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## Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Issuance

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**TO:** Chief Elected Officials  
Chairs of Local Workforce Development Boards  
Providers

**SUBJECT:** Increase of Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Advance Funding Levels available October 1, 2016 for the WIOA Title IB Dislocated Worker program

**NUMBER:** 15-05 Change 2

**REFERENCE:** Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA); Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016; Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017; Further Continuing Appropriations Act for FY 2017; TEGs 24-16, 17-15 Change 2, 17-15 Change 1, 17-15; Issuances 16-04 Change 1, 15-05 Change 1

**PURPOSE:** This issuance serves as official notification of the increased funding level for the WIOA Title IB Dislocated Worker Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 “advance funds” for Program Year (PY) 2016. The worksheet used for determining the increased allocation levels for local workforce development areas (local areas) is provided as Attachment A.

**SUBSTANCE:** TEG 17-15 announced PY 2016/FY 2017 state allotments for WIOA Title IB Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth programs.

TEGL 17-15 Change 1 announced a 0.496 percent reduction to PY 2016/FY 2017 state allotments for WIOA Title IB Adult and Dislocated Worker activities. The reduction was applied to FY 2017 advance funds distribution amounts.

TEGL 17-15 Change 2 amended the percentage reduction of FY 2017 advance funds distribution amounts. The amended, reduction percentage is 0.1901.

TEGL 24-16 announced a \$1,629 increase to Nebraska’s state allotment for the WIOA Title IB Dislocated Worker activities following the recapture of excess unobligated WIOA Title IB Dislocated Worker program funds from Kentucky, as required under WIOA Sec. 132(c).

The reductions described above do not affect the WIOA Title IB Youth activities funds (available April 1, 2016) or the base funds (available July 1, 2016) for WIOA Title IB Adult and Dislocated Worker activities.

The increase described above does not affect WIOA Title IB Youth and Adult activities funding levels, which remain as stated in Issuances 15-05 Change 1 and 16-04 Change 1, respectively.

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Increased State Allotment for WIOA Title IB Dislocated Worker Activities<sup>1</sup>

The increased state allotment of WIOA Title IB Dislocated Worker FY 2017 advance funds is provided in Table 1.

*Table 1. Increased Nebraska Allotment of WIOA Title IB Dislocated Worker FY 2017 Advance Funds*

Dislocated Worker Base Funds (Available July 1, 2016) under TEGL 17-15			Dislocated Worker Advance Funds (Available October 1, 2016) under TEGL 17-15 Change 2			Increase to Dislocated Worker Advance Funds (Available October 1, 2016) under TEGL 24-16	Revised Total Dislocated Worker Advance Funds under TEGL 24-16	Revised PY16 Total Allocation
75%	Local Designated Areas	\$216,180	75%	Local Designated Areas	\$1,149,656	\$1,221	\$1,150,877	\$1,367,057
25%	Governor's Reserve	\$72,060	25%	Governor's Reserve	\$383,218	\$408	\$383,626	\$455,686
		\$288,240			\$1,532,874	\$1,629	\$1,534,503	\$1,822,743

The increased local area allocations of WIOA Title IB Dislocated Worker FY 2017 advance funds are provided in Table 2.

*Table 2. Increased Local Area Allocations of WIOA Title IB Dislocated Worker FY 2017 Advance Funds*

Dislocated Worker	Allocation Rate	PY 16 (July 1, 2016) Base Funds Distribution under TEGL 17-15	FY 17 (October 1, 2016) Advance Funds Distribution under TEGL 17-15 Change 2	Increase to Dislocated Worker Advance Funds (Available October 1, 2016) under TEGL 24-16	Revised Total Dislocated Worker Advance Funds under TEGL 24-16	Revised PY16 Total Allocation
Greater Nebraska	See Attachment A	\$112,179	\$596,574	\$633	\$597,207	\$709,386
Greater Omaha	See Attachment A	\$77,541	\$412,364	\$438	\$412,802	\$490,343
Greater Lincoln	See Attachment A	\$26,460	\$140,718	\$150	\$140,868	\$167,328
		\$216,180	\$1,149,656	\$1,221	\$1,150,877	\$1,367,057

<sup>1</sup> Amounts in Tables 1 and 2 reflect increases to the amended, reduced WIOA Title IB Dislocated Worker program funding levels described in Issuance 16-04 Change 1, issued April 21, 2017.

**ACTION:**

Local area officials are asked to share this information with the appropriate individuals and submit a local area plan revision to the Nebraska Department of Labor Office of Employment and Training no later than June 1, 2017. The plan revision must be submitted electronically to:

- Joan Modrell, Director, Office of Employment and Training at [joan.modrell@nebraska.gov](mailto:joan.modrell@nebraska.gov); and
- WIOA policy mailbox at [ndol.wioa\\_policy@nebraska.gov](mailto:ndol.wioa_policy@nebraska.gov).

