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**DATE:** November 16, 2010

**TO:** Workforce Florida, Inc. and Regional Workforce Boards (RWBs)

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**SUBJECT:** Supporting Entrepreneurial and Self-Employment Training through the Workforce Investment System

**PURPOSE:**

To transmit Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 12-10 that provides guidance and encouragement for states to establish parameters for funding entrepreneurial and self-employment training through the workforce investment system.

**BACKGROUND:**

The U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) recognizes the need to support the development of new small businesses to accelerate the pace of economic recovery in the country. The TEGL provides detailed information about designing and implementing entrepreneurial and self-employment training strategies for adults, dislocated workers, and youth, and provides guidance about allowable costs and outcome tracking.

**AUTHORITY:**

USDOL

**ACTION REQUIRED:**

RWBs are encouraged to provide this information to service providers, workforce partners, and interested parties.

**Links:**

[TEGL 12-10](#)

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