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To: Chief Elected Officials
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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: November 8, 2018

Subject: Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Case Management Webinar

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners, of the Department of Labor (DOL) sponsored nation-wide, Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Case Management webinar on November 15, 2018 from 2:00 to 3:30PM.

The purpose of this webinar is to understand how meaningful it is to “Leave no Case Manager or Adversely Affected Worker Behind”. This live webinar will cover foundational principles of case management and will build on information to help states ensure that the quality of services to workers continues to improve. This webinar will also feature case management promising practices from 4 states (Arizona, Maryland, Tennessee, and Utah) that feature transferrable strategies, downloadable tools/samples and, in some cases, local case counselor participation.

The training will include live exchanges from Regional TAA, State TAA, and Local Workforce Areas (LWA) about opportunities, promising practices and ways to manage hurdles.

The agenda is as follows:

- Introduce the Webinar
- Basics of Case Management
- Data from FY2016 Evaluation
- Regional Monitors' Perspective
- States & LWAs share promising practices
- Regional/National Monitors Recap
- Resources
- Q & A

Room size for webinar attendance is limited to 100 – first come/first serve. However, **all those who register will receive a link to presentation materials and a recording of the webinar.** You can register at:

<https://www.workforcegps.org/events/2018/10/11/14/17/TAA-Case-Management>

Background: The Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program for workers was first established by the Trade Act of 1974 and has been amended numerous times. It was first amended by the TAA Reform Act of 2002; then by the Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009 and further amended by the Trade Adjustment Assistance Extension Act of 2011. On January 1, 2014 the Sunset Provisions of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Extension Act of 2011 program became effective and are referred to as “Reversion 2014”. The Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthorization Act of 2015 (TAARA 2015) was signed into law by President Obama on June 29, 2015. TAARA 2015 repeals the sunset provision of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Extension Act of 2011 (TAAEA), under which the Reversion 2014 Program which had been in effect since January 1, 2014.

Action

Requested: Please disseminate this information and assure that all staff is aware of this information.

Effective: Immediately.

Inquiries: Questions related to this issuance should be directed to Beth Goguen at Elizabeth.M.Goguen@DETMa.ORG.