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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: October 1, 2015

Subject: **Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthorization Act (TAARA) of 2015 Conference Call with Department of Labor**

Purpose: To notify Local Boards, One Stop Career Center Operators, and other Local Workforce and Economic Development partners of a conference call with the Department of Labor (DOL) to review the Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthorization Act (TAARA) of 2015 on **Tuesday, October 6, 2015 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM.**

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.

To register click here: <http://dcs-taara2015.eventbrite.com>

One registration per Career Center is allowed (one call-in line per career center). The registrant will be sent the conference call information on October 5, 2015. Please note this conference call is for Workforce Development Professionals only.
You will receive a confirmation email.

Action

Required: Please assure that all appropriate staff and partner organizations are apprised of the contents of this issuance.

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