

**CATAWBA TAA INSTRUCTION FY07-01**

**TO:** All Catawba WIA One-Stop and Intensive Service Staff

**SUBJECT:** Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program as it relates to Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL)

**ISSUANCE DATE:** February 1, 2008

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 21, 2007

**EXPIRATION DATE:** Indefinite

**PURPOSE:**

To purpose of this instruction is to re-issue under local TAA Instruction Number

**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 Providers 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:** All applicable Catawba WIA service providers will implement and comply with these instructions.

**INQUIRIES:** If you have any questions regarding this instruction, please contact Nicole Lawing or Robert Barber at (803) 327-9041.



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