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To: Michigan Works Agency (MWA) Directors

Subject: Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program Performance Goals

Programs Affected: TAA

References: Trade Act of 1974, P.L. 93-618, as amended
Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 11-00,
issued March 2, 2001
Government Performance and Results Act of 1993

Background: The Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 identified goals for the Trade Act program consisting of 78 percent Entered Employment Rate, 88 percent Employment Retention Rate, and 90 percent Wage Replacement Rate. These goals have been reiterated in the Fiscal Year 2004 grant agreement between the United States Department of Labor and the State of Michigan.

Policy: MWAs will ensure the complete and accurate submission of Trade Act participant related data through the One-Stop Management Information System. This submission of data will allow OWD to develop federal reports properly reflecting Michigan's efforts in achieving the described goals.

Action: If not already doing so, MWAs will ensure the reporting of Trade Act participant data as described in the policy section of this PI and administer the program to achieve the stated goals.

This PI is available for downloading from the Internet system. Please contact Ms. Heather Courtade, at (517) 335-7418, for details.

Inquiries: Questions regarding this PI should be directed to your Workforce Investment Act state coordinator.

The information contained in this PI will be made available in alternative format (large type, audio tape, etc.) upon special request to this office.

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