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

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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Second Distribution of Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Training Funds and Distribution of Remainder of FY 2011 Training, Job Search and Relocation Allowance Funding

PURPOSE:

To transmit Training and Guidance Letter (TEGL) 2-11 that provides information to the State Workforce Agencies on the second distribution of TAA Training funds.

BACKGROUND:

The ETA's revised funding allocation process previously issued in TEGL 13-10 provided states with the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 initial allocations and instructions on how the second distribution of funds will be allocated based on the Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act (TGAAA) and the Trade Act of 2002.

The TGAAA amended Section 236(a)(2)(B) and (C) of the Trade Act to:

- Require 35, rather than 25 percent of the training funds to be held in reserve;
- Provide for a "hold harmless" of 25, rather than 85 percent;
- Set timelines for the distribution of training funds; and
- Establish specific formula factors that the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) must consider in making those distributions.

ACTION REQUIRED:

Please share with appropriate staff the information provided in the link below (TEGL 02-11) on the second distribution of FY 2011 TAA funds.

AUTHORITY:

United States Department of Labor (USDOL)

LINK:

<http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/TEGL/TEGL02-11.pdf>

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