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STATE TAA INSTRUCTION NUMBER: 09 - 03

TO: Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIAs)

SUBJECT: Eligible Training Provider List

ISSUANCE DATE: August 19, 2009

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

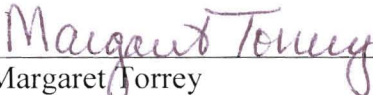
PURPOSE: To issue State policy concerning the use of the Eligible Training Provider List under the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program.

BACKGROUND: Per State WIA & TAA Instruction Number 07 – 01, TAA participants were required to select training providers and programs that met the qualifications necessary to be included on the WIA Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL). The Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009 significantly expanded training services for dislocated workers. The 2009 Amendments promote the successful completion of training through enhanced benefits and less restrictive approval criteria.

POLICY: When TAA funds are used to support training, it is recommended but not required that participants use the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) as the source of training program options. This policy will apply to all new TAA training approvals, regardless of petition number.

ACTION: You are responsible for the distribution and implementation of this Trade policy within your local workforce system or agency.

INQUIRIES: Questions regarding this instruction may be directed to Ms. Michelle Paczynski at 803-737-3828 or mpaczynski@SCcommerce.com.


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