

TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION
Workforce Development Letter

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To: Local Workforce Development Board Executive Directors
Commission Executive Offices
Integrated Service Area Managers



From: Courtney Arbour, Director, Workforce Development Division

Subject: **Revised Fiscal Year 2018/Program Year 2017 Allocations for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Title I Adult and Youth Activities**

PURPOSE:

To provide Local Workforce Development Boards (Boards) with revised Fiscal Year 2018 (FY'18)/Program Year 2017 (PY'17) local workforce development area allocations for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I adult and youth activities.

RESCISSIONS:

None

BACKGROUND:

For FY'18/ PY'17, Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) staff used allotment levels provided by the US Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (DOLETA) to prepare allocations for WIOA Title I adult and youth activities, which were approved by TWC's three-member Commission (Commission) on June 13, 2017.

On May 21, 2018, DOLETA issued Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 27-16, Change 2, entitled "Revised Program Year (PY) 2017 Funding Levels for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth Activities Program Allotments; and PY 2017 Allotments for the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Services (ES) Program."

TEGL No. 27-16, Change 1, issued October 20, 2017, and entitled, "Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Advance Funding Levels Available October 2017 for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Programs and Correction to the Amounts for Youth and Adult Small State Minimum Allotments," revised the funding available to states to reflect the 0.6791 percent reduction enacted in the short-term Continuing Appropriations Act for FY'18/PY'17 and corrected the amounts for youth and adult small state minimum

allotments. TEGL No. 27-16, Change 2, restored funding to the originally allotted levels. Additionally, TEGL No. 27-16, Change 2, restored the 0.5 percent of PY'17 appropriated funding reserved for program integrity purposes.

On August 28, 2018, the Commission approved allocations for the revised WIOA Title I adult and youth activities. The approved revised allocations are available on TWC's website at <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/agency/texas-workforce-commission-financial-grant-information> under *Annual Allocations*.

PROCEDURES:

No Local Flexibility (NLF): This rating indicates that Boards must comply with the federal and state laws, rules, policies, and required procedures set forth in this WD Letter and have no local flexibility in determining whether and/or how to comply. All information with an NLF rating is indicated by “must” or “shall.”

Local Flexibility (LF): This rating indicates that Boards have local flexibility in determining whether and/or how to implement guidance or recommended practices set forth in this WD Letter. All information with an LF rating is indicated by “may” or “recommend.”

NLF: Boards must use the revised FY'18/PY'17 WIOA Title I adult and youth activities allocations to:

- plan the delivery of workforce services that meet the needs of employers and job seekers; and
- develop strategies for meeting or exceeding contractual performance targets.

INQUIRIES:

Send inquiries regarding this WD Letter to fiscal.ta@twc.state.tx.us.

REFERENCES:

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

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Texas Labor Code §302.062

Texas Workforce Commission General Administration Rules: 40 TAC, Chapter 800, Subchapter B