

following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** (80 FR 10513) February 26, 2015, allowing for a 60 day comment period.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for an additional 30 days until June 3, 2015.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have additional comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Rebecca Bond, Chief, Disability Rights Section, Civil Rights Division, by calling (800) 514-0301 or (800) 514-0383 (TTY) (the Division's Information Line), or write her at the Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section—NYA, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20530. Written comments and/or suggestions can also be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530 or sent to [OIRA\\_submissions@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_submissions@omb.eop.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

### Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Americans with Disabilities Act Discrimination Complaint Form.

3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* No form number. The applicable component within the Department of Justice is the Disability Rights Section in the Civil Rights Division.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals alleging discrimination by public entities based on disability. Under title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, an individual who believes that he or she has been subjected to discrimination on the basis of disability by a public entity may, by himself or herself or by an authorized representative, file a complaint. Any Federal agency that receives a complaint of discrimination by a public entity is required to review the complaint to determine whether it has jurisdiction under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. If the agency does not have jurisdiction, it must determine whether it is the designated agency responsible for complaints filed against that public entity. If the agency does not have jurisdiction under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and is not the designated agency, it must refer the complaint to the Department of Justice. The Department of Justice then must refer the complaint to the appropriate agency.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* An estimated 9,100 respondents per year at 0.50 hours per complaint form.

6. *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The estimated public burden associated with this collection is 4,550 hours. It is estimated that respondents will take 0.50 hour to complete the questionnaire. The burden hours for collecting respondent data sum to 4,550 hours (9,100 respondents × 0.50 hours = 4,550 hours).

If additional information is required contact: Jerri Murray, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE., 3E.405B, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: April 28, 2015.

**Jerri Murray,**

*Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employee Benefits Security Administration

#### Public Disclosure Room; Notice of Temporary Relocation

Renovation of the Employee Benefits Security Administration's Public Disclosure Room (PDR) will necessitate a temporary relocation and suspension of operations for a total of up to six (6) business days. The renovation will begin on or after May 11 and is expected to last four to six weeks. The PDR will be closed up to three (3) business days prior to moving to the temporary location and up to three (3) business days after the renovation. You can check for updates on the schedule on the EBSA Web site, at <http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/>. The temporary address for the PDR will be N1519, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210. While the PDR is at this temporary location, the telephone number will remain (202) 693-8673, and the hours of operation will temporarily change to 8:00 am–4:00 pm Monday through Friday. Following the renovation, the PDR will re-open in Suite N-1515 at 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210. The telephone number will remain (202) 693-8673 and the hours of operation will return to 8:15 am to 4:45 pm.

Signed at Washington, DC this 28th day of April, 2015.

**Judy Mares,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration Program Year (PY) 2015 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Allotments; PY 2015 Wagner-Peyser Act Final Allotments and PY 2015 Workforce Information Grants.

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces allotments for PY 2015 for WIOA Title

I Youth, Adults and Dislocated Worker Activities programs; final allotments for Employment Service (ES) activities under the Wagner-Peyser Act for PY 2015 and Workforce Information Grants allotments for PY 2015.

WIOA allotments for States and the State final allotments for the Wagner-Peyser Act are based on formulas defined in their respective statutes. WIOA requires allotments for the outlying areas to be competitively based rather than based on a formula determined by the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) as occurred under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). For PY 2015, the Secretary is using the transitional authority provided by WIOA in Section 503(b) to use the discretionary formula rationale and methodology for allocating PY 2015 funds for the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas, Palau, and the Virgin Islands) that was published in the **Federal Register** at 65 FR 8236 (Feb. 17, 2000). The formula that the Department of Labor (Department) used for PY 2015 is the same formula used in PY 2014 and is described in the section on Youth Activities program allotments. Comments are invited on the formula used to allot funds to the outlying areas. The Department will implement a competitive grant process for funding the outlying areas in PY 2016.

**DATES:** Comments on the formula used to allot funds to the outlying areas must be received by June 3, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to the Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Office of Financial Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room N-4702, Washington, DC 20210, Attention: Ms. Anita Harvey, email: [harvey.anita@dol.gov](mailto:harvey.anita@dol.gov)

Commenters are advised that mail delivery in the Washington area may be delayed due to security concerns. Hand-delivered comments will be received at the above address. All overnight mail will be considered to be hand-delivered and must be received at the designated place by the date specified above.

Please submit your comments by only one method. The Department will not review comments received by means other than those listed above or that are received after the comment period has closed.

**Comments:** The Department will retain all comments on this notice and will release them upon request via email to any member of the public. The Department also will make all the comments it receives available for public inspection by appointment

during normal business hours at the above address. If you need assistance to review the comments, the Department will provide you with appropriate aids such as readers or print magnifiers. The Department will make copies of this notice available, upon request, in large print, Braille and electronic file. The Department also will consider providing the notice in other formats upon request. To schedule an appointment to review the comments and/or obtain the notice in an alternative format, contact Ms. Harvey using the information provided above. The Department will retain all comments received without making any changes to the comments, including any personal information provided. The Department therefore cautions commenters not to include their personal information such as Social Security Numbers, personal addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses in their comments; this information would be released with the comment if the comments are requested. It is the commenter's responsibility to safeguard his or her information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** WIOA Youth Activities allotments—Evan Rosenberg at (202) 693-3593 or LaSharn Youngblood at (202) 693-3606; WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities and ES final allotments—Robert Kight at (202) 693-3937; Workforce Information Grant allotments—Kim Vitelli at (202) 693-3639. Individuals with hearing or speech impairments may access the telephone numbers above via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-877-889-5627 (TTY/TDD).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department is announcing WIOA allotments for PY 2015 for Youth Activities, Adults and Dislocated Worker Activities, Wagner-Peyser Act PY 2015 final allotments, and PY 2015 Workforce Information Grant allotments. This notice provides information on the amount of funds available during PY 2015 to States with an approved WIA Title I and Wagner-Peyser Act Strategic Plan for PY 2015, and information regarding allotments to the outlying areas.

