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**TO: Workforce Development Councils
WorkSource Area Directors
Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board**

FROM: Amy Smith-Rubeck, Deputy Assistant Commissioner

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SUBJECT: TEGL 17-10: Program Year (PY) 2011 State WIA-Wagner Peyser Plan, Waivers, and Performance Negotiations

1. Purpose:

The purpose of this guidance is to highlight state decisions relevant to this U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) directive. It also provides state guidance on key information contained in the document that will impact local area administration and operations.

2. Action:

The State has decided to request an extension of the current State WIA-Wagner Peyser Plan and the state's three waivers through the end of the PY 2011 program year (June 30, 2012). The State will also notify DOL of its intent to renegotiate the federal performance goals.

The State is also formally granting an extension to the current Local WIA-WP Operations Plans through the end of the PY 2011 program year (June 30, 2012). If there are local Councils that plan to modify or update their current plan due to local circumstances, please notify the contact person listed below.

3. Background:

DOL's TEGL 17-10 provides a series of options and respective processes for states in relation to extensions, modifications, new waivers, or new performance goals. The TEGL indicates that DOL intends to develop new State Instructions for Program Year 2012. No new waivers have been identified by the state, but if there are, the state will submit them to DOL using the established

process. The Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board (WTECB) has the lead for negotiating performance goals and will provide the required notification to the DOL Region VI Office.

A number of factors were considered by ESD and WTECB in deciding to extend the local plans. Local Councils will receive a letter regarding the extensions and are asked to inform others in their workforce area regarding this decision.

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