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**ATTACHMENT:** A. Revised WIOA Title I Dislocated Worker Program Funds Allocations Worksheet



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## ATTACHMENT B: Revised WIOA Title I Dislocated Worker Program Funds Allocations Worksheet

PY 16 DLW ALLOTMENT - BASE FUNDS											
DLW ALLOTMENT - BASE		%	\$ 288,240.00								
Distribution		%	Amount								
Local Areas		75.0%	\$ 216,180.00								
Governor's Set Aside		5.0%	14,412.00								
State Admin		5.0%	14,412.00								
Statewide		5.0%	14,412.00	72,060.00							
Rapid Response		10.0%	28,824.00								
Total		100.0%	\$ 288,240.00								

PY 16 DLW - BASE FUNDS - LOCAL AREA ALLOCATION											
	% Applied	\$ SHARE	GREATER NEBRASKA RATE	GREATER NEBRASKA \$	GREATER OMAHA RATE	GREATER OMAHA \$	GREATER LINCOLN RATE	GREATER LINCOLN \$	TOTAL %	TOTAL \$	
UI	15.0%	\$ 32,427.00	43.7000%	\$ 14,171.00	40.7100%	\$ 13,201.00	15.5900%	\$ 5,055.00	100.00%	\$ 32,427.00	
EXCESS UI	15.0%	32,427.00	16.6100%	5,386.00	70.1100%	22,735.00	13.2800%	4,306.00	100.00%	32,427.00	
LONG-TERM	20.0%	43,236.00	42.0400%	18,177.00	43.4300%	18,777.00	14.5300%	6,282.00	100.00%	43,236.00	
DISLOCATED WORKERS	20.0%	43,236.00	53.0400%	22,932.00	37.2800%	16,119.00	9.6800%	4,185.00	100.00%	43,236.00	
DECLINING INDUSTRIES	5.0%	10,809.00	69.3300%	7,494.00	0.0000%	-	30.6700%	3,315.00	100.00%	10,809.00	
Farmer/Rancher Hardship	5.0%	10,809.00	88.0500%	9,517.00	4.9100%	531.00	7.0400%	761.00	100.00%	10,809.00	
Enrollments in DW Program	20.0%	43,236.00	79.8000%	34,502.00	14.2900%	6,178.00	5.9100%	2,556.00	100.00%	43,236.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 216,180.00</b>		<b>\$ 112,179.00</b>		<b>\$ 77,541.00</b>		<b>\$ 26,460.00</b>		<b>\$ 216,180.00</b>	

FY 17 DLW ALLOTMENT - Mod #4 Issuance 04/04/2017											
DLW ALLOTMENT - ADVANCE		%	\$ 1,534,503.00	Kentucky Reallotment Amount							
Distribution		%	Amount								
Local Areas		75.0%	\$ 1,150,877.00								
Governor's Set Aside		5.0%	76,725.00								
State Admin		5.0%	76,725.00								
Statewide		5.0%	76,725.00								
Rapid Response		10.0%	153,451.00								
Total		100.0%	\$ 1,534,503.00								

FY 17 DLW - ADVANCE FUNDS - LOCAL AREA ALLOCATION											
	% Applied	\$ SHARE	GREATER NEBRASKA RATE	GREATER NEBRASKA \$	GREATER OMAHA RATE	GREATER OMAHA \$	GREATER LINCOLN RATE	GREATER LINCOLN \$	TOTAL %	TOTAL \$	
UI	15.0%	172,632.00	43.7000%	\$ 75,440.00	40.7100%	\$ 70,278.00	15.5900%	\$ 26,914.00	100.00%	\$ 172,632.00	
EXCESS UI	15.0%	172,632.00	16.6100%	28,674.00	70.1100%	121,032.00	13.2800%	22,926.00	100.00%	172,632.00	
LONG-TERM	20.0%	230,175.00	42.0400%	96,766.00	43.4300%	99,965.00	14.5300%	33,444.00	100.00%	230,175.00	
DISL WORKER	20.0%	230,175.00	53.0400%	122,085.00	37.2800%	85,809.00	9.6800%	22,281.00	100.00%	230,175.00	
DECLINING INDUSTRIES	5.0%	57,544.00	69.3300%	39,895.00	0.0000%	-	30.6700%	17,649.00	100.00%	57,544.00	
Farmer/Rancher Hardship	5.0%	57,544.00	88.0500%	50,667.00	4.9100%	2,826.00	7.0400%	4,051.00	100.00%	57,544.00	
Enrollments in DW Program	20.0%	230,175.00	79.8000%	183,680.00	14.2900%	32,892.00	5.9100%	13,603.00	100.00%	230,175.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 1,150,877.00</b>		<b>\$ 597,207.00</b>		<b>\$ 412,802.00</b>		<b>\$ 140,868.00</b>		<b>\$ 1,150,877.00</b>	
				51.891%		35.868%		12.240%	100.000%		
				PY14/FY15	57.895%	32.477%		9.628%	100.000%		
				PY15/FY16	52.061%	34.501%		13.439%	100.000%		
				Hold Harmless	49.480%	30.140%		10.380%			

**No Hold Harmless. Actual percentage is greater than 90% of the average of the prior two years percentage**

**Note 1:** Shaded cells with red type require data input  
**Note 2:** TEGL 17-15 provided state allotments for Youth, Adult and DLW programs for PY 16 / FY 17  
**Note 3:** Allocation percentage is set forth in the Nebraska State Plan.  
**Note 4:** Local Area rates are obtained from the "Annual Program Planning Data 2016" booklet prepared by the NDOL Labor Market Information Center.  
**Note 5:** The second allocation calculation determines the impact of hold harmless allocation rule [WIOA Act - Sec. 128(b)(2)(B)(iii)]. This rule indicates that no local area should receive less than 90% of the average of the two prior year allocations.