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Subject: Re: WIOA

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These are all great questions for Clark, who will call you to set up a meeting. :)

CLS

On Aug 28, 2014, at 12:07 PM, "Kovacs, Elisabeth" <EKovacs@dew.sc.gov> wrote:

Keep in mind, the 15% isn't that much, comparatively speaking.

Is there something else you're looking at for the 10% Gov's Discretionary for? And, DEW could identify that money to be used for SCWRC and it not be a Gov's directive. We've used those funds for other things when it's not been designated for a Gov's initiative.

Happy Thursday! Have a great weekend and I'll be talking to you! Send me your new contact information next week. Too funny!

EK

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From: Soura, Christian [mailto:ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2014 9:42 AM  
To: Kovacs, Elisabeth  
Subject: RE: WIOA

Was looking at this passage from the attached document someone emailed me:

#### PAY FOR SUCCESS IN WIOA

WIOA augments the Pay for Success provisions of the bill beyond what was included or considered in the individual House and Senate WIA bills, including:

1. Restoring states overall portion of formula funds to 15% - for the past three years, the portion of WIA annual formula funding (which totaled \$2.6 billion in FY 14 across three funding streams) allotted for state WIA activities had been reduced by appropriators to 5-10% of overall funding. WIOA restores states' allotment to 15% of all three WIA formula funding streams, allowing Governors to have significantly more funding for innovative statewide activities. States could use such funds for Pay for Success approaches.

I haven't had a chance to really look at the WIOA reauthorization stuff in the past few weeks with everything else that's been going on, so I haven't checked in on the details. Thought I'd run this by you in case there's an opportunity here, though - thanks.

CLS

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From: Kovacs, Elisabeth [<mailto:EKovacs@dew.sc.gov>]  
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Hmmmmmm!

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From: Sherlock, Pat  
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2014 6:55 PM  
To: Kovacs, Elisabeth  
Subject: RE: WIOA

WIOA doesn't address WP appropriations. There is no verbiage that changes the 90%/10% split in WP state allotments. WIOA does seem to add verbiage that allows the 10% funds to be used for "models for enhancing professional development and career advancement opportunities of State agency staff". In total, WP funds were decreased in PY'14 from PY'13 by \$76,780 – a .84% decrease (\$9,156,659 to \$9,079,879). From PY'12 to PY'13, we took a 6.42% cut (\$628,556). We will not know the PY'15 allotment until next spring. Not sure why they would think funding has increased.

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