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**DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES
ISSUANCE NUMBER PY 16-20**

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TO: Local Workforce Development Area Administrators/Service Providers

SUBJECT: PY 2017 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I - Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities Program Allocations, Funding Information and Sub Grant Award Numbers

1. **Purpose:** To officially issue PY 2017 WIOA Title I - Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities program allocations, funding information and sub grant award numbers to local workforce development areas.
2. **General Information:** Allocations were calculated according to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, Public Law 113-128, as follows:
 - Youth Activities allocations were calculated according to Section 128(b)(2)
 - Adult Activities allocations were calculated according to Section 133(b)(2)(A)
 - Dislocated Worker Activities allocations were calculated according to Section 133(b)(2)(B).

The information below reflects the total allotment to the State of Arkansas for each funding stream and the reservations required by Public Law 113-128 for statewide activities under Sections 128(a) and 133(a)(1) and for statewide rapid response activities under Section 133(a)(2).

Funding Stream	PY 2017 Allotment	15% Statewide Funds	25% Rapid Response Funds	For Allocation to LWDAs
Youth	7,020,353	1,053,053		5,967,300
Adult	6,691,689	1,003,753		5,687,936
Dislocated Worker	6,946,313	1,041,947	1,736,578	4,167,788
Totals	20,658,355	3,098,753	1,736,578	15,823,024

PY 2017 local area allocations are attached, along with funding information and sub grant award numbers.

Special Notes:

- A. Per WIOA Section 133(b)(4), a local board may now transfer up to 100 percent of funds between the Adult and Dislocated Worker funding streams if approved by the Governor.
 - B. This issuance provides the total PY 2017 allocation for each Title I funding stream. However, as of July 1, 2017, only the base portion of our state allotment of Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities funds will have been made available for distribution to local workforce development areas. Therefore, initial sub grant awards of Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities funds will be for each local workforce development area's share of these base amounts. The balance of our state allotments of Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities funds will be made available on October 1, 2017.
 - C. Youth Activities sub grant awards will have an effective date of April 1, 2017. Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities sub grant awards will have an effective date of July 1, 2017 for base funding and October 1, 2017 for the balance of each allocation.
 - D. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Numbers are as follows.

Youth - 17.259
Adult - 17.258
Dislocated Worker - 17.278
 - E. A separate communication will provide local workforce development areas with instructions on the submission of PY 2017 sub grant award packages.
- 3. **Action Required:** Please provide this information to staff involved in the preparation of PY 2017 WIOA sub grant award packages.
 - 4. **Inquiries:** Mike Kennedy (501) 682-3142 or mike.c.kennedy@arkansas.gov
 - 5. **Attachments:** PY 2017 WIOA Title I - Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker Allocations
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 - 6. **Expiration Date:** June 30, 2019