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

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: January 12, 2016

Subject: Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthorization Act of 2015 Training Sessions

Purpose: To notify Local Boards, One Stop Career Center Operators, and other Local Workforce and Economic Development partners of five trainings to be conducted on the Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthorization Act of 2015 (TAARA). Please note the Boston session will include an overview of MOSES.

Background: The Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program provides benefits and support to U.S. workers who become unemployed due to the impact of international trade. On June 29, 2015, President Obama signed into law the Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthorization Act of 2015, which continues the TAA program for six years, and changes the group eligibility requirements and individual benefits and services available under the Trade Adjustment Assistance Extension Act of 2011's sunset provisions from January 1, 2014.

The DCS Trade Unit will conduct training sessions covering all aspects of the changes to the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program resulting from enactment of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthorization Act of 2015. The changes were effective as of September 28, 2015.

This training is essential for all career center managers and staff who administer the TAA program at the local level and provide direct assistance to TAA eligible customers.

Available Sessions

Date and Time	Location	Max Number of Seats
Friday, February 12, 2016 <i>9:00am to 1:30pm</i>	Valley Works Career Center Heritage Place 439 South Union Street, Building #2 Lawrence, MA	30
Wednesday, February 17, 2016 <i>9:00am to 4:00pm</i>	Boston Hurley Building 5 th Floor Training Room B 19 Staniford Street Boston, MA	18
Wednesday, March 2, 2016 <i>9:30am to 1:30pm</i>	Greater New Bedford Career Center 618 Acushnet Avenue New Bedford, MA	24
Friday, March 11, 2016 <i>9:30am to 1:30pm</i>	North Central Career Center 100 Erdman Way Leominster, MA	24
Friday, March 25, 2016 <i>9:30am to 1:30pm</i>	Franklin Hampshire Career Center 178 Industrial Drive, Suite # 1 Northampton, MA	45

Please register through Eventbrite by searching [Trade Adjustment Assistance Training \(select the training by location\)](#).

Action

Required: Please disseminate this information and ensure that all appropriate staff registers for their choice of training. Seating for each location is limited.

Inquiries: Direct all inquiries to dcstradeprograms@detma.org and someone will get back to you within 24 hours.