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**DATE:** March 1, 2006

**TO:** Workforce Florida, Inc and Regional Workforce Boards

**FROM:** Lois A. Scott, Program Manager, One-Stop and Program Support

**SUBJECT:** Serving Participants under the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program

**PURPOSE:**

To issue Employment and Training Administration's (ETA) Training and Employment Guidance (TEGL) regarding serving participants under the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) and North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance (NAFTA-TAA) Programs.

As a result of a suit filed by Limited English Proficient (LEP) dislocated workers in El Pasco, Texas, alleging that they were only offered remedial English and not provided with adequate vocational training opportunities, DOL has settled the suit and is providing clarification for serving trade-affected workers.

**ACTION REQUIRED:**

Each Regional Workforce Board (RWB) should review local policies and ensure every effort is made to provide appropriate reemployment services, training, job search and relocation allowances where there are suitable employment opportunities for eligible trade-affected workers who qualify. Also, RWBs are encouraged to provide this information to service providers, workforce partners and other interested parties.

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