TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION LETTER

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To: Local Workforce Development Board Executive Directors
Commission Executive Offices
Integrated Service Area Managers

From: Reagan Miller, Director, Workforce Development Division

Subject: Fiscal Year 2018/Program Year 2017 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Title I Formula Allocations and Rapid Response Funding

PURPOSE:
This WD Letter provides Local Workforce Development Boards (Boards) with:
• Fiscal Year 2018 (FY’18)/Program Year 2017 (PY’17) Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I formula allocations for adults, dislocated workers, and youth; and
• PY’17 WIOA Title I Rapid Response funding.

RESCISSIONS:
None

BACKGROUND:
On June 13, 2017, the Texas Workforce Commission’s three-member Commission approved allocations for the programs listed above. The approved allocations are available under the “Annual Allocations” heading at Texas Workforce Commission Financial & Grant Information.

PROCEDURES:
No Local Flexibility (NLF): This rating indicates that Boards must comply with the federal and state laws, rules, policies, and required procedures set forth in this WD Letter and have no local flexibility in determining whether and/or how to comply. All information with an NLF rating is indicated by “must” or “shall.”

Local Flexibility (LF): This rating indicates that Boards have local flexibility in determining whether and/or how to implement guidance or recommended practices set forth in this WD Letter. All information with an LF rating is indicated by “may” or “recommend.”
NLF: Boards must use FY’18/PY’17 WIOA Title I allocations to:
  • plan the delivery of workforce services that meet the needs of employers and
    job seekers; and
  • develop strategies for meeting or exceeding contractual performance targets.

INQUIRIES:
Send inquiries regarding this WD Letter to Chris Nelson, Director of Budget, at
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REFERENCES:
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014
Texas Labor Code §302.062
Texas Workforce Commission General Administration Rules: 40 TAC, Chapter
800, Subchapter B