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TO: Workforce Development System Partners

FROM: Gary Kamimura, Workforce Policy Director

SUBJECT: PY 15 Self-Employment Training Demand Targets

Purpose:

To establish Program Year 2015 Self-Employment Training (SET) targets for the WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker (DW) programs in alignment with WIOA Title I Policy 5608 - Self-Employment Training (SET).

Action Required:

Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs) are directed to use the SET targets contained in this WIN in their PY15/FY16 WIA participant and expenditure planning forms.

Content:

WIOA Policy 5608 requires the Employment Security Department (ESD) to establish a plan for expending WIOA funds on self-employment assistance training at a rate that is commensurate with either consumer demand or the rate of self-employment within each workforce development area (WDA). Please note that this only a planning requirement based on anticipated demand. This plan should raise awareness of self-employment training opportunities, consistent with informed customer choice (proposed 20 CFR 680.340).

ESD has determined that SET targets will be based on WIA/WIOA Adult and DW applicants who express an interest in self-employment training during the preceding calendar year. ESD used the total number of Adult and Dislocated worker applicants who listed self-employment as a goal (numerator) among the total number of Adult and Dislocated Worker applicants (denominator) as reported through SKIES during latest calendar year. Each LWDB's target is listed in [Attachment A](#).

References:

WIOA Title I Policy 5608 – Self Employment Training

Website:

http://www.wa.gov/esd/1stop/policies/state_guidance.htm

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Attachments:

[Attachment A](#) – PY15 Self Employment Targets by WDA

Attachment A

WDA	WIA Applicants Listing Self-Employment Goal for WIA Adult & DW	Total WIA Adult & DW Applicants in CY 2014*	Percent Demand / Target
1 - Olympic	23	504	4.6%
2 - Pacific Mountain	17	444	3.8%
3 - Northwest	1	289	0.4%
4 - Snohomish	23	366	6.3%
5 - Seattle - King County	19	1292	1.5%
6 - Tacoma - Pierce	5	218	2.3%
7 - Southwest Washington	4	922	0.4%
8 - North Central	12	628	1.9%
9 - South Central	7	583	1.2%
10 - Eastern Washington	2	182	1.1%
11- Benton-Franklin	0	292	0.0%
12 - Spokane	10	561	1.8%

* Program status was not a consideration; therefore, the data include those marked as ENROLLED or EXIT as well as those who were denied or remained as applicants or marked as eligible.