On December 16, 2014, the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, Public Law 113-235 was signed into law ("the Act"). The Act, Division G, Title I, Section 107 of the Act allows the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) to set aside up to 0.5 percent of most operating funds. The evaluation provision is consistent with the Federal government's priority on evidence-

based policy and programming and provides important opportunities to expand evaluations and demonstrations in the Department to build solid evidence about what works best. In the past, funds for ETA evaluations and demonstrations were separately appropriated and managed by ETA. This year, that separate authority has been replaced by the set aside provision. Funds are transferred to the Department's Chief Evaluation Office to implement formal evaluations and demonstrations in collaboration with ETA. For 2015, the Secretary set aside .25 percent of the TES and SUIESO appropriations. ETA spread the amount to be set aside for each appropriation among the programs funded by that appropriation with more than \$100 million in funding. This includes WIOA Adult, Youth and Dislocated Worker and Wagner-Peyser Employment Service program budgets.

We also have attached tables listing the PY 2015 allotments for programs under WIOA Title I Youth Activities (Table A), Adult and Dislocated Workers Employment and Training Activities (Tables B and C, respectively), and the PY 2015 Wagner-Peyser Act final allotments (Table D). We also have attached the PY 2015 Workforce Information Grant table (Table E).

**Youth Activities Allotments.** The appropriated level for PY 2015 for WIOA Youth Activities totals \$831,842,000. After reducing the appropriation by \$2,295,000 for evaluations, \$829,547,000 is available for Youth Activities. Table A includes a breakdown of the Youth Activities program allotments for PY 2015 and provides a comparison of these allotments to PY 2014 Youth Activities allotments for all States, and outlying areas. For the Native American Youth program, the total amount available is 1.5 percent of the total amount for Youth Activities (after the evaluations set aside), in accordance with WIOA section 127. The total funding available for the outlying areas was reserved at 0.25 percent of the amount appropriated for Youth Activities (after the evaluations set aside) minus the amount reserved for Native American Youth (in accordance with WIOA section 127(b)(1)(B)(i)). On December 17, 2003, Public Law 108-188, the *Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003* ("the Compact"), was signed into law. The Compact provided for consolidation of WIA Title I funding, for the Marshall Islands and Micronesia into supplemental grants provided from the Department of Education's appropriation. See 48 U.S.C. 1921 d (f)(1)(B)(iii). The Compact also specified

that the Republic of Palau remained eligible for WIA Title I funding. See 48 U.S.C. 1921d(f)(1)(B)(ix). WIOA section 512(g)(1) updated the Compact to refer to WIOA funding. The Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Division F, Title III, Section 306 of Pub. L. 113–235) authorized WIOA Title I funding to Palau through FY 2015.

Under WIA, the Secretary had discretion for determining the methodology for distributing funds to all outlying areas. Under WIOA the Secretary must disseminate the funds through a competitive process. Using the transition authority provided in WIOA Section 503(b), ETA will delay implementation of a competitive grant process for outlying areas until PY 2016. For PY 2015, the Department used the same methodology used since PY 2000 (*i.e.*, we distribute funds among the outlying areas by formula based on relative share of number of unemployed, a 90 percent hold-harmless of the prior year share, a \$75,000 minimum, and a 130 percent stop-gain for the state for the previous year). For the relative share calculation in PY 2015, the Department continued to use the data obtained from the 2010 Census for American Samoa, Guam, Commonwealth of Northern Marianas Islands, and Virgin Islands. For Palau, the Department continued to use data from Palau's 2005 Census.

After the Department calculated the amount for the outlying areas and Native Americans, we determined that the amount available for PY 2015 allotments to the States is \$815,061,036. This total amount was below the required \$1 billion threshold specified in WIOA section 127(b)(1)(C)(iv)(IV); therefore, the Department did not apply the WIOA additional minimum provisions. Instead, as required by WIOA, the Department used the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) (Pub. L. 97–300), section 262(a)(3) (as amended by section 207 of the Job Training Reform Amendments of 1992, Pub. L. 102–367) minimums of 90 percent hold-harmless of the prior year allotment percentage and 0.25 percent State minimum floor. WIOA also provides that no state may receive an allotment that is more than 130 percent of the allotment percentage for the State for the previous year. The three data factors required by WIOA for the PY 2015 Youth Activities State formula allotments are:

(1) The average number of unemployed individuals for Areas of Substantial Unemployment (ASUs) for the 12-month period, July 2013–June 2014;

(2) Number of excess unemployed individuals or the ASU excess (depending on which is higher) averages for the same 12-month period used for ASU unemployed data; and

(3) Number of economically disadvantaged Youth (age 16 to 21, excluding college students in the workforce and military) from special tabulations of data from the American Community Survey (ACS), which the Department obtained from the Bureau in 2012. The Bureau collected the data used in the special tabulations for economically disadvantaged Youth between January 1, 2006–December 31, 2010.

For purposes of identifying ASUs for the within-State Youth Activities allocation formula, States should continue to use the data made available by BLS (as described in LAUS Technical Memorandum No. S–14–22). For purposes of determining the number of economically disadvantaged Youth for the statutory within-state allocation formula, States should continue to use the special tabulations of ACS data made available to them in 2013 and available at <http://www.doleta.gov/budget/disadvantagedYouthAdults.cfm>. See TEGL No. 21–12 for further information.

