

MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

Mass Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Development Board Chairs
Workforce Development Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
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Date: January 24, 2017

Subject: **Release & Availability of Reports through ETA Training and Employment Notices**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of the Department of Labor (DOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) release of reports through the Training and Employment Notices.

Background: The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) Advisory system is used to disseminate ETA's interpretations of Federal laws, procedural, administrative, management, program direction and other information to the states, direct grant recipients and other interested parties. Training and Employment Notices (TENs) are used to communicate announcements of meetings, publications, or general information and are issued by Program Year (July 1 - June 30). On January 18, 2017, four separate TENs were released announcing the availability of DOL/ETA related reports:

[TEN 34-16:](#) New Research Reports and Data Set Tools for the *Green Jobs and Health Care (GJ-HC) Impact Evaluation*

[TEN 35-16:](#) Release and Availability of the Final Report Titled *Evaluation of the GATE II Grants – Is Self-Employment Training Effective for Rural and Older Dislocated Workers?*

[TEN 36-16:](#) Release and Availability of Two Reports: *Using Workforce Data Quality Initiative (WDQI) Databases to Develop and Improve Consumer Report Card Systems (CRCS)* and *How States Manage Eligible Training Provider Lists: Findings from a State Survey*

[TEN 37-16:](#) Release and Availability of a Final Report Entitled: *Exhaustees of Extended Unemployment: Coping with the Aftermath of the Great Recession*

Action

Requested: Please share with managers, staff and partners as appropriate.