

# Mass Workforce Issuance

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**Workforce Issuance No. 14-24**

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**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:** April 2, 2014

**Subject:** Training for TAA Program Changes Resulting From the Reversion 2014

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**Purpose:** To notify Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and local workforce investment partners of changes to the Trade Programs resulting from the implementation of sunset provisions set by the Trade Adjustment Assistance Extension Act of 2011 (TAAEA).

**Background:** The Trade Adjustment Assistance Extension Act of 2011 implemented sunset provisions which changed benefit levels and certification criteria for workers covered by TAA petitions filed on or after January 1, 2014. The new petition series that will be utilized will start with petition 85,000 and above. The provisions will be referred to as *Reversion 2014 (2014-R)*. Some changes revert back to the Trade Reform Act of 2002 while some rules from the TAAEA remain the same.

The changes are summarized in Mass Workforce Policy No. 14-18  
<http://www.massworkforce.org/Issuances/PolicyIssuance2014.htm>

**NOTE:** 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.

## TRAINING SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	Max Number of Seats
Friday, April 18, 2014	9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Boston Hurley Building 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room 307 C 19 Staniford St Boston, MA 02114	30 People
Tuesday, April 22, 2014	9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	ValleyWorks Career Center Heritage Place 439 South Union Street Building #2 Lawrence, MA 01843	50 People
Friday, April 25, 2014	9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	North Central Career Center 100 Erdman way Leominster, MA 01453	24 People
Friday, May 2, 2014	9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Franklin Hampshire Career Center 178 Industrial Drive Suite # 1 Northampton, MA 01060	45 People
Tuesday, May 20, 2014	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Greater New Bedford Career Center 618 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford, MA 02740	35 People

**Registration Information:** Forward registration information to Tina Lam at: [Wai.Lam@detma.org](mailto:Wai.Lam@detma.org).

PLEASE SPECIFY THE DATE AND WHO WILL BE ATTENDING.

Seating for each session is limited. **Lunch will not be provided.**

**Action**

**Required:** Please disseminate this information and assure that all appropriate staff registers for their choice of training session.

**Inquiries:** Direct all inquiries to Beth Goguen at [bgoguen@detma.org](mailto:bgoguen@detma.org) or 617-626-6053.