*Adult Employment and Training Activities Allotments.* The total appropriated funds for Adult Activities in PY 2015 is \$776,736,000. After reducing the appropriated amount by \$2,143,000 for evaluations, \$774,593,000 remains for Adult Activities, of which \$772,656,517 is for States and \$1,936,483 is for outlying areas. Table B shows the PY 2015 Adult Employment and Training Activities allotments and a State by State comparison of the PY 2015 allotments to PY 2014 allotments.

In accordance with WIOA, the Department reserved the total available for the outlying areas at 0.25 percent of the full amount appropriated for Adult Activities (after the evaluations set aside). As discussed in the Youth Activities section above, in PY 2015 the Department will distribute the Adult Activities funding for the outlying areas, using the same principles, formula and data as used for outlying areas for Youth Activities. After determining the amount for the outlying areas, the Department used the statutory formula to distribute the remaining amount available for allotments to the States. The Department did not apply the WIOA minimum provisions for the PY 2015 allotments because the total amount available for the States was below the \$960 million threshold required for Adult Activities in WIOA

section 132(b)(1)(B)(iv)(IV). Instead, as required by WIOA, the Department calculated minimum allotments using the JTPA section 202(b)(2) (as amended by section 202 of the Job Training Reform Amendments of 1992) minimums of 90 percent hold-harmless of the prior year allotment percentage and 0.25 percent State minimum floor. WIOA also provides that no State may receive an allotment that is more than 130 percent of the allotment percentage for the State for the previous year. The three formula data factors for the Adult Activities program are the same as those used for the Youth Activities formula, except the Department used data for the number of economically disadvantaged Adults (age 18 to 72, excluding college students in the workforce and military).

As noted above, updated data for within-state ASU calculations is available from BLS, and States should continue to use the economically disadvantaged Adults data made available to States by the Department in 2013.

*Dislocated Worker Employment and Training Activities Allotments.* The amount appropriated for Dislocated Worker activities in PY 2015 totals \$1,236,389,000. The total appropriation includes formula funds for the States, while the National Reserve is used for National Dislocated Worker Grants, technical assistance and training, demonstration projects, and the outlying areas' Dislocated Worker allotments. After reducing the appropriated amount by \$3,411,000 for evaluations, a total of \$1,232,978,000 remains available for Dislocated Worker activities. The amount available for outlying areas is \$3,082,445, leaving \$217,167,555 for the National Reserve and a total of \$1,012,728,000 available for States. Like the Adult program, Table C shows the PY 2015 Dislocated Worker activities allotments and a by State comparison of the PY 2015 allotments to PY 2014 allotments.

Like the Adult Activities program, the Department reserved the total available for the outlying areas at 0.25 percent of the full amount appropriated for Dislocated Worker Activities (after the evaluations set aside). As with the Youth and Adult funds, the Department will not distribute the Dislocated Worker Activities funds for grants to the outlying areas by competitive grant until PY 2016. In PY 2015 the Department will use the same *pro rata* share as the areas received for the PY 2015 WIOA Adult Activities program, the same methodology used in PY 2014.

The three data factors required in WIOA for the PY 2015 Dislocated Worker State formula allotments are:

(1) Number of unemployed, averages for the 12-month period, October 2013—September 2014;

(2) Number of excess unemployed, averages for the 12-month period, October 2013—September 2014; and

(3) Number of long-term unemployed, averages for the 12-month period, October 2013—September 2014.

Since the Dislocated Worker Activities formula has no floor amount or hold-harmless provisions until PY 2016, funding changes for States directly reflect the impact of changes in unemployment related data listed above.

*Wagner-Peyser Act ES Final Allotments.* The appropriated level for PY 2015 for ES grants totals \$664,184,000. After reducing the appropriated amount by \$1,784,000 for evaluations, a total of \$662,400,000 remains available for ES programs. After determining the funding for outlying areas, the Department calculated allotments to States using the formula set forth at section 6 of the Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C. 49e). The Department based PY 2015 formula allotments on each State's share of

calendar year 2014 monthly averages of the civilian labor force (CLF) and unemployment. Section 6(b)(4) of the Wagner-Peyser Act requires the Secretary to set aside up to three percent of the total funds available for ES to ensure that each State will have sufficient resources to maintain statewide ES activities. In accordance with this provision, the Department included the three percent set-aside funds in this total allotment. The Department distributed the set-aside funds in two steps to States that have experienced a reduction in their relative share of the total resources available this year from their relative share of the total resources available the previous year. In Step 1, States that have a CLF below one million and are also below the median CLF density were maintained at 100 percent of their relative share of prior year resources. ETA calculated the median CLF density based on CLF data provided by BLS for calendar year 2014. All remaining set-aside funds were distributed on a *pro-rata* basis in Step 2 to all other States experiencing reductions in relative share from the prior year but not meeting the size and

density criteria for Step 1. The distribution of ES funds (Table D) includes \$660,785,299 for States, as well as \$1,614,701 for outlying areas.

Under section 7 of the Wagner-Peyser Act, ten percent of the total sums allotted to each State must be reserved for use by the Governor to provide performance incentives for ES offices, services for groups with special needs, and for the extra costs of exemplary models for delivering job services.

*Workforce Information Grants Allotments.* Total PY 2015 funding for Workforce Information Grants allotments to States is \$32,000,000. The allotment figures for each State are listed in Table E. Funds are distributed by administrative formula, with a reserve of \$176,800 for Guam and the Virgin Islands. Guam and the Virgin Islands allotment amounts are partially based on CLF data. The Department distributes the remaining funds to the States with 40 percent distributed equally to all States and 60 percent distributed based on each State's share of CLF for the 12 months ending September 2014.

