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To: Chief Elected Officials
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Workforce Development Board Directors
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 Training Sessions**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators, and other Local Workforce and Economic Development partners of upcoming Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program training. The training session will also include an overview of the required data entry into MOSES when providing services to TAA eligible customers.

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.

The Department of Career Services (DCS), Trade Unit, will conduct training sessions covering 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.

Trade Adjustment Assistance Training Schedule:

Date and Time	Location	Max Number of Seats	Online Registration
Tuesday October 25, 2016 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	North Central Career Center 100 Erdman Way Leominster, MA 01453	15	http://taaleominster.eventbrite.com
Thursday November 3, 2016 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Career Center of Lowell 107 Merrimack Street Lowell, MA 01852	15	https://taalowell.eventbrite.com
Friday November 4, 2016 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Franklin Hampshire Career Center 178 Industrial Dr. Suite # 1 Northampton, MA 01060	15	https://taanorthampton.eventbrite.com
Tuesday November 8, 2016 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Boston Hurley Building 5 th Floor / Training Room B 19 Staniford Street Boston, MA 02114	15	https://taaboston.eventbrite.com
Friday November 18, 2016 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Fall River Career Center 446 North Main Street Fall River, MA 02720	15	http://taafallriver.eventbrite.com

Please register through the Eventbrite link listed above. Early registration is encouraged as seating per session is limited. **Lunch will not be provided.**

Action

Required: Please disseminate this information and ensure that all appropriate staff registers for their choice of location.

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