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

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SUBJECT: Continuation of the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) for Workers and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) Programs.

PURPOSE:

To issue a copy of the Employment and Training Administration's (ETA) Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) on Continuation of Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) for Workers and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) Programs.

BACKGROUND:

The Trade Act of 2002 was authorized through September 30, 2007 and was extended to December 31, 2007 and operating under a Continuing Resolution until further notice. Since reauthorization of the TAA program is pending before Congress, ETA has issued guidance that the program remains under a Continuing Resolution through September 30, 2008.

ACTION REQUIRED:

The regional workforce boards should continue to serve those eligible trade-affected individuals who qualify for services and benefits under the TAA program. Please note that there are adequate TAA funds available at the state-level should you need additional funds for training-related costs.

Please read the TEGL 15-07 in the link below for additional information.

LINK:

<http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/TEGL15-07.pdf>