TABLE A—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, WIOA YOUTH ACTIVITIES STATE ALLOTMENTS, COMPARISON OF PY 2015 VS PY 2014

State	PY 2014	PY 2015	Difference	% Difference
Total with Evaluations .....	\$820,430,000	\$831,842,000	\$11,412,000	1.39
Total (WIOA Youth Activities) .....	\$818,169,000	\$829,547,000	\$11,378,000	1.39
Alabama .....	10,363,134	10,973,635	610,501	5.89
Alaska .....	2,009,628	2,037,653	28,025	1.39
Arizona .....	16,873,353	18,380,399	1,507,046	8.93
Arkansas .....	6,814,031	7,694,400	880,369	12.92
California .....	119,122,833	120,707,084	1,584,251	1.33
Colorado .....	12,414,406	11,835,030	(579,376)	-4.67
Connecticut .....	9,398,657	9,634,681	236,024	2.51
Delaware .....	2,009,628	2,037,653	28,025	1.39
District of Columbia .....	2,216,117	2,329,955	113,838	5.14
Florida .....	45,067,004	42,774,978	(2,292,026)	-5.09
Georgia .....	27,467,948	27,630,735	162,787	0.59
Hawaii .....	2,049,527	2,037,653	(11,874)	-0.58
Idaho .....	3,414,748	3,116,131	(298,617)	-8.74
Illinois .....	38,093,547	42,336,174	4,242,627	11.14
Indiana .....	17,756,443	16,203,657	(1,552,786)	-8.74
Iowa .....	4,739,579	4,781,261	41,682	0.88
Kansas .....	5,398,508	5,370,179	(28,329)	-0.52
Kentucky .....	12,118,913	13,717,594	1,598,681	13.19
Louisiana .....	9,327,194	9,194,017	(133,177)	-1.43
Maine .....	3,244,888	3,214,985	(29,903)	-0.92
Maryland .....	11,989,592	12,364,002	374,410	3.12
Massachusetts .....	14,507,221	16,504,685	1,997,464	13.77
Michigan .....	30,072,831	31,250,104	1,177,273	3.91
Minnesota .....	9,947,978	9,078,036	(869,942)	-8.74
Mississippi .....	9,200,818	9,151,084	(49,734)	-0.54
Missouri .....	12,877,148	14,228,439	1,351,291	10.49
Montana .....	2,152,132	2,152,782	650	0.03
Nebraska .....	2,394,620	2,425,096	30,476	1.27
Nevada .....	8,865,521	9,034,617	169,096	1.91
New Hampshire .....	2,200,035	2,037,653	(162,382)	-7.38
New Jersey .....	25,513,414	23,282,287	(2,231,127)	-8.74
New Mexico .....	4,625,925	5,249,778	623,853	13.49
New York .....	52,011,703	52,128,262	116,559	0.22
North Carolina .....	28,871,997	26,347,165	(2,524,832)	-8.74
North Dakota .....	2,009,628	2,037,653	28,025	1.39

TABLE A—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, WIOA YOUTH ACTIVITIES STATE ALLOTMENTS, COMPARISON OF PY 2015 VS PY 2014—Continued

State	PY 2014	PY 2015	Difference	% Difference
Ohio .....	26,270,342	28,593,170	2,322,828	8.84
Oklahoma .....	6,258,954	6,941,080	682,126	10.90
Oregon .....	10,543,691	10,431,168	(112,523)	-1.07
Pennsylvania .....	33,509,103	30,984,178	(2,524,925)	-7.54
Puerto Rico .....	17,265,863	19,489,676	2,223,813	12.88
Rhode Island .....	3,743,023	4,106,989	363,966	9.72
South Carolina .....	12,574,365	11,474,747	(1,099,618)	-8.74
South Dakota .....	2,009,628	2,037,653	28,025	1.39
Tennessee .....	16,496,140	17,503,627	1,007,487	6.11
Texas .....	52,492,802	54,914,867	2,422,065	4.61
Utah .....	4,304,671	3,928,231	(376,440)	-8.74
Vermont .....	2,009,628	2,037,653	28,025	1.39
Virginia .....	13,392,465	13,325,559	(66,906)	-0.50
Washington .....	16,309,501	15,945,865	(363,636)	-2.23
West Virginia .....	3,957,765	3,987,564	29,799	0.75
Wisconsin .....	13,562,824	14,041,859	479,035	3.53
Wyoming .....	2,009,628	2,037,653	28,025	1.39
State Total .....	803,851,042	815,061,036	11,209,994	1.39
American Samoa .....	196,434	217,678	21,244	10.81
Guam .....	766,348	738,863	(27,485)	-3.59
Northern Marianas .....	402,258	403,686	1,428	0.35
Palau .....	75,000	75,000	0	0.00
Virgin Islands .....	605,383	607,532	2,149	0.35
Outlying Areas Total .....	2,045,423	2,042,759	(2,664)	-0.13
Native Americans .....	12,272,535	12,443,205	170,670	1.39
Evaluations set aside .....	2,261,000	2,295,000	34,000	1.50

TABLE B—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, WIOA ADULT ACTIVITIES STATE ALLOTMENTS, COMPARISON OF PY 2015 ALLOTMENTS VS PY 2014 ALLOTMENTS

