

# Mass Workforce Issuance

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**Workforce Issuance No. 08-24**

Policy  Information

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**To:** Chief Elected Officials  
Workforce Investment Board Chairs  
Workforce Investment Board Directors  
Title I Administrators  
Career Center Directors  
Title I Fiscal Officers  
DCS Regional Managers

**cc:** WIA State Partners

**From:** Jennifer James, Undersecretary of Workforce Development  
Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development

**Date:** July 1, 2008

**Subject:** **Technology-Based Learning Grant Opportunity**

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**Purpose:** To notify Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners of the availability of approximately \$10 million in grant funds to expand the role of technology-based learning opportunities in assisting workers to acquire the training and skills necessary for success in the global economy.

**Background:** On June 23<sup>rd</sup>, the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (ETA) published application requirements in the Federal Register. It is anticipated that individual grants in the \$100,000 - \$500,000 range will be awarded to expand access to training for high-growth, high-demand occupations, increase the number of workers trained and to meet the needs of industry for skilled employers.

Eligible applicants include:

- accredited educational institutions,
- a private (profit or non-profit) provider of workforce investment services,
- a One-Stop Career Center Operator,
- an employer / industry association in [high-growth/high-demand fields](#), and
- other private, for profit organizations.

**NOTE:** To be eligible, all applicants must be *formally* partnered with a Workforce Investment Board.

All applications must be received no later than 5 p.m. (EDT), August 19, 2008.

Full application and submission requirements are available at:

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-13967.pdf>

**NOTE:** On July 1, 2008 ETA published a correction to the grant award section Part II. The link to the revised language is:

<http://www.doleta.gov/sga/sga.cfm>

In addition, a webinar for prospective applicants will be conducted on Tuesday, July 29, 2008 at 2 p.m. (EDT). Information for the webinar will be posted on the U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA) Web site at:

[http:// <http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/leaving.cgi?from=leavingFR.html](http://<http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/leaving.cgi?from=leavingFR.html)

**Action**

**Required:** Please assure that all appropriate parties are apprised of the availability of this grant opportunity.

**Inquiries:** All inquiries should be directed to:

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