**TAA OJT Employer Compliance Declaration**

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| Employer Legal Name: | |
| Address: | |
| City/Sate/Zip Code: | |
| Contact Person: | Telephone Number: |
| E-Mail Address: | |

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| **Please read and Complete Certification:** | |
| **Certification regarding debarment, suspension, ineligibility**  **and voluntary exclusion lower tier covered transactions** | |
| This certification is required by the Federal regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension. 34 CFR, Section 85 participant responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part VII of the May 26, 1988 Federal Register (pages 19160 - 19211). It is also the Commonwealth’s policy that an employer seeking to directly benefit from Federal or State training funds, be in compliance with all Federal and State tax requirements; with all Department of Unemployment Assistance (DUA) requirements, and not subject to either Federal or State debarment, suspension or is otherwise ineligible to conduct business with either the Federal government or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the person to whom the proposal is submitted.  1. The OJT employer ("training provider") certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal or State department or agency.  2. Where the OJT Employer ("training provider") is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this submission. | |
| **Lobbying Activity** | |
| The training provider shall not use TAA Programs participants or TAA Programs funds for lobbying activities. Lobbying includes all activity related to the development, coordination, drafting or production of materials, the intent of which is to influence the opinions or actions of a political unit or legislative body, and promote the interests of a particular individual or group. It should be understood that these restrictions apply only to that portion of an individual's time which is subsidized with federal funds. Involvement in the activities outside of regular work hours is up to the discretion of the individual. | |
| Name and Title of Authorized Representative:  (Please print) | |
| Authorized Signature: | Date: |