

# MassWorkforce Issuance

**Workforce Issuance No. 13-29**

**Policy**  **Information**

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

**cc:** WIA State Partners

**From:** Alice Sweeney, Director  
Department of Career Services

**Date:** May 20, 2013

**Subject:** **Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Benefits and Service Delivery**

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**Purpose:** To notify Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners that the Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is providing guidance on delivery of benefits and services to Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program recipients through the American Job Center Network Delivery System as outlined in the March 7, 2013 Training and Employment Guidance Letter [TEGL No. 15-12](#).

This guidance supersedes TEGL No. 5-00, Attachment B, incorporating the changes to the program since the issuance of that TEGL, including the expanded funding source options.

**Background:** The TAA program is a required partner in the American Job Center (One-Stop Career Center network established under section 121 of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). [TEGL No. 36-11](#), June 14, 2012, announced the introduction of the American Job Center network, a unifying name and brand that identifies virtual and in-person publicly-funded workforce development services as part of a single network. This TEGL strongly encourages states to begin immediately using the name American Job Center network for their One-Stop system, and for the activities delivered in American Job Centers, including Wagner-Peyser Act and WIA Adult, Youth, or Dislocated Worker activities.

**Action**

**Required:** Please disseminate this information and assure that all staff is aware of this information.

**Effective:** Immediately.