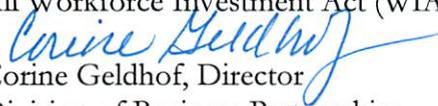


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TO: All Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Grantees and Sub-Recipients
FROM: 
Corine Geldhof, Director
Division of Business Partnerships
SUBJECT: Common Performance Measures for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Programs

PURPOSE: To advise grant recipients of new performance measures in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2013 WIA negotiated grants.

BACKGROUND: As required under federal Workforce Investment Act, the state re-negotiated its performance measures and received U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (US DOL-ETA) approval of the new measures December 31, 2012. These new measures are retroactive to July 1, 2012.

ACTION REQUIRED: Effective immediately and retroactive to July 1, 2012, all division Grant Recipients of WIA [Adult](#), [Dislocated Worker](#) and [Youth](#) programs funds will be held accountable for meeting the following performance levels:

Common Measures	Negotiated Performance Levels
Adult	
Adult Entered Employment	77.00 %
Adult Retention	80.10 %
Average Earnings Change	\$17,500.00
Dislocated Worker	
Entered Employment	79.00 %
Retention	83.50 %
Average Earnings Change	\$22,000.00

Youth

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Placement in Employment or Education	56.00 %
Attainment of a Degree or Certificate	62.00 %
Youth Literacy and Numeracy Gains	38.00 %

The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development (AK DOLWD) will continue to collect data and report on the 17 performance measures on a quarterly basis to USDOL-ETA. There is NO CHANGE in the grantees' responsibility to collect and input participant data into the department's [Individual Case Management](#) (ICM) system. Grant recipients that determine they will not be able to meet the new performance outcomes may request to renegotiate their grant agreements toward outcomes that are achievable.

To request renegotiations, grant recipients must contact their respective WIA grant Program Coordinator at the Division of Business Partnerships within 30 days of the date of this Advisory (see below for contact information). Following this 30-day period, grant agreements will be amended to incorporate the new outcomes as listed above, or as otherwise re-negotiated with the Division.

Any questions regarding this Workforce Advisory should be directed to [Mike Lohmann](#), Program Coordinator, for WIA Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs or [Shane Bannarbie](#), Program Coordinator, for the WIA Youth Program.