

Mass Workforce Issuance

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

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
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Date: June 8, 2016

Subject: **New Unemployment Insurance Data Dashboard**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of the implementation of a new Web site resource known as the [Unemployment Insurance \(UI\) Data Dashboard](#) announced through U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Training and Employment Notice [\(TEN\) No. 38-15](#), June 3, 2016.

Background: UI Program data and statistics are in high demand by a variety of users including news media, academics, stakeholders, and researchers. While the UI Data section on the UI Web site provided access to a considerable amount of summarized/aggregated administrative data relating to state UI operations, users reported that the system was cumbersome to use at times and difficult for users when trying to locate information.

The new Data Dashboard expands the amount and type of UI Program data available; makes that data more easily accessible; and provides improved descriptions and supporting information about the data. It also offers convenient access to data reflecting the dynamics of benefit payments, revenue collections, trust fund management, banking activity, special programs, and state performance measures.

In the near future the [Office of Unemployment Insurance](#) (OUI) will improve the Data Dashboard with additional enhancements such as improved graphics and adding less frequently requested data (including Disaster Unemployment Insurance and Benefit Accuracy Measurement). Plans are also underway to incorporate features allowing for more sophisticated analysis by providing users with the ability to combine time series through arithmetic computations.

Action

Requested: Please share this information with staff and partners as appropriate.