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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 15-15-01

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

Approved By: Governor’s Workforce Board

DATE: September 16th 2016

SUBJECT: Dislocated Worker Allocations for PY 2016

Section 133 of the WIOA requires the Governor to prescribe the formula to be used in issuing allocations to the sub state grantees. In prescribing the formula, the Governor, utilizing the most appropriate information available, shall assign weights to a set of six formula factors. WIOA Final Rules §683.120 outline the six required factors. The weights the Governor has assigned to the formula factors for the PY 2016 Dislocated Worker allocations are as follows:

<u>FORMULA FACTOR</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
Insured Unemployment Data	20.00%
Unemployment Averages	20.00%
Long-term Unemployment Data	20.00%
Plant Closing & Mass Layoffs	20.00%
Declining Industries	20.00%
Farmer Rancher Factor	0.00%

REFERENCES. Workforce Investment Notice 15-15, TEGL 03-15, WIOA §132, WIOA §133(b)(2)(B)(iii), WIOA Final Rule §683.120, WIOA Final Rule §683.125

Changes in the original allocation formula are due to additional WIOA formula indicators USDOL is requiring per WIOA Final Rule §683.120.

Please note that, since the Department does not have data for the Farmer Ranger indicator, no weight has been given to this factor as allowed by TEGL 03-15 Section 9.

The Dislocated Worker allocation for PY 2016 for the State of Rhode is **\$5,005,633**. The State Set-Aside for DW is 15%, which equals **\$750,845**. In addition, 25% of the DW allocation is reserved for Rapid Response which equals **\$1,251,408**. Sixty percent or **\$3,003,380** is to be distributed to the Local Areas according to the following percentages.

WPGRI	67.23%	\$ 2,019,172
WSPC	32.77%	\$ 984,207

Solely using the six required factors (rancher/farmer omitted), allocation percentages would be 62.17% for WPGRI and 37.83% for WSPC. However, WIOA 133(b)(2)(B)(iii) and WIOA Final Rule §683.125 dictates that allocation percentages must be at least 90% of the average allocation percentages for the previous two fiscal years. This is known as the “Hold Harmless” clause. Due to GRI’s two year averages, they must be allocated at least 67.23%.

	PY14 %	PY15 %	Avg.	90%	Allocation Based on Factors	Allocation with Hold Harmless
WPGRI	79.94%	74.46%	74.70%	67.23%	62.17%	67.23%
WSPC	25.06%	25.54%	24.30%	22.77%	37.83%	32.77%

Questions concerning this WIN may be directed to The Division of Workforce Development Services, Department of Labor and Training at (401) 462-8813.

ALLOCATION PERCENTAGES FOR DISLOCATED WORKERS

PY-16

DISLOCATED WORKER DISTRIBUTION FORMULA			
CATEGORY	WIA		STATE
	GRI	P/C	TOTAL
INSURED UNEMPLOYED			
October 2014 - September 2015	7,722	2,605	10,327
Percentage Share	0.7477	0.2523	1.0000
PY 2016 Weight	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%
Insured Unemployed Factor	0.1495	0.0505	0.2000
UNEMPLOYMENT CONCENTRATIONS			
Annual Avg. Unemployment (Oct 14 - Sept 15)	25,819	9,020	34,839
Percentage Share	0.7411	0.2589	1.0000
PY 2016 Weight	20.00%	20.00%	23.00%
Unemployment Concentration Factor	0.1482	0.0518	0.2000
PLANT CLOSINGS & MASS LAYOFFS			
1/1/15 to 12/31/15	198	350	548
Percentage Share	0.3613	0.6387	1.0000
PY 2016 Weight	20.00%	20.00%	13.00%
Plant Closing & Mass Layoff Factor	0.0723	0.1277	0.2000
DECLINING INDUSTRIES			
Net Decline 3/14-3/15	822	717	1,539
Percentage Share	0.5341	0.4659	1.0000
PY 2016 Weight	20.00%	20.00%	15.00%
Declining Industries Factor	0.1068	0.0932	0.2000
FARMER RANCHER FACTOR			
	N/A	N/A	N/A
LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED DATA			
October 2014 - September 2015	6,964	2,653	9,617
Percentage Share	0.7241	0.2759	1.0000
PY 2016 Weight	20.00%	20.00%	29.00%
Long-term Unemployed Factor	0.1448	0.0552	0.2000
SUMMARY			
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT DATA	0.1495	0.0505	0.2000
UNEMPLOYEMNT CONCENTRATIONS	0.1482	0.0518	0.2000

*Equal Opportunity Employer/Program
 Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities
 TTY via RI Relay 711*

PLANT CLOSINGS-MASS LAYOFF	0.0723	0.1277	0.2000
DECLINING INDUSTRIES - NET	0.1068	0.0932	0.2000
LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED	0.1448	0.0552	0.2000
PY 2016 PERCENTAGE SHARE	0.6217	0.3783	1.0000
ADJUSTMENT FOR DECLINING IND.			1.00
PY 2016 FORMULA ALLOCATION			