DATE: August 29, 2012

TO: Workforce Florida, Inc., and Regional Workforce Boards

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SUBJECT: Change 1 to the Training and Employment Guidance Letter for Implementing the Amendments to the Trade Adjustment Assistance Extension Act (TAAEA) of 2011

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Communiqué is to transmit Change 1 to Training and Employment Guidance Letter 10-11 issued by the United States Department of Labor (USDOL), Employment and Training Administration on August 16, 2012. The change provides a question and answer document in response to questions from the states regarding the guidance issued by the USDOL.

REFERENCES:

- Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (Pub. L. No. 93-618) (1974 Act and, as amended, Trade Act);
- Omnibus Trade Act of 2010 (Pub. L. No. 111-344) (Omnibus Trade Act);
- Trade Adjustment Assistance Extension Act of 2011 (Pub. L. No. 112-40) (2011 Amendments);
- 20 CFR Part 618;
- 29 CFR Part 90;
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- Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 11-02, Operating Instructions for Implementing the Amendments to the Trade Act of 1974 Enacted by the Trade Act of 2002, and its Changes 1, 2, and 3;
- TEGL No. 2-03, Interim Operating Instructions for Implementing the Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) for Older Workers Program Established by the Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act of 2002, and its Changes;
- TEGL No. 22-08, Operating Instructions for Implementing the Amendments to the Trade Act of 1974 Enacted by the Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009, and its Changes;
- TEGL No. 16-10, Instructions for Phasing Out Changes to the Trade Act of 1974 Enacted by the Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009, and its Change 1;
- TEGL No. 15-10, Increasing Credential, Degree, and Certificate Attainment by Participants of the Public Workforce System;
- TEGL No. 08-11, Availability of Equitable Tolling of Deadlines for Workers Covered Under Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Certifications; and
- TEGL No. 10-11, Operating Instructions for Implementing the Amendments to the Trade Act of 1974 Enacted by the Trade Adjustment Assistance Extension Act of 2011.

ACTION REQUIRED

Regional Workforce Boards should review and share this updated information with appropriate staff, providers and other interested parties.

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