

**Northwest Arkansas Workforce Development Board
Executive Committee**

**Wednesday, May 17, 2017, 1:00 p.m.
Arkansas Workforce Center at Harrison, Harrison, Arkansas**

Agenda

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TO Northwest Workforce Development Board
Northwest Chief Elected Officials

FROM Janie Wheeler, Workforce Administrator

DATE May 17, 2017

SUBJECT Transfer of Funds

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 allows for the transfer of up to 100% of funds to be transferred between the Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs. The Northwest Arkansas Workforce Development Board voted and approved on March 1, 2017 to allow that up to 75% of the funds from Program Year 2016 (FY17) be transferred from the Dislocated Worker Funding stream to the Adult funding stream. This was requested because there are many more Adult participants requesting services than individuals from the Dislocated Worker group. There will be adequate funds to serve dislocated workers with this transfer.

Additional funds in the amount of \$234,780 were received in April for the FY17 Dislocated Worker Program thereby increasing the total allocation. At this time we plan to transfer only 50% of the funds but at a later date may find it prudent to make an additional transfer under this approval.

Program	FY2017 allocation	Transfer Amount (50 % of 75% max request approved)	FY2017 after transfer
Adult	\$677,490	\$395,267	\$1,072,757
Dislocated Worker	\$790,534	<\$395,267>	\$395,267



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SUBJECT Northwest Arkansas Workforce Development Area Plan for
Program Years 2016 through 2019

The Northwest Arkansas Workforce Area Two Year Transitional Plan was approved by the Chief Elected Officials and submitted to the Arkansas Department of Workforce Services for review December 14, 2016. Subsequently the US Department of Labor directed the State to require a Four Year Plan from local Workforce Areas thereby requiring changes.

Approval of the Plan by the Workforce Development Board and the Chief Elected Officials of Northwest is required prior to Plan resubmission to the State May 19, 2019.

Staff recommends approval of the Plan for submission.