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**DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES
ISSUANCE NUMBER PY 14-10**

Daryl Bassett, Director

May 15, 2015

TO: All DWS Employees
Local Workforce Development Areas/Service Providers

SUBJECT: PY 2015 WIOA Title I - Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities Program Allocations,
Funding Information and Sub Grant Award Numbers

1. **Purpose:** To officially issue PY 2015 WIOA Title I - Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities program allocations, funding information and sub grant award numbers to local workforce development areas.
2. **General Information:** Allocations were calculated according to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, Public Law 113-128, as follows:
 - Youth Activities allocations were calculated according to Section 128(b)(2)
 - Adult Activities allocations were calculated according to Section 133(b)(2)(A)
 - Dislocated Worker Activities allocations were calculated according to Section 133(b)(2)(B).

The information below reflects the total allotment to the State of Arkansas for each funding stream, the reservations for statewide activities required under Sections 128(a) and 133(a)(1) of Public Law 113-128, as modified by the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, Public Law 113-235, and the reservation for statewide rapid response activities required under Section 133(a)(2) of Public Law 113-128.

Funding Stream	PY 2015 State Allotment	10% Statewide Activities	25% Rapid Response Activities	For Allocation to LWDAs
Youth	\$ 7,694,400	\$ 769,440		\$ 6,924,960
Adult	\$ 7,337,318	\$ 733,732		\$ 6,603,586
Dislocated Worker	\$ 8,052,059	\$ 805,206	\$ 2,013,015	\$ 5,233,838
Totals	\$ 23,083,777	\$ 2,308,378	\$ 2,013,015	\$ 18,762,384

PY 2015 local area allocations are attached, along with funding information and sub grant award numbers.

Special Notes:

- A. The Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, specifies that notwithstanding section 128(a)(1) of the WIOA, the amount available to the Governor for statewide workforce investment activities shall not exceed 10 percent of the amount allotted to the State from each of the WIOA Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker PY 2015 appropriations.
- B. Per WIOA Section 133(b)(4), a local board may now transfer up to 100 percent of funds between the Adult and Dislocated Worker funding streams if approved by the Governor.
- C. This Issuance provides the total PY 2015 allocation for each Title I funding stream. However, as of July 1, 2015, only the base portion of our state allotment of Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities funds will have been made available for distribution to local workforce development areas. Therefore, initial sub grant awards of Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities funds will be for each local workforce development area's share of these base amounts. The balance of our state allotments of Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities funds will be made available on October 1, 2015.
- D. Youth Activities sub grant awards will have an effective date of April 1, 2015. Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities sub grant awards will have an effective date of July 1, 2015 and October 1, 2015 respectively.
- E. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Numbers are as follows.

Youth - 17.259
Adult - 17.258
Dislocated Worker - 17.278
- F. A separate communication will provide local workforce development areas with instructions on the submission of PY 2015 sub grant award packages.

- 3. **Action Required:** Please provide this information to staff involved in the preparation of PY 2015 WIOA sub grant award packages.
- 4. **Inquiries:** Mike Kennedy (501) 682-3142 or mike.c.kennedy@arkansas.gov
- 5. **Attachments:** PY 2015 WIOA Title I - Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker Allocations
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- 6. **Expiration Date:** June 30, 2017