

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD



ACTION ITEM #1.4

SUBMITTAL DATE: February 15, 2017

SUBJECT: Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) notice in determining Dislocated Worker Eligibility

RECOMMENDATION: That the Workforce Development Board (WDB) Executive Committee approves to amend the Dislocated Worker Eligibility criteria for participants unlikely to return to a previous industry or occupation to include the Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) notice.

BACKGROUND: As it relates to Worker Profiling and Reemployment Services (WPRS), amendments to the Social Security Act require that UI claimants who are identified through profiling methods as likely to exhaust benefits participate in reemployment services. Currently, participation by customers in the Initial Assistance Workshop (IAW) or the Personalized Job Search Assistance (PJSA) workshop conducted by state EDD staff qualifies customers as “unlikely to return” and are determined eligible as dislocated workers. State policy is that: *Claimants determined most likely to exhaust their UI benefits may be selected to attend an Initial Assistance Workshop (IAW) or RESEA interview, but will not be selected for both. These claimants are pulled from the same pool in the selection process established for the State’s WPRS program, which is used for IAWs and RESEAs. Any office conducting RESEAs should discontinue scheduling IAWs.* UI claimants for IAW and RESEA workshops come from the same “profiling pool” and is justification for the Riverside County Workforce Development Board to add the RESEA notice as a reason for determining “unlikely to return” in documenting eligibility as a Dislocated Worker (DW).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Date: February 15, 2017 Approval: Yes/No	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONCURRENCE Required: Yes/No
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