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LOWER SAVANNAH TAA INSTRUCTION NUMBER: 09-01

TO:	See Distribution Below
ORIGINAL DATE:	August 24, 2009
REVISION DATE:	
EFFECTIVE DATE:	AUGUST 24, 2009
SUBJECT:	ELIGIBLE TRAINING PROVIDER LIST (ETPL) for TAA

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Instruction is to issue the State's policy concerning the use of the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) under the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program. The Lower Savannah Workforce Investment Area has adopted the State's policy as presented.

BACKGROUND:

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

POLICY:

Effective AUGUST 24, 2009, when using TAA funds to support training, it is recommended, but not required, that participants use the ETPL as the source of training program options. This policy will apply to all new TAA training approvals, regardless of petition number.

ACTION:

All applicable Lower Savannah Workforce Investment Area (LSWIA) sub-recipients, contractors, service providers, one-stop workforce/career center operators, and other applicable organizational elements **will** implement and comply with these instructions, as well as any related instructions contained in applicable contractual agreements.

Please copy and distribute this information appropriately within your agency.

INQUIRIES:

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