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**To:** Chief Elected Officials  
Workforce Development Board Chairs  
Workforce Development Board Directors  
Title I Administrators  
Career Center Directors  
Title I Fiscal Officers  
DCS Operations Managers

**cc:** WIOA State Partners

**From:** Alice Sweeney, Director  
Department of Career Services

**Date:** December 9, 2016

**Subject:** **Local Area WIOA Title I Goals Negotiation and Webinar**

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**Purpose:** To notify Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners that information for proposing local performance goals (refer to: Attachments J, J1, J2 and J3) has been posted on MassWorkforce Issuance [100 DCS 04.101, WIOA Plan Guidance, Fiscal Year 2017](#) and that Department of Career Services (DCS) is offering a webinar on the goal negotiation process scheduled for Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

**Background:** The U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (DOLETA) provided guidance for negotiating Fiscal Year 2017 and Fiscal Year 2018 (federal Program Years 2016 and 2017) performance goals in Training and Employment Guidance Letter ([TEGL 26-15](#), *Negotiating Performance Goals for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I Programs and Wagner-Peyser Employment Service as Amended by Title III, for Program Year (PY) 2016 and 2017*, dated June 29, 2016.

In accordance with TEGL 26-15, the State negotiated with DOLETA regarding the proposed goals that had been submitted in the WIOA Massachusetts Combined [State Plan](#). DOLETA and the State agreed to final goals in August 2016. These are presented in Attachment J to Issuance 100 DCS 04.101. As in

prior years, DCS is required to negotiate Title I program performance goals with each local Workforce Development Board.

As this will be the first year that performance on the new WIOA Title I measures will be negotiated, DCS is offering a webinar that will include an overview of the WIOA Title I federal performance measures for Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth, the steps that Local Boards must follow to negotiate performance goals with DCS for FY2017 and FY2018, and a preview of the federal statistical model distributed by the DOLETA to each state.

The webinar is intended for local Workforce Development Board members and/or staff responsible for the annual Title I performance goals negotiation with DCS and any other local partners who participate in this process.

**Webinar Title:** Local Area Performance Goals Negotiation for FY17/18

**When:** Tuesday, 12/20/2016 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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