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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 15-15

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

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SUBJECT: Dislocated Worker Allocations for PY 2016

DATE: June 16, 2016

Section 132 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%

REFERENCES. Reference is made to WIN 15-13 that transmitted to you the WIOA percentage allocations for the Dislocated Worker program. Additional reference is made to TEGL 17-15.

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	73.76%	\$2,215,293
WSPC	26.24%	\$ 788,087

Allotments are once again taken from two Federal budgets. The DW allocations are for the program period July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017. Funds for Dislocated Worker programs will be split into PY16/FY17. I will provide you with those amounts via a separate WIN.

Questions concerning this WIN may be directed to the Assistant Director of Workforce Development Services, Department of Labor and Training at (401) 462-8712.