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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MEMO #16

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**DATE:** FEBRUARY 12, 2014  
**TO:** WIA YOUTH SERVICE PROVIDERS  
**FROM:** AMY GIMLIN, SWWDC DATA AND COMPLIANCE MANAGER  
**RE:** YOUTH GOAL ENTRY IN SKIES

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Employment Security Department (ESD) has issued [WIN 0010 Change 3 Service Catalog](#) on February 11, 2014. The WIN is notification of upcoming deactivated services in SKIES. ESD is continually improving the effectiveness of SKIES and streamlining service choices.

SWWDC would like to draw attention a particular deactivation. Starting February 25, 2014, you will no longer be able to use **Youth Skill Goals** in the service plan. Staff will need to decide on how to move forward using other services within SKIES while keeping in compliance.

ESD gave this rationale for deactivation:

*The six Youth Skill Goals were part of the original WIA Performance Measures (TEGL 7-99). WA State received a waiver for the original 17 measures, including Youth Skill Goals for Younger Youth. The services were used to measure performance of the goals. Staff should now select appropriate service that represents the activity the youth is in.*

Youth Service Providers do not have to change any past goals entered into SKIES, but will need to change your procedure for entering new goals by February 25<sup>th</sup>.

The SWWDC is available to offer technical assistance to your program and offer suggestions. Please don't hesitate to contact myself or Chelsea Jackson with any questions.

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