

Mass Workforce Issuance

Workforce Issuance No. 11-22

Policy Information

To: 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: George Moriarty, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: March 30, 2011

Subject: **Training on the Trade Adjustment Assistance Changes with the Sunset Provision**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners of TAA program training sessions scheduled for April and May, 2011.

Background: The DCS Trade Unit will conduct five training sessions in April and May (see chart, below) covering all TAA program changes resulting from the sunset of the expanded TAA Program under the Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009 and the reversion to the former TAA Program effective February 15, 2011 as announced in MassWorkforce Issuance No. 11-12 (2/14/11).

NOTE: Attendance at this training is considered essential for all career center managers and staff who oversee or provide direct assistance to TAA eligible customers.

TAA Training Schedule

DATE	SESSION	LOCATION
Friday, April 15	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Franklin/Hampshire CC Northampton
Thursday, April 21	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	CareerWorks, Brockton

Wednesday, April, 27	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	C.F. Hurley, Boston Minihan Hall, 6 th floor
Friday, April, 29	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	ValleyWorks CC, Lawrence
Monday, May 2	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	ETR, Marlborough

Registration Information: Individuals interested in attending should forward registration information to Juanita Brown-Cooks at jbrown-cooks@detma.org . PLEASE SPECIFY DATE AND SESSION(S) THAT YOU WILL ATTEND. Please also provide the following additional registration information:

Name
Work Location
Contact information (telephone number and email address)

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.

Inquiries: Questions related to the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program should be directed to Beth Goguen at BGoguen@detma.org or 617-626-6053. Questions regarding the specific training content should be directed to Courtney Shepard at CShepard@detma.org or 617-626-6040.