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**DATE:** July 27, 2017  
**TO:** TAA/WIOA Providers  
**FROM:** Laurel McMahan: Workforce Programs Administration Manager   
**SUBJECT:** Update: Trade Adjustment Assistance and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Co-Enrollment Policy

**REFERENCES:** TAA Acts of 2009, 2011 and 2015; TEGL 5-15, Change 1; TAA Act of 2002; TEGL 11-02

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The purpose of this Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) policy letter is to provide notification of an update to the state's co-enrollment policy for TAA participants and WIOA partner programs.

### **Discussion**

The US Department of Labor (USDOL) mandates a minimum of 5 percent Trade funding allocations must be spent providing employment and case management services which includes participant costs and staff time charges. This applies to Petitions numbered 70,000 and above. Co-enrollment allows trade-affected workers to receive supportive services not offered through TAA.

Petitions numbered 69,999 and under may use Trade funding for program participant costs only. Case management activities and staff time charges are provided through co-enrollment with other Federal programs, usually WIOA and Wegner Peyser.

### **Policy**

TAA participants approved for training, job search allowance, relocation allowances, employment and case management services must be co-enrolled in WIOA NEG (first priority) if available and eligible, or Dislocated Worker, or any other appropriate WIOA program. Situations when TAA participant would not be co-enrolled are as follows:

- Not appropriate for WIOA
- Not eligible for WIOA

### **Contact Information**

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