State	PY 2014	PY 2015	Difference	% Difference
Total with Evaluations .....	\$766,080,000	\$776,736,000	\$10,656,000	1.39
Total (WIOA Adult Activities) .....	\$763,969,000	\$774,593,000	\$10,624,000	1.39
Alabama .....	10,127,957	10,701,084	573,127	5.66
Alaska .....	1,905,148	1,931,641	26,493	1.39
Arizona .....	15,910,029	17,323,692	1,413,663	8.89
Arkansas .....	6,508,494	7,337,318	828,824	12.73
California .....	114,152,207	115,578,226	1,426,019	1.25
Colorado .....	11,534,090	10,974,957	(559,133)	-4.85
Connecticut .....	8,642,428	8,856,853	214,425	2.48
Delaware .....	1,905,148	1,931,641	26,493	1.39
District of Columbia .....	2,014,101	2,119,523	105,422	5.23
Florida .....	44,979,171	42,797,775	(2,181,396)	-4.85
Georgia .....	26,369,329	26,506,892	137,563	0.52
Hawaii .....	2,137,808	1,951,282	(186,526)	-8.73
Idaho .....	3,171,735	2,894,258	(277,477)	-8.75
Illinois .....	35,721,028	39,706,093	3,985,065	11.16
Indiana .....	16,187,078	14,770,963	(1,416,115)	-8.75
Iowa .....	3,371,916	3,398,273	26,357	0.78
Kansas .....	4,537,758	4,502,095	(35,663)	-0.79
Kentucky .....	12,441,851	13,954,626	1,512,775	12.16
Louisiana .....	8,947,905	8,816,204	(131,701)	-1.47
Maine .....	2,958,900	2,927,292	(31,608)	-1.07
Maryland .....	11,120,651	11,464,414	343,763	3.09
Massachusetts .....	12,850,371	14,722,745	1,872,374	14.57
Michigan .....	28,122,010	28,780,666	658,656	2.34
Minnesota .....	8,509,251	7,764,825	(744,426)	-8.75
Mississippi .....	8,783,758	8,730,734	(53,024)	-0.60
Missouri .....	11,979,012	13,246,842	1,267,830	10.58
Montana .....	2,047,975	2,047,140	(835)	-0.04
Nebraska .....	1,905,148	1,931,641	26,493	1.39
Nevada .....	8,620,844	8,809,234	188,390	2.19
New Hampshire .....	1,905,148	1,931,641	26,493	1.39
New Jersey .....	24,644,654	22,488,633	(2,156,021)	-8.75
New Mexico .....	4,457,154	5,044,948	587,794	13.19
New York .....	50,339,040	50,421,651	82,611	0.16
North Carolina .....	27,573,758	25,161,487	(2,412,271)	-8.75
North Dakota .....	1,905,148	1,931,641	26,493	1.39
Ohio .....	24,343,116	26,518,096	2,174,980	8.93

TABLE B—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, WIOA ADULT ACTIVITIES STATE ALLOTMENTS, COMPARISON OF PY 2015 ALLOTMENTS VS PY 2014 ALLOTMENTS—Continued

State	PY 2014	PY 2015	Difference	% Difference
Oklahoma .....	6,047,269	6,689,426	642,157	10.62
Oregon .....	10,108,074	9,995,124	(112,950)	-1.12
Pennsylvania .....	30,619,150	28,195,888	(2,423,262)	-7.91
Puerto Rico .....	18,344,208	21,215,910	2,871,702	15.65
Rhode Island .....	3,230,712	3,569,777	339,065	10.50
South Carolina .....	12,134,396	11,072,827	(1,061,569)	-8.75
South Dakota .....	1,905,148	1,931,641	26,493	1.39
Tennessee .....	16,085,971	17,031,743	945,772	5.88
Texas .....	50,065,195	52,323,110	2,257,915	4.51
Utah .....	3,614,740	3,298,507	(316,233)	-8.75
Vermont .....	1,905,148	1,931,641	26,493	1.39
Virginia .....	12,445,438	12,370,494	(74,944)	-0.60
Washington .....	15,226,047	14,868,344	(357,703)	-2.35
West Virginia .....	4,028,840	4,056,659	27,819	0.69
Wisconsin .....	11,762,474	12,196,759	434,285	3.69
Wyoming .....	1,905,148	1,931,641	26,493	1.39
State Total .....	762,059,077	772,656,517	10,597,440	1.39
American Samoa .....	182,941	205,921	22,980	12.56
Guam .....	713,704	698,958	(14,746)	-2.07
Northern Marianas .....	374,568	381,883	7,315	1.95
Palau .....	75,000	75,000	0	0.00
Virgin Islands .....	563,710	574,721	11,011	1.95
Outlying Areas Total .....	1,909,923	1,936,483	26,560	1.39
Evaluations set aside .....	2,111,000	2,143,000	32,000	1.52

TABLE C—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, WIOA DISLOCATED WORKER ACTIVITIES STATE ALLOTMENTS, COMPARISON OF PY 2015 ALLOTMENTS VS PY 2014 ALLOTMENTS

