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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 15-13

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

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SUBJECT: Allocation Percentages for Dislocated Worker Program for PY 2016
per TEGL 17-15

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Section **132 (b) (2) (B) (ii)** of the WIOA requires the Governor to prescribe the formula to be used in issuing allocations to the substate grantees. In prescribing the formula, the Governor, utilizing the most appropriate information available, shall assign equal weights to a set of three formula 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	33.33%
Unemployment Averages	33.33%
Long-term Unemployment Data	33.34%

The percentage allocations for PY16 for the two WIA's are provided below.

WPGRI 73.76%

WSPC 26.24%

Attached is a Distribution Formula Worksheet that identifies the computational process used to arrive at the percentages. Data elements for each of the Formula Factors are not attached but are available at the Workforce Investment Office.

LIMITATIONS

In accordance with the minimum percentage requirements, no WIA should receive less than 90% of the average of its allocation percentage for the 2 preceding fiscal years. Reference is made to the following:

	PY 2014 PERCENT	PY 2015 PERCENT	AVG	90%	ALLOCATIONS PER THREE-PART FORMULA	HOLD-HARMLESS APPLICABLE?
WPGRI	74.94	74.46	74.70	67.23	73.76%	NO
WSPC	25.06	25.54	25.30	22.77	26.24%	NO

As can be noted, neither WIA is affected by the 90% hold-harmless provision. Since 90% of Providence/Cranston’s previous two year average is 22.77% and its allocation without the hold-harmless is 26.24% the allocation percentage for WSPC will be 26.24%. Since 90% of WPGRI’s previous two year average is 67.23% and its allocation without the hold-harmless is 73.76% the allocation percentage for WPGRI will be 73.76%.

Allotments are once again taken from two Federal budgets. Funds for Dislocated Worker programs will be split into PY16/FY17 for PY2016 funds. A separate Workforce Investment Notice (WIN) will provide you with these amounts.

Questions concerning this subject may be directed to the Assistant Director of the Workforce Development Services Division at (401) 462-8712.

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	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%
Insured Unemployed Factor	0.2492	0.0841	0.3333
UNEMPLOYMENT AVERAGES			
Annual Average Unemployment (Oct 14 – Sep 15)	25,819	9,020	34,839
Percentage Share	0.7411	0.2589	1.0000
PY 2016 Weight	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%
Unemployment Concentration Factor	0.2470	0.0863	0.3333
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	33.34%	33.34%	33.34%
Long-term Unemployed Factor	0.2414	0.0920	0.3334
SUMMARY			
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT DATA	.2492	.0841	.3333
UNEMPLOYEMNT AVERAGES	.2470	.0863	.3333
LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED	.2414	.0920	.3334
PY 2016 PERCENTAGE SHARE	0.7376	0.2624	1.0000