

INSTRUCTION LETTER

INSTRUCTION NUMBER: WIOA 23-01

TO: Upstate Workforce Board Staff, Grantees and SC Works Partners

SUBJECT: Incident Reporting Instructions

ISSUED: February 2, 2024

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EFFECTIVE: Immediately

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EXPIRES: Indefinitely

<u>PURPOSE</u>: The purpose of this instruction is to transmit procedures for reporting known or suspected incidents of fraud, program abuse, or criminal conduct involving grantees or other entities and subrecipients receiving Federal funds either directly or indirectly.

<u>BACKGROUND</u>: On July 12, 2012, the US Department of Labor issued Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 2-12 to be used by all ETA grant recipients for reporting allegations of fraud, program abuse or criminal conduct involving grantees or other entities and subrecipients receiving Federal funds either directly or indirectly from ETA.

<u>ACTION:</u> Each grantee is required to disseminate information regarding the procedures for incident reporting to all staff. In the event that a reportable incident involving a DOL-funded program occurs, the procedures outlined in this instruction should be followed. The Upstate Workforce Board remains available for technical assistance with the completion of the required forms. Access to the online form is below as well as appropriate telephone numbers.

OIG hotline contact information:

Online Form - https://www.oig.dol.gov/hotline.htm

•Telephone: 202-693-6999 or 1-800-347-3756

•Mail Address:

Attention: Hotline

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