LOCAL WIA INSTRUCTION NUMBER: 09-01

TO: Upstate Career Source One Stop System Employees

SUBJECT: Eligible Training Provider List

ISSUANCE DATE: August 19, 2009

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

PURPOSE: To issue State policy concerning the use of the Eligible Training Provider List under the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program.

BACKGROUND: Per State WIA & TAA Instruction Number 07-01, TAA participation were required to select training providers and programs that met the qualifications necessary to be included on the WIA Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL). The Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009 significantly expanded training serviced for dislocated workers. The 2009 Amendments promote the successful completion of training through enhanced benefits and less restrictive approval criteria.

POLICY: When TAA funds are used to support training, it is recommended but not required that participants use the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) as the source of training program options. This policy will apply to all new TAA training approvals, regardless of petition number.

ACTION: You are responsible for the distribution and implementation of this Trade policy within the one stop system.

CONTACT: If you have any questions regarding this instruction, please contact Ann Fesperman at (864) 596-2028.

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