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To: Chief Elected Officials
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Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Operation Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: October 4, 2016

Subject: **Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthorization Act of 2015 (TAARA 2015) Overview Booklet in Spanish**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other workforce partners of the availability of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthorization Act of 2015 (TAARA 2015) Booklet (*Program Benefits and Services Available Under the Trade Act 2015*) translated into Spanish. This booklet was translated to assure Limited English Proficiency (LEP) customers have access to detailed information regarding the Trade Programs.

Background: The Department of Career Services (DCS) and the Trade Programs are committed to improve the accessibility of One-Stop Career Center services and activities for LEP customers. The (TAARA 2015) Booklet translated in Spanish will help customers with the information of the programs and benefits.

Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthorization Act of 2015 (TAARA 2015) (now in Spanish and currently listed in English) is posted on the Trade Unit's website under TAA Program Resources at: <http://www.mass.gov/lwd/employment-services/business-services/trade-transition-assistance-taa/resources.html>

Action

Required: Please assure that all appropriate staff members are informed of this resource.

Effective: Immediately

Inquiries: Please email all questions to Beth Goguen at Elizabeth.M.Goguen@MassMail.State.MA.US.

Attachments: Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthorization Act of 2015 (TAARA 2015) (Program Benefits and Services Available Under the Trade Act 2015) – Spanish version