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Workforce Development Agency (WDA)
Policy Issuance (PI): 15-31 Change 3

Date: September 16, 2016

To: Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Directors

From: Wanda M. Stokes, Director **SIGNED**
Talent Investment Agency

Subject: Training Program for Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) Claimants

Programs

Affected: RESEA Program

Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA) Pilot Program

References: WDA PI: 14-16 Change 1, REA Pilot Program, issued October 15, 2015

WDA PI: 15-22, RESEA Program, issued September 21, 2015

Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 10-14, issued April 7, 2014

Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 13-14, Change 1, issued July 11, 2014

Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 13-15, issued March 27, 2015

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014, Public Law 113-128 (29 United States Code Section 3101, *et. seq.*)

Michigan Employment Security Act

Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933, as amended by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014

Background: The REA Pilot Program and the RESEA Program provide customized services to the Unemployment Insurance Agency claimants deemed most likely to exhaust their unemployment benefits. These two programs offer an orientation of the Michigan Works! Service Centers, an eligibility assessment, a work search plan, labor market information, career guidance and reemployment services to the claimants. Previously, there was not a paid training component attached to these two programs.

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Selected MWAs will be allocated funds to provide career services and work-based learning opportunities, such as apprenticeships and On-the-Job Training, to allow REA and RESEA claimants at risk of exhausting their unemployment benefits an opportunity to “earn and learn.”

Policy: This policy change indicates that GST Michigan Works! will not be participating in the RESEA Work-Based Training Program and therefore, funds are being deobligated.

All requirements from WDA PI: 15-31, dated December 21, 2015, WDA PI: 15-31 Change 1, dated April 7, 2016, and WDA PI: 15-31 Change 2, dated August 26, 2016 remain in effect.

Action: No action required due to fact that documentation for PI: 15-31 Change 2 was not submitted.

Inquiries: Questions regarding this policy issuance should be directed to Mr. Brian Marcotte, Welfare Reform and Wagner-Peyser Manager, by email at marcotteb1@michigan.gov or by telephone at 517-241-2475.

Expiration

Date: September 30, 2016

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Attachment

**Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA)
Work-Based Training Program**

Fiscal Year 2016 Allocation Table

Michigan Works! Agencies	Current Allocation	De-Obligated Funds	Redistributed Funds	Revised Allocation
Berrien/Cass/Van Buren	\$4,000	\$0	\$0	\$4,000
Great Lakes Bay	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
GST Michigan Works!	\$25,000	(\$25,000)	\$0	\$0
Macomb/St. Clair	\$120,000	\$0	\$0	\$120,000
Oakland County	\$49,000	\$0	\$0	\$49,000
Northwest	\$131,500	\$0	\$0	\$131,500
SEMCA	\$180,000	\$0	\$0	\$180,000
Southwest Michigan Works!	\$98,000	\$0	\$0	\$98,000
West Michigan Works!	\$196,000	\$0	\$0	\$196,000
TOTAL	\$803,500	(\$25,000)	\$0	\$778,500