166	42,424,439	115,604,310
Puerto Rico	23,315,412	24,246,129	62,161,305	109,722,846
Rhode Island	3,593,247	3,110,059	3,510,258	10,213,564
South Carolina	8,721,087	8,425,054	11,639,782	28,785,923
South Dakota	2,256,341	2,146,308	1,306,338	5,708,987
Tennessee	14,624,399	14,324,734	14,257,713	43,206,846
Texas	72,624,247	68,968,449	82,368,195	223,960,891
Utah	3,799,853	2,964,474	3,476,426	10,240,753
Vermont	2,256,341	2,146,308	993,523	5,396,172
Virginia	15,739,376	14,735,075	13,984,349	44,458,800
Washington	20,697,098	19,538,161	21,990,171	62,225,430
West Virginia	5,948,821	5,829,533	10,484,133	22,262,487
Wisconsin	10,836,371	9,362,858	10,745,668	30,944,897
Wyoming	2,256,341	2,146,308	993,644	5,396,293
State Total	902,536,349	858,523,312	1,059,169,000	2,820,228,661
American Samoa	241,930	229,728	357,527	829,185
Guam	821,183	779,764	1,213,551	2,814,498
Northern Marianas	448,662	426,033	663,037	1,537,732
Palau	75,000	75,000	116,723	266,723
Virgin Islands	675,221	641,163	997,845	2,314,229
Outlying Areas Total	2,261,996	2,151,688	3,348,683	7,762,367
Native Americans	13,778,655	0	0	13,778,655
National Reserve	0	0	276,955,317	276,955,317

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 2021 (see TEGL 19-20). In this table, the total dollars estimated to be available for PY 2022 were distributed among states according to the updated data factors for PY 2022. A number of decisions that have yet to be made could impact the final amounts obligated to each state.