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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 5, 2014

TO: CareerSource Florida, Inc., and Regional Workforce Board Executive Directors

**FROM:** Lois A. Scott, Chief, Bureau of One-Stop and Program Support

**SUBJECT:** Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) for Workers after December 31, 2014

The United States Department of Labor has issued Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 14-14 that provides guidance on required actions if Congress does not extend the authorization period for the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program beyond the current expiration date of December 31, 2014.

It should be noted, as outlined in the TEGL, that if action is not taken to extend this program, no new petitions will be certified by USDOL. We are, however, under obligation to continue serving certain eligible individuals covered under petitions certified on or before December 31, 2014.

Regional boards should share this guidance with staff that operate the TAA program and should be prepared to implement its required termination provisions should no action be taken to extend the program's authorization. Please call Mershal Noble at (850) 921-3317 if you have any questions regarding this guidance.

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Link: Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 14-14

cc: Tom Clendenning Anita Richardson Mike Lynch Local TAA Coordinators

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