State	PY 2014	PY 2015	Difference	% Difference
Total with Evaluations .....	\$1,222,457,000	\$1,236,389,000	\$13,932,000	1.14
Total (WIOA Dislocated Worker Activities) .....	\$1,219,087,000	\$1,232,978,000	\$13,891,000	1.14
Alabama .....	11,599,476	15,012,219	3,412,743	29.42
Alaska .....	1,633,027	2,184,119	551,092	33.75
Arizona .....	20,193,454	22,511,715	2,318,261	11.48
Arkansas .....	7,814,651	8,052,059	237,408	3.04
California .....	157,376,202	164,063,131	6,686,929	4.25
Colorado .....	15,822,647	13,622,336	(2,200,311)	-13.91
Connecticut .....	13,243,210	13,612,474	369,264	2.79
Delaware .....	2,613,882	2,596,904	(16,978)	-0.65
District of Columbia .....	2,998,287	3,443,627	445,340	14.85
Florida .....	60,315,153	61,786,732	1,471,579	2.44
Georgia .....	36,939,150	39,981,701	3,042,551	8.24
Hawaii .....	1,852,830	1,931,277	78,447	4.23
Idaho .....	3,461,421	2,636,879	(824,542)	-23.82
Illinois .....	54,907,799	58,325,151	3,417,352	6.22
Indiana .....	22,303,621	17,611,408	(4,692,213)	-21.04
Iowa .....	4,164,521	4,426,239	261,718	6.28
Kansas .....	5,471,022	4,682,959	(788,063)	-14.40
Kentucky .....	14,256,130	16,220,379	1,964,249	13.78
Louisiana .....	10,286,901	9,215,660	(1,071,241)	-10.41
Maine .....	3,807,546	3,592,396	(215,150)	-5.65
Maryland .....	16,637,979	17,549,612	911,633	5.48
Massachusetts .....	18,899,549	21,265,196	2,365,647	12.52
Michigan .....	36,932,673	40,080,962	3,148,289	8.52
Minnesota .....	9,452,346	8,332,420	(1,119,926)	-11.85
Mississippi .....	10,617,327	11,047,184	429,857	4.05
Missouri .....	16,292,492	18,476,297	2,183,805	13.40
Montana .....	1,659,822	1,699,458	39,636	2.39
Nebraska .....	2,044,195	2,016,308	(27,887)	-1.36
Nevada .....	12,539,486	13,272,377	732,891	5.84
New Hampshire .....	2,525,768	2,355,019	(170,749)	-6.76
New Jersey .....	38,580,867	33,968,534	(4,612,333)	-11.95
New Mexico .....	5,180,570	6,691,816	1,511,246	29.17
New York .....	67,330,827	69,009,253	1,678,426	2.49
North Carolina .....	38,671,061	31,698,026	(6,973,035)	-18.03
North Dakota .....	549,747	566,170	16,423	2.99
Ohio .....	32,568,365	33,758,857	1,190,492	3.66
Oklahoma .....	5,417,077	5,943,501	526,424	9.72
Oregon .....	13,140,217	13,672,401	532,184	4.05

TABLE C—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, WIOA DISLOCATED WORKER ACTIVITIES STATE ALLOTMENTS, COMPARISON OF PY 2015 ALLOTMENTS VS PY 2014 ALLOTMENTS—Continued

State	PY 2014	PY 2015	Difference	% Difference
Pennsylvania .....	43,100,393	37,184,902	(5,915,491)	- 13.72
Puerto Rico .....	14,743,999	20,357,210	5,613,211	38.07
Rhode Island .....	4,852,880	5,533,256	680,376	14.02
South Carolina .....	15,546,400	12,481,973	(3,064,427)	- 19.71
South Dakota .....	800,633	856,158	55,525	6.94
Tennessee .....	20,840,426	21,507,643	667,217	3.20
Texas .....	57,992,167	55,598,809	(2,393,358)	- 4.13
Utah .....	3,786,657	2,963,244	(823,413)	- 21.75
Vermont .....	779,524	806,732	27,208	3.49
Virginia .....	15,956,793	17,685,631	1,728,838	10.83
Washington .....	19,149,875	19,533,856	383,981	2.01
West Virginia .....	4,272,884	4,814,588	541,704	12.68
Wisconsin .....	16,187,134	15,763,228	(423,906)	- 2.62
Wyoming .....	726,937	728,014	1,077	0.15
State Total .....	998,838,000	1,012,728,000	13,890,000	1.39
American Samoa .....	291,924	327,780	35,856	12.28
Guam .....	1,138,877	1,112,584	(26,293)	- 2.31
Northern Marianas .....	597,709	607,872	10,163	1.70
Palau .....	119,680	119,383	(297)	- 0.25
Virgin Islands .....	899,528	914,826	15,298	1.70
Outlying Areas Total .....	3,047,718	3,082,445	34,727	1.14
National Reserve .....	217,201,282	217,167,555	(33,727)	- 0.02
Evaluations set aside .....	3,370,000	3,411,000	41,000	1.22

