

# Mass Workforce Issuance

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**Workforce Issuance No. 09-44**

Policy  Information

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

**cc:** WIA State Partners

**From:** Rosemary Chandler, Director  
Division of Career Services

**Date:** July 2, 2009

**Subject:** **Updated Trade Adjustment Assistance Program and Related MOSES Training Sessions**

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**Purpose:** To notify Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners of scheduled Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program training scheduled for August and September.

**Background:** The DCS Trade Unit and the MOSES training staff will conduct seven, one-day training sessions covering all aspects of the changes to the Trade Adjustment Assistance program (TAA) resulting from enactment of the Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009 (Division B, Title I, Subtitle I of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009) which significantly amended the TAA program. The changes were announced in Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 22-08, [Operating Instructions for Implementing the Amendments to the Trade Act of 1974 Enacted by the Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009 \(5/16/2009\)](#) (see link, below). The changes were effective as of May 18, 2009

<http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/tegl/TEGL22-08acc.pdf>

The sessions will cover changes to the Act and associated regulations and how the changes affect policies and procedures regarding the main elements of the TAA Program, itself as well as Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA) and the

Reemployment / Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance Program (RTAA / ATAA).

Dates and locations of scheduled training sessions are listed, below.

**NOTE:** This training is essential for all career center managers and staff who either administer the TAA program at the local level or provide direct assistance to TAA eligible customers.

**Schedule:**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Tuesday, August 18	Worcester REB, Worcester (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Front Street)
Friday, August 21	Franklin Hampshire CC, Northampton
Monday, August 24	Career Opportunities, Hyannis
Wednesday, August 26	C.F. Hurley, Boston The Cambridge Room , 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
Friday, August 28	Valleyworks, Lawrence
Tuesday, September 22	Worcester REB, Worcester (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Front Street)
Friday, September 25	Career Center of Lowell, Lowell
Wednesday, September 30	C.F. Hurley, Boston Minihan Hall, 6 <sup>th</sup> floor

**Registration Information:** Forward registration information to Juanita Burks at [jburks@detma.org](mailto:jburks@detma.org) .

Sessions will begin at 9:00 am and will end at approximately 4:00 pm. Seating is limited to **25 participants** per session. Lunch will not be provided.

**Action**

**Required:** Please disseminate this information and assure that all appropriate staff register for their choice of training sessions. Available seating for each session is limited.

**Inquiries:** Questions related to the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program should be directed to Beth Goguen at [BGoguen@detma.org](mailto:BGoguen@detma.org) or 617-626-6053. Questions related to the training should be directed to Tom Cartier at [TCartier@detma.org](mailto:TCartier@detma.org) or 617-626-5303.