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To: LA County Workforce Development Board

From: Josephine Marquez, Assistant Director
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SUBJECT: APPROVAL FOR THE TRANSFER OF DISLOCATED WORKER FUNDS TO ADULT

This memo requests your approval to transfer \$3.5 million in Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-16 Dislocated Worker funds to the WIOA Adult Program.

Under Workforce Services Directive 15-23 (released on March 29, 2016), local boards have the authority to transfer up to 100% of the WIOA formula funds allocated to the Los Angeles County WDB between the Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs. As WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker grants are two (2) year grants, the local board's authority to transfer funds provides the local areas with the flexibility to align the funding with the demand for services at the America's Job Centers of California.

In FY 2015-16, Los Angeles County's WIOA Adult and Dislocated funding allocations from the State were \$11,239,083 and 9,588,764, respectively. WIOA emphasizes and prioritizes services to populations with barriers, such as low income, basic skills deficiencies, re-entry, etc. as such, the Adult resources have a higher need.

The transfer will not impact Los Angeles County's achievement of negotiated performance goals for the Adult and Dislocated Worker programs, which were met or exceeded during FY 2015-16.

Upon approval, Los Angeles County will submit a request to EDD to process the transfer.

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