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TO: Workforce Development System Partners

FROM: Amy L. Smith, Director, Policy, Program Administration and Technical Assistance

SUBJECT: Dislocated Worker Program Funding Mitigation and Administrative Relief

Purpose:

To communicate the amount of additional funding to be added to local area PY 2013 (July 1) Dislocated Worker formula allotments as per the decision to mitigate with PY 2013 (July 1) Rapid Response state funds.

To provide an assessment of state administrative flexibility described by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (DOL/ETA) in Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 27-12.

Action Required:

Grant packages will be issued within the next week to each Workforce Development Area (WDA). Please complete the packages and return two signed copies to [Donna Fussell](#) in the Workforce & Career Development Division's (WCDD's) Contracts Unit for processing.

Content:

The State is mitigating local PY 2013 Dislocated Worker formula allotments with \$536,536 in PY 2013 (funds available to the state from July 1, 2013 to September 30, 2013) Rapid Response state funds. Based on local Dislocated Worker formula allocation, the additional program and cost pool allotments and subsequently revised program and cost pool allotments are as follows:

WDA	Original PY 2013 (July 1) Dislocated Worker Allotment – Program	Original PY 2013 (July 1) Dislocated Worker Allotment – Cost Pool	Additional PY 2013 (July 1) Rapid Response State Mitigation – Program	Additional PY 2013 (July 1) Rapid Response State Mitigation – Cost Pool	Revised PY 2013 (July 1) Dislocated Worker Allotment – Program	Revised PY 2013 (July 1) Dislocated Worker Allotment – Cost Pool
Olympic	65,261	7,251	23,307	2,590	88,568	9,841
Pacific Mountain	112,838	12,538	40,301	4,477	153,139	17,015

Northwest	83,947	9,328	29,982	3,331	113,929	12,659
Snohomish County	141,739	15,749	50,622	5,624	192,361	21,373
Seattle-King County	333,181	37,020	118,992	13,221	452,173	50,241
Tacoma-Pierce County	169,241	18,805	60,443	6,716	229,684	25,521
Southwest	109,915	12,213	39,255	4,362	149,170	16,575
North Central	56,155	6,239	20,055	2,229	76,210	8,468
South Central	77,016	8,557	27,505	3,057	104,521	11,614
Eastern Washington	32,755	3,639	11,698	1,300	44,453	4,939
Benton-Franklin	74,613	8,290	26,647	2,961	101,260	11,251
Spokane Area	95,410	10,601	34,075	3,786	129,485	14,387
Total	1,352,071	150,230	482,882	53,654	1,834,953	203,884

Funds Administration Flexibility:

In the wake of federal sequestration and rescission impacts on WIA funding, DOL/ETA issued TEGL 27-12, which described opportunities for funds administration flexibility. Like TEGL 09-11 (October 2011), which followed a prior rescission, DOL/ETA described required WIA state administrative activities that it would or would not waive. It held firm on required activities it would not waive and expanded the list to cover dissemination of training provider performance and cost information. WCDD's assessment is that the WIA waiver opportunities presented are not new and that ESD, WTECB, and WDCs are currently exploring a number of them. DOL/ETA also described a number of Rapid Response options, namely formula mitigation of Rapid Response state funds (which is being communicated in this WIN), use of Rapid Response Additional Assistance grants (also being done), and layoff aversion. As it pertains to discretionary allocation and reallocation of formula funds between PY13 and FY14 and among local areas, DOL/ETA effectively stated such maneuvering was not allowed.

References:

- [Training and Employment Guidance Letter \(TEGL\) 27-12; May 10, 2013.](#)
- [Training and Employment Guidance Letter \(TEGL\) 09-11; October 26, 2011.](#)

Website:

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

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