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Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Issuance

October 28, 2015

TO: Chief Elected Officials, Local Workforce Development Board Chairs, and Providers

SUBJECT: PY 2015 Local Area Performance Goals

NUMBER: 15-01

PURPOSE: To inform Local Areas of the continuation of negotiated PY 2014 State WIA and Wagner-Peyser Act Performance Goals through PY 2015

REFERENCE: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA); Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) Section 136; TEGL No. 30-14; Employment and Training Administration Region V Notification; State of Nebraska Five-Year Integrated Workforce Plan

SUBSTANCE: On April 28, 2015, the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) issued TEGL 30-14 which indicated ETA's intent to extend states' PY 2014 the performance goals into PY 2015. TEGL 30-14 provided states with options for negotiating revised PY 2015. Each of the three (3) Nebraska local workforce development areas elected not to renegotiate performance goals for PY 2015 and to extend the PY 2014 performance goals into PY 2015.

On May 15, 2015, the Commissioner of Labor on behalf of the Governor notified the Employment and Training Administration Region V Office (ETA Region V) of Nebraska Department of Labor's intent to extend into PY 2015 the negotiated PY 2014 state WIA and Wagner-Peyser Act performance goals. As referenced in TEGL 30-14, ETA allowed states to extend all currently negotiated PY 2014 goals going forward into PY 2015 to provide for an orderly transition from WIA to WIOA.

On June 15, 2015, ETA Region V notified the Commissioner of Labor of its agreement to extend the PY 2014 performance goals through PY 2015 (see Attachment A). ETA Region V's notification also constitutes a modification to the State of Nebraska Five-Year Integrated Workforce Plan (State Plan). The state must ensure that the PY 2015 performance goals are included in the state's official copy of its State Plan. Any published copy of the State Plan on the state's website must also include these PY 2015 goals. ETA will incorporate

these performance goals into the Regional and National Office copies of the State Plan.

For PY 2015, the following Common Measures Performance goals are in place:

Common Measures Performance Goals	Nebraska Statewide Goals PY 2015	Local Area Goals for PY 2015		
		Greater Omaha	Greater Lincoln	Greater Nebraska
ADULTS				
Entered Employment Rate	75.0%	72.0%	93.8%	83.0%
Employment Retention Rate	88.0%	88.0%	95.0%	88.0%
Average Earnings	\$11,000	\$11,358	\$12,875	\$10,166
DISLOCATED WORKERS				
Entered Employment Rate	89.0%	89.0%	95.3%	89.0%
Employment Retention Rate	94.0%	94.0%	98.3%	94.0%
Average Earnings	\$15,000	\$16,182	\$16,074	\$15,000
YOUTH				
Placement in Employment or Education	71.0%	71.7%	60.9%	77.1%
Attainment of a Degree or Certificate	68.0%	68.0%	74.1%	70.3%
Literacy and Numberacy Gains	60.6%	60.6%	59.1%	66.7%

This issuance constitutes a modification to the State of Nebraska Five-Year Integrated Workforce Plan.

ACTION: Local Area officials are asked to share this information with the appropriate individuals. The Local Areas and contractors shall develop and administer programs to meet or exceed the performance measures established in this issuance.

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ATTACHMENT: A. ETA Region V Notification



John H. Albin
Commissioner/State WIA Liaison

ATTACHMENT A: ETA Region V Notification

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June 15, 2015

John Albin
Commissioner of Labor
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Dear Mr. Albin:

Thank you for notifying the Regional Office on May 15, 2015 of Nebraska's intent to extend its PY 2014 performance goals into PY 2015. As referenced in Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 30-14, ETA allowed states to extend all currently negotiated PY 2014 goals going forward into PY 2015 to provide for an orderly transition from the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

This letter serves as official notification to Nebraska of its WIA and Wagner-Peyser Act (WP) PY 2015 performance goals. A copy of the negotiated goals is enclosed with this letter.

This official notice also constitutes a modification to the State Integrated Workforce Plan. The State must ensure that the PY 2015 performance goals are included in the State's official copy of its Integrated Workforce Plan. Any published copy of the Integrated Workforce Plan on the State's website must also include these PY 2015 goals. ETA will incorporate these performance goals into the Regional and National Office copies of the State Integrated Workforce Plan.

We look forward to working with you and your staff as Nebraska continues to implement its Integrated Workforce Plan. If you have any questions, please contact me or Stacy O'Keefe, the Federal Project Officer for Nebraska, at 312-596-5527 or okeefe.stacy@dol.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rose Zibert".

Rose Zibert
Acting Regional Administrator

Enclosure – PY 2015 Final Performance Goals
cc: Joan Modrell

Workforce Investment Act and Wagner-Peyser Act Performance Levels for PY 2015
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Nebraska

Workforce Investment Act Performance Levels

<u>Adult Measures</u>	<u>PY 2015</u>
Adult Entered Employment Rate	75.0%
Adult Employment Retention Rate	88.0%
Adult Six-months Average Earnings	\$11,000
<u>Dislocated Worker Measures</u>	<u>PY 2015</u>
Dislocated Worker Entered Employment Rate	89.0%
Dislocated Worker Employment Retention Rate	94.0%
Dislocated Worker Six-months Average Earnings	\$15,000
<u>Youth Measures</u>	<u>PY 2015</u>
Youth Placement in Employment or Education	71.0%
Youth Attainment of Degree or Certificate	68.0%
Youth Literacy and Numeracy Gains	60.0%

Wagner-Peyser Act Performance Levels

<u>Measures</u>	<u>PY 2015</u>
Entered Employment Rate	69.0%
Employment Retention Rate	84.0%
Six-months Average Earnings	\$12,300