

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 2019/Program Year 2018 Allocations for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Title I Adult Activities**

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this WD Letter is to provide Local Workforce Development Boards (Boards) with revised Fiscal Year 2019 (FY'19)/Program Year 2018 (PY'18) local workforce development area allocations for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I adult activities.

RESCISSIONS:

None

BACKGROUND:

For FY'19/PY'18, 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 activities, which were approved by TWC's three-member Commission (Commission) on June 13, 2017.

On November 2, 2018, DOLETA issued Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 16-17, Change 1, entitled "Revised Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Advance Funding Levels Available October 2018 for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult and Dislocated Worker (DW) Program Allotments." TEGL No. 16-17, Change 1, adjusts the advance funding levels to restore the set-aside for evaluations of the adult program.

On November 26, 2018, the Commission approved allocations for the revised WIOA Title I adult activities. The approved revised allocations are available on TWC's website under Annual Allocations at <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/agency/texas-workforce-commission-financial-grant-information>.

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’19/PY’18 WIOA Title I adult 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 of 2014

US Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 16-17, issued May 21, 2018, and entitled “Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Activities Program Allotments for Program Year (PY) 2018; Final PY 2018 Allotments for the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Services (ES) Program Allotments; and the Allotments of Workforce Information Grants to States for PY 2018”

US Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 16-17, Change 1, issued November 2, 2018, and entitled “Revised Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Advance Funding Levels Available October 2018 for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult and Dislocated Worker (DW) Program Allotments”

Texas Labor Code §302.062

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