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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 26-10 - Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Activities Program Allotments for Program Year (PY) 2011; Final PY 2011 Allotments for the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service Program Allotments; and Workforce Information Grants to States Allotments for PY 2011.

1. **Purpose:**

This WorkSource Advisory Bulletin provides state-level information from Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 26-10, which details Program Year 2011 state allotments for the WIA Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth programs; Wagner-Peyser program; and Workforce Information Grants.

2. **Action:**

None.

3. **Background:**

The allotments announced in TEGL 26-10 are based on funds appropriated in the federal Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act of 2011. The Adult and Dislocated Worker programs receive two allotments. The first (referred to as the "base" funds) is available on July 1; the second (referred to as "advance" funds) on October 1. For the Adult and Dislocated Worker programs, allotments include a mandatory 0.2 percent rescission that impacts the "base" funds.

4. **Information:**

- The Act decreases the Program Year (PY) 2011 allotments for all three WIA programs. The percent cuts taken by the state's Youth and Adult programs are slightly greater than those reflected overall (nationally) for those programs while slightly lower for the Dislocated Worker program compared to the overall cut nationally. The state's Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth

activities program allotments for PY 2011 are provided in the chart below.

- PY 2011 Youth program funding and the “base” portions of Adult and Dislocated Worker program funds that states receive on July 1, 2011 were cut in the form of a 0.2 percent rescission.
- The Act also decreases the portion of formula grant funds the Governor may reserve for statewide activities from 15 percent to 5 percent. The decrease in the Governors’ reserve was intended to mitigate the burden that the reduction in PY 2011 formula funding would have on local service delivery.
- Within the Appropriations Act, Department of Labor is interpreting the language establishing the new lower limit on the Governors' reserve as applying only to the “base” funds for WIA Adult and Dislocated Worker activities that will become available on July 1, 2011 and not to the “advance” funds that will become available on October 1, 2011. Department of Labor is seeking clarification from Congress on that interpretation and will provide additional guidance if necessary.
- A breakdown of WIA allotments by Workforce Development Area was transmitted in separate releases, as will the State’s decision on Rapid Response mitigation and any local area allotments.
- Washington’s PY 2011 allotment for both the Wagner-Peyser Employment Service and Workforce Information Grant, which included 0.2 percent rescissions, were largely unchanged from PY 2010. Washington’s allotments in those two programs decreased minimally with the percent declines in line with those reflected nationally.
- The \$62,640 from the 0.2 percent rescission to the state’s PY 2010 funds for WIA Adult (\$27,376) and Dislocated Worker (\$35,264) programs previously announced in TEGl 23-10 will not be incurred by Workforce Development Councils. The State will use statewide set-aside funds to address that rescission.

| Washington | PY 2010 * | PY 2011 | \$ Diff. | % Diff. |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------|
| WIA Youth | \$17,997,280 | \$15,992,583 | (\$2,004,697) | -11.14% |
| WIA Adult | \$16,563,114 | \$14,762,815 | (\$1,800,299) | -10.87% |
| WIA Dislocated Worker | \$24,271,171 | \$22,272,901 | (\$1,998,270) | -8.23% |
| Wagner Peyser | \$14,688,343 | \$14,651,411 | (\$36,932) | -0.25% |
| Workforce Information Grant | \$679,171 | \$677,933 | (\$1,238) | -0.18% |

* PY 2010 Adult and Dislocated Worker figures do not reflect the 0.2 percent rescissions.

5. References:

- TEGl 26-10, Subject: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Activities Program Allotments for Program Year (PY) 2011; Final PY 2011 Allotments for the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service Program Allotments; and Workforce Information Grants to States Allotments for PY 2011.

- 20 CFR part 652, et.al, Workforce Investment Act; Final Rules
- TEGL 23-10, Subject: Fiscal Year 2011 Appropriations for Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration, Training and Employment Services and Rescission to Program Year (PY) 2010 Funds for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs, May 3, 2011.

6. Website:

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