TABLE D—U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (WAGNER-PEYSER), PY 2015 VS PY 2014 FINAL ALLOTMENTS

State	Final PY 2014	Final PY 2015	Difference	% Difference
Total with Evaluation .....	\$664,184,000	\$664,184,000	\$0	0.00
Total (ES Activities) .....	\$664,184,000	\$662,400,000	(\$1,784,000)	- 0.27
Alabama .....	8,502,449	8,491,183	(11,266)	0.13
Alaska .....	7,219,997	7,200,604	(19,393)	0.27
Arizona .....	12,467,698	12,473,460	5,762	0.05
Arkansas .....	5,307,726	5,283,573	(24,153)	0.46
California .....	79,586,271	79,283,096	(303,175)	0.38
Colorado .....	10,685,065	10,626,917	(58,148)	0.54
Connecticut .....	7,561,842	7,565,360	3,518	0.05
Delaware .....	1,855,182	1,850,199	(4,983)	0.27
District of Columbia .....	2,123,634	2,088,474	(35,160)	1.66
Florida .....	38,551,390	38,350,606	(200,784)	0.52
Georgia .....	19,608,469	19,841,888	233,419	1.19
Hawaii .....	2,327,227	2,339,563	12,336	0.53
Idaho .....	6,015,543	5,999,385	(16,158)	0.27
Illinois .....	27,868,035	27,708,235	(159,800)	0.57
Indiana .....	12,821,228	12,751,284	(69,944)	0.55
Iowa .....	5,964,574	6,028,720	64,146	1.08
Kansas .....	5,526,029	5,498,111	(27,918)	0.51
Kentucky .....	8,506,643	8,465,309	(41,334)	0.49
Louisiana .....	8,094,739	8,076,868	(17,871)	0.22
Maine .....	3,577,386	3,567,777	(9,609)	0.27
Maryland .....	11,906,489	11,934,682	28,193	0.24
Massachusetts .....	13,409,175	13,585,040	175,865	1.31
Michigan .....	21,291,774	21,056,725	(235,049)	1.10
Minnesota .....	10,993,540	10,920,175	(73,365)	0.67
Mississippi .....	5,674,402	5,621,814	(52,588)	0.93
Missouri .....	11,888,860	11,967,561	78,701	0.66
Montana .....	4,915,931	4,902,727	(13,204)	0.27
Nebraska .....	5,605,477	5,512,267	(93,210)	1.66
Nevada .....	6,117,652	6,068,982	(48,670)	0.80
New Hampshire .....	2,650,012	2,641,511	(8,501)	0.32
New Jersey .....	19,124,756	18,973,701	(151,055)	0.79
New Mexico .....	5,516,541	5,501,724	(14,817)	0.27
New York .....	38,504,428	38,363,357	(141,071)	0.37
North Carolina .....	19,555,320	19,378,713	(176,607)	0.90
North Dakota .....	5,005,890	4,992,444	(13,446)	0.27
Ohio .....	23,710,251	23,445,526	(264,725)	1.12
Oklahoma .....	6,461,834	6,464,603	2,769	0.04
Oregon .....	8,138,876	8,093,834	(45,042)	0.55
Pennsylvania .....	25,781,009	25,557,772	(223,237)	0.87

TABLE D—U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (WAGNER-PEYSER), PY 2015 VS PY 2014 FINAL ALLOTMENTS—Continued

State	Final PY 2014	Final PY 2015	Difference	% Difference
Puerto Rico .....	6,911,482	6,836,910	(74,572)	1.08
Rhode Island .....	2,453,424	2,437,864	(15,560)	0.63
South Carolina .....	9,079,879	8,992,138	(87,741)	0.97
South Dakota .....	4,626,593	4,614,166	(12,427)	0.27
Tennessee .....	12,636,661	12,567,163	(69,498)	0.55
Texas .....	47,954,459	48,160,966	206,507	0.43
Utah .....	6,395,863	6,289,510	(106,353)	1.66
Vermont .....	2,167,359	2,161,537	(5,822)	0.27
Virginia .....	15,390,720	15,846,585	455,865	2.96
Washington .....	13,819,721	13,756,839	(62,882)	0.46
West Virginia .....	5,295,592	5,281,368	(14,224)	0.27
Wisconsin .....	11,820,318	11,786,589	(33,729)	0.29
Wyoming .....	3,589,535	3,579,894	(9,641)	0.27
State Total .....	662,564,950	660,785,299	(1,779,651)	0.27
Guam .....	310,787	309,952	(835)	0.27
Virgin Islands .....	1,308,263	1,304,749	(3,514)	0.27
Outlying Areas Total .....	1,619,050	1,614,701	(4,349)	0.27
Evaluations set aside .....	0	1,784,000	1,784,000	N/A

TABLE E—U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, WORKFORCE INFORMATION GRANTS TO STATES, PY 2015 VS PY 2014 ALLOTMENTS

State	PY 2014	PY 2015	Difference	% Difference
Total .....	\$32,000,000	\$32,000,000	\$0	0.00
Alabama .....	507,835	504,328	(3,507)	0.69
Alaska .....	289,243	289,343	100	0.03
Arizona .....	612,836	613,057	221	0.04
Arkansas .....	407,384	405,110	(2,274)	0.56
California .....	2,512,037	2,512,646	609	0.02
Colorado .....	581,206	583,979	2,773	0.48
Connecticut .....	471,257	472,001	744	0.16
Delaware .....	298,885	299,203	318	0.11
District of Columbia .....	289,809	289,948	139	0.05
Florida .....	1,391,578	1,408,710	17,132	1.23
Georgia .....	831,404	824,471	(6,933)	0.83
Hawaii .....	323,731	325,099	1,368	0.42
Idaho .....	339,000	339,420	420	0.12
Illinois .....	1,046,809	1,041,040	(5,769)	0.55
Indiana .....	629,369	635,932	6,563	1.04
Iowa .....	445,306	450,811	5,505	1.24
Kansas .....	426,480	426,274	(206)	0.05
Kentucky .....	498,878	493,479	(5,399)	1.08
Louisiana .....	499,691	501,858	2,167	0.43
Maine .....	331,051	331,102	51	0.02
Maryland .....	626,679	623,467	(3,212)	0.51
Massachusetts .....	669,155	671,558	2,403	0.36
Michigan .....	815,743	820,078	4,335	0.53
Minnesota .....	607,750	608,644	894	0.15
Mississippi .....	405,143	398,706	(6,437)	1.59
Missouri .....	610,737	614,280	3,543	0.58
Montana .....	306,821	307,848	1,027	0.33
Nebraska .....	370,589	369,401	(1,188)	0.32
Nevada .....	411,954	411,778	(176)	0.04
New Hampshire .....	335,427	335,286	(141)	0.04
New Jersey .....	807,150	791,996	(15,154)	1.88
New Mexico .....	358,969	357,691	(1,278)	0.36
New York .....	1,414,730	1,413,628	(1,102)	0.08
North Carolina .....	820,492	813,419	(7,073)	0.86
North Dakota .....	293,355	294,439	1,084	0.37
Ohio .....	944,285	944,193	(92)	0.01
Oklahoma .....	465,806	464,819	(987)	0.21
Oregon .....	480,795	480,082	(713)	0.15
Pennsylvania .....	1,039,220	1,025,094	(14,126)	1.36
Puerto Rico .....	389,936	386,665	(3,271)	0.84
Rhode Island .....	312,805	312,352	(453)	0.14
South Carolina .....	509,004	509,225	221	0.04
South Dakota .....	299,407	299,746	339	0.11
Tennessee .....	624,985	614,134	(10,851)	1.74
Texas .....	1,796,213	1,821,458	25,245	1.41



