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TO: Workforce Development System Partners
FROM: Gary Kamimura, Workforce Policy Director
SUBJECT: Program Year 2016 Self-Employment Training Demand Targets

Purpose:

To establish Program Year 2016 Self-Employment Training (SET) targets for the WIOA Title I Adult and Dislocated Worker programs consistent with [WIOA Title I Policy 5608](#) (Self-Employment Training or SET), which was established to conform to [Revised Code of Washington \(RCW\) 50.62.030](#), Subpart 2.

Action Required:

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

Content:

[WIOA Title I 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 customer choice, and the allowance of entrepreneurial training under WIOA.

ESD has determined that SET targets will be based on WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker 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](#)
- [Revised Code of Washington \(RCW\) 50.62.030](#), Subpart 2
- Public Law 113-128, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, Section 134c)(3)(D)(vii)

Website:

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

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Attachments:

[Attachment A](#) – Program Year 2016 Self Employment Training Demand Targets by WDA

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| WDA | WIOA Adult and DW Applicants Citing Self-Employment Goal in CY 2015 | Total WIOA Adult & DW Applicants in CY 2015 * | Percent Demand / Target |
|---------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 1 - Olympic | 10 | 385 | 2.6% |
| 2 - Pacific Mountain | 12 | 459 | 2.6% |
| 3 - Northwest | 3 | 394 | 0.8% |
| 4 - Snohomish | 56 | 672 | 8.3% |
| 5 - Seattle - King County | 6 | 990 | 0.6% |
| 6 - Tacoma - Pierce | 5 | 602 | 0.8% |
| 7 - Southwest Washington | 6 | 520 | 1.2% |
| 8 - North Central | 9 | 532 | 1.7% |
| 9 - South Central | 5 | 413 | 1.2% |
| 10 - Eastern Washington | 2 | 161 | 1.2% |
| 11- Benton-Franklin | 1 | 336 | 0.3% |
| 12 – Spokane Area | 8 | 560 | 1.4% |

* These numbers include all Adult or DW WIA/WIOA applicants regardless of application status.