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TO: WIOA Partners

SUBJECT: Hawaii WIOA Title 1 Youth Program Resource Guide

PURPOSE

This bulletin provides users with a single source resource guide on implementing and operating the WIOA Title I Youth Program administered by the Local Workforce Development Board in a compliant manner. It includes the Youth Program implementing instructions from the following Training and Employment Guidance Letters (TEGLs) from the Employment & Training Administration (within the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL)): TEGL No. 23-14, TEGL No. 8-15, and TEGL No. 21-16.

BACKGROUND

WIOA became law on July 22, 2014 and superseded Titles I and II of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) and amends the Wagner-Peyser Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The Departments of Labor and Education published a set of regulations for implementing WIOA. These WIOA Final Rules were made public on July 1, 2016, and the rules covering the Title I youth formula program became effective on October 18, 2016.

Title I of WIOA outlines a broad youth vision that supports an integrated service delivery system and provides a framework through which states and local areas can leverage other Federal, State, local, and philanthropic resources to support in-school youth (ISY) and out-of-school youth (OSY). Title I of WIOA affirms the USDOL's commitment to providing high-quality services for youth, beginning with career exploration and guidance; continued support for educational attainment; opportunities for skills training,
such as pre-apprenticeships or internships for in-demand industries and occupations; and culminating with employment, enrollment in postsecondary education, or a Registered Apprenticeship.

POLICY

The operating instructions contained in the TEGLs are official USDOL policy that are still current. This bulletin does not supplant the TEGLs. The intent of this bulletin is to offer a streamlined version of instructions to guide program operators to achieve compliance in program implementation.

PROCEDURES

The Youth Program Resource Guide details the terms, guidance, and procedures for users to follow in order to ensure WIOA compliance throughout its implementation.

EFFECTIVE

Implementation of the policy and procedures detailed in this bulletin are effective immediately.

INQUIRIES

Inquiries regarding this bulletin and recommendations for improvement may be directed to Mark Olds at Mark.N.Olds@hawaii.gov and (808) 586-9167.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Youth Program Resource Guide
Attachment 2: Primary Indicators of Performance for Youth
Attachment 3: References

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