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**STATE WIA & TAA INSTRUCTION NUMBER:** 07-01

**TO:** Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIAs)

**SUBJECT:** Eligible Training Provider List

**ISSUANCE DATE:** August 15, 2007

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2007

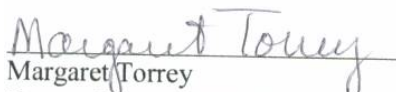
**PURPOSE:** To issue State policy concerning the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program.

**BACKGROUND:** The transfer of the TAA program to the South Carolina Department of Commerce 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 TAA funds are used to support training, participants will be required to use the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) as the source of training program options. This policy will apply to new TAA training approvals on or after October 1, 2007.

**ACTION:** You are responsible for the distribution and implementation of this Trade policy within your local workforce system.

**INQUIRIES:** Questions regarding this instruction may be directed to Ms. Pat Sherlock at 803-737-2601 or [psherlock@SCcommerce.com](mailto:psherlock@SCcommerce.com).

  
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