

INFORMATION NOTICE

WORKFORCE SERVICES

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: WAIVER OF 80 PERCENT WIA FUNDS OBLIGATION REQUIREMENT
FOR PY 2012-13

The purpose of this Information Notice is to inform the Workforce Development Community of a temporary waiver of the requirement that Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIAs) obligate at least 80 percent of their Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program dollars by the end of the program year (PY). This waiver only applies to PY 2012-13.

As indicated in WIA directive [WIAD01-10](#) issued February 1, 2002, the Governor, in accordance with federal law, has exercised the State's option to establish an 80 percent obligation requirement for WIA Adult, Youth, and Dislocated Worker funds allocated by formula to LWIAs.

This waiver is in response to the extraordinary circumstances of the federal budget sequester, which will result in unplanned reductions to the LWIA's entire PY WIA Adult and Dislocated Worker funds from their July 1 base funding allocations. In order to give the LWIAs as much flexibility as possible to plan for the reduced funding levels in the first quarter of PY 2013-14, the 80 percent obligation requirement is being waived for PY 2012-13 only. The PY 2012-13 funds must be fully expended by June 30, 2014.

If you have any questions, please contact your [Regional Advisor](#) at (916) 654-7799.

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