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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 8, 2013
TO: Regional Workforce Board Executive Directors
FROM: Lois A. Scott, Chief, One-Stop and Program Support
SUBJECT: Request for Supplemental Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Funds

The Department of Economic Opportunity would like to remind regional workforce boards (RWBs) of the availability of supplemental Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) funds to assist in providing training, job search, relocation allowances, transportation and subsistence for eligible trade-affected individuals.

We have attached to this memorandum the forms to be used when requesting supplemental TAA dollars. All requests must support the need for services provided to eligible trade-affected workers covered under an approved petition. The funds are also available to assist trade-affected workers who have relocated to the State of Florida and are covered under a certification from another state. Your TAA funding request should be sent to the State Trade Act Coordinator, Mershal Noble at Mershal.Noble@deo.myflorida.com

Please note that the Trade Act as amended outlines that services (rapid response, core and intensive) should be provided as soon as a petition filing occurs. These type services could be provided by a partner program such as the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) or Wagner-Peyser Programs. If you have any questions regarding the TAA program, please call Ms. Noble at (850) 921-3317.

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Attachment: [TAA Supplemental Request Forms](#)

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