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TO: Local Workforce Development Area Administrators/Service Providers

SUBJECT: Additional Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I PY 2019 Youth and FY 2020 Adult and Dislocated Worker (DLW) Activities Program Allocations

Purpose: To issue additional allocations of WIOA Title I PY 2019 Youth and FY 2020 Adult and DLW Activities program funds to local workforce development areas (LWDAs).

General Information: Change 1 to TEGL 16-18 informs states that funding for PY 2019 is adjusted to restore the PY 2019 appropriated funding set aside for program integrity and evaluation purposes. Division B, Title I, sec. 106(b) and 107 of the Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2019 and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019 (Pub. L. 115-245) (the Act), allows the Secretary of Labor to set aside up to 0.5 percent of each discretionary appropriation for activities related to program integrity and 0.75 percent of most operating funds for evaluations. The Department has decreased the amount of funds it plans to set aside for these purposes and has restored the remaining funding to the state allotments and outlying areas allotments. The base portion (available July 1, 2019) of PY 2019 funding for Adult and DLW activities was not impacted by this restoration.

Arkansas will not retain any of these funds for Statewide Activities but will retain the allowable 5 percent for administration from each funding stream and the allowable 25 percent for Rapid Response activities from the DLW funding stream. The balance of each funding stream will be distributed to our LWDAs according to formula. Each LWDA will receive a unilateral modification to its PY 2019 Youth subgrant award. The additional FY 2020 Adult and DLW funds will be added to the October subgrant awards when issued. The attached tables provide LWDAs the amount of additional funding they will receive.

Action Required: Upon receipt of the unilateral modification for PY 2019 Youth, LWDAs will be required to submit a revised subgrant award Funding Allocation Form.

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Attachments: PY 2019 WIOA Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker Restoration Allocation Development Tables

Expiration Date: June 30, 2021