TABLE E—U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, WORKFORCE INFORMATION GRANTS TO STATES, PY 2015 VS PY 2014 ALLOTMENTS—Continued

State	PY 2014	PY 2015	Difference	% Difference
Utah .....	413,138	420,602	7,464	1.81
Vermont .....	287,830	287,500	(330)	0.11
Virginia .....	759,585	765,965	6,380	0.84
Washington .....	668,760	666,958	(1,802)	0.27
West Virginia .....	342,636	341,935	(701)	0.20
Wisconsin .....	618,083	619,893	1,810	0.29
Wyoming .....	282,229	282,549	320	0.11
State Total .....	31,823,200	31,823,200	0	0.00
Guam .....	93,090	93,090	0	0.00
Virgin Islands .....	83,710	83,710	0	0.00
Outlying Areas Total .....	176,800	176,800	0	0.00

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## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

### Copyright Office

[Docket No. 2015-02]

#### Scope of the Copyright Royalty Judges' Continuing Jurisdiction

**AGENCY:** U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

**ACTION:** Final order.

**SUMMARY:** The Copyright Royalty Judges (“CRJs”), acting pursuant to statute, referred novel material questions of substantive law to the Register of Copyrights for resolution. Those questions concerned the scope of the CRJs’ authority, under the statutory grant of continuing jurisdiction over ratemaking determinations, to issue a clarifying interpretation of regulations adopted pursuant to such a determination. The Register resolved those questions in a written decision that was transmitted to the CRJs. That decision is reproduced below.

**DATES:** Effective Date: April 8, 2015.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Copyright Royalty Judges are tasked with determining and adjusting terms and rates of royalty payments of statutory licenses under the Copyright Act. See 17 U.S.C. 801. If, in the course of proceedings before the CRJs, novel material questions of substantive law concerning the interpretation of provisions of title 17 arise, the CRJs are required by statute to refer those

questions to the Register of Copyrights for resolution. 17 U.S.C. 802(f)(1)(B).

On March 9, 2015, the CRJs, acting pursuant to 17 U.S.C. 802(f)(1)(B), referred novel material questions of substantive law to the Register, concerning the CRJs’ authority to issue a clarifying interpretation of regulations adopted in a prior ratesetting determination. On April 8, 2015, the Register resolved those questions in a Memorandum Opinion that she transmitted to the CRJs. To provide the public with notice of the decision rendered by the Register, the Memorandum Opinion is reproduced in its entirety below.

Dated: April 28, 2015.

**Maria A. Pallante,**

*Register of Copyrights and Director of the U.S. Copyright Office.*

#### Before the U.S. Copyright Office Library of Congress Washington, DC 20559

*In the Matter of Determination of Rates and Terms for Preexisting Subscription Services and Satellite Digital Audio Radio Services*

Docket No. 2006-1 CRB DSTRA (SDARS I)

#### MEMORANDUM OPINION ON A NOVEL QUESTION OF LAW

In relation to the above-captioned proceeding before the Copyright Royalty Judges (“CRJs” or “Judges”), questions have arisen about the proper interpretation of 17 U.S.C. 803(c)(4), which provides the CRJs with “continuing jurisdiction” in certain circumstances to amend a written determination after it has issued. The CRJs determined that these were novel material questions of substantive law and, as required by section 802(f)(1)(B), referred them to the Register of Copyrights for resolution. The Register hereby resolves those referred questions.

#### I. Procedural Background

On January 24, 2008, the CRJs published final royalty rates and terms under the section 112(e) and 114 statutory licenses for the period 2007 through 2012 for preexisting satellite digital audio radio services (“SDARS I”). 73 FR 4080 (Jan. 24, 2008).<sup>1</sup> In that proceeding, the CRJs set a royalty rate as a percentage of the “Gross Revenues” of the satellite services. 73 FR at 4084. The definition of “Gross Revenues” adopted by the CRJs excluded several categories of revenues received by satellite services, such as revenues from channels and programming that are “exempt from any license requirement or [are] separately licensed,” and revenues attributable to channels and programming that are “offered for a separate charge” and “use only incidental performances of sound recordings.” 73 FR at 4102; 37 CFR 382.11 (2008) (paragraph (3)(vi)(B) & (D) of Gross Revenues definition).

On April 17, 2013, the CRJs adjusted the royalty rates and terms for satellite radio for the period 2013 through 2017 (“SDARS II”). 78 FR 23054 (Apr. 17, 2013) *as modified*, 78 FR 31842 (May, 28, 2013). In the course of that proceeding, SoundExchange criticized the manner in which Sirius XM had been excluding revenues in reliance on the SDARS I regulations, including its practice of excluding revenues attributable to sound recordings made before February 15, 1972, which are generally not subject to federal copyright protection, and thus do not fall within the section 112(e) and 114

<sup>1</sup> The CRJs’ determination in SDARS I was appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. The court affirmed the determination in all but one respect, remanding to the CRJs the single matter of specifying a royalty for the use of the section 112 statutory license. *SoundExchange, Inc. v. Librarian of Congress*, 571 F.3d 1220 (D.C. Cir. 2009). That last issue was resolved by the CRJs in further proceedings. 75 FR 5513 (Feb. 3, 2010).