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TO: CareerSource Florida, Inc., and Regional Workforce Boards

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SUBJECT: Vision for the Workforce System and Initial Implementation of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014

PURPOSE

This communique transmits Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 19-14 which lays out the vision for a revitalized transformed workforce system as a result of implementation of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). Further, it encourages workforce system leaders and partners to take action now to support successful implementaion to fully realize the vision of WIOA. Finally, it provides an overview of upcoming guidance and technical assistance to support effective implementation of WIOA.

ACTION REQUIRED

This information should be shared with staff and other interested parties who are involved with the implementation of WIOA.

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LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL AND POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR 2014

FAMILY UNIT SIZE	POVERTY	70% LLSIL METRO	70% LLSIL NON-METRO	100% LLSIL METRO	100% LLSIL NON-METRO
1	11,670	(9,654)	(8,846)	13,792	12,637
2	15,730	15,819	(14,492)	22,598	20,703
3	19,790	21,712	19,890	31,017	28,415
4	23,850	26,805	24,554	38,293	35,077
5	27,910	31,637	28,976	45,196	41,394
6	31,970	37,001	33,886	52,858	48,409
7	36,030	42,365	38,796	60,520	55,424
8	40,090	47,729	43,706	68,182	62,439
	For each additional person in a family above eight, add $4,060 per person.	For each additional person in a family above eight, add $5,364 per person in the Metro areas.	For each additional person in a family above eight, add $4,910 per person in the Non-Metro areas.	For each additional person in a family above eight, add $7,662 per person in the Metro areas.	For each additional person in a family above eight, add $7,015 per person in the Non-Metro areas.

The RWBs which contain the following counties are required to use the Metro data: Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Bay, Gadsden, Leon, Clay, Duval, Nassau, St. Johns, Alachua, Marion, Flagler, Volusia, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Brevard, Polk, Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Martin, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade. The remaining RWBs must use the Non-Metro figures.

Where the poverty level for a particular family size is greater than the corresponding LLSIL figure, the Metro or Non-Metro figure is indicated in parentheses.

The 100 percent table for the LLSIL may be modified to calculate any locally determined values for prioritizing service or eligibility (i.e. 200 percent of LLSIL would multiply the 100 percent value times 2 for the appropriate family size).