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LSWIA TAA INSTRUCTION NUMBER: 07-01

TO:	See Distribution Below
RE-ISSUANCE DATE:	November 5, 2007
ISSUANCE DATE:	August 21, 2007
EFFECTIVE DATE:	**OCTOBER 1, 2007**
EXPIRATION DATE:	Indefinite
SUBJECT:	**TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE (TAA) PROGRAM AS IT RELATES TO ELIGIBLE TRAINING PROVIDER LIST (ETPL)**

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Instruction is to re-issue it under TAA Instruction Number. Nothing else in the instruction has changed.

BACKGROUND:

The transfer of the TAA Program to the South Carolina Department of Commerce (SCDOC) provides further opportunities for local integration of services and procedures applicable to dislocated workers. Integration of services is an essential element of a seamless delivery system, which is beneficial to both customers and staff alike.

In the past, TAA participants were "encouraged" to select training providers and programs that met the qualifications necessary to be included on the WIA Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL). However, the ETPL was never required by statute or regulations for the TAA program.

POLICY:

When using TAA funds to support training, participants are now required to use the ETPL as the source of training programs. **This policy will apply to NEW TAA training approvals on or after OCTOBER 1, 2007.**

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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