

Mass Workforce Issuance

Workforce Issuance No. 13-15

Policy Information

To: Workforce Investment Board Chairs
Workforce Investment Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Acting Director
Department of Career Services

Date: March 22, 2013

Subject: **FY13 Projected Allotments with Sequestration Reductions - by State**

Purpose: To provide assistance to Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners in their annual budget planning in the absence of a Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 full year appropriation. Training and Employment Notice ([TEN No. 27-12](#)) provides areas with advance notification of the potential impacts of applying current demographic and employment data on the allotment formulas for the WIA Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Activities Programs; ES; and the Workforce Information Grants.

The estimates provided in this TEN are based on the most current data factors and projections for the full year funding levels during FY 2013. However, as of this date, a full year FY 2013 appropriations bill has not been enacted, so the amounts are subject to change. This notice is intended solely for planning and informational purposes, and is not a formal notification of allotment levels.

Background: Sequestration is a set of automatic, largely across-the-board spending reductions. To date, Congress has not enacted balanced deficit reduction legislation that avoids sequestration and results in an order canceling approximately \$85 billion in budgetary resources across the Federal Government for the remainder of the Federal fiscal year. **The sequestration order requires a 5.0 percent reduction in non-exempt FY 2013 nondefense discretionary funding, which includes WIA and Wagner-Peyser formula grants.**

This guidance outlines planning elements and considerations for:

- WIA Dislocated Worker and Adult Programs;
- WIA Youth Programs;
- Wagner-Peyser Grants; and
- General Issues

Action

Required: Please disseminate this information as appropriate to begin discussions around annual budget planning.

Effective: Immediately.