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            Item 2 – Determining Need for Eligible Training Provider Technical Assistance
Response Requested: Yes (For Item 2)

Item 1 – Additional Information in TEGL 26-10 Regarding PY11 WIA Funds

The PY11 WIA Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth allotments were announced in TEGL 26-10. The TEGL included additional information which should be noted by local workforce areas. Specifically, Section 1104 of the 2011 Appropriations Act states that unless otherwise specified, the requirements, conditions, limitations and authorities in the Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 2010, continue to be in effect:

- A local board may still transfer up to 30 percent of funds between the Adult and Dislocated Worker funding streams if approved by the state. (In Virginia, there is a waiver approval that increases the allowable transfer limit to 50%).
- A local board may still award contracts for “class-size training,” that is, a local board may still award a contract to an institute of higher education or other eligible training provider if the local board determines that it would facilitate the training of multiple individuals in high-demand occupations, if such contract does not limit customer choice.
- Salary caps from FY 2010 are maintained (i.e., $179,700). No funds under the header “Employment and Training Administration” may be used by a recipient or sub-recipient to pay the salary and bonus of an individual, either as direct costs or indirect costs, at a rate in excess of Executive Level II, and states may establish lower salary caps.

Item 2 – Inquiry Regarding Eligible Training Provider Technical Assistance Needs

In the course of the last few weeks, there have been a series of communications and inquiries to suggest that local areas may benefit from a technical assistance session on roles, responsibilities and administrative processes related to the WIA Eligible Training Provider list. We would like to gauge the level of interest and need for such a session at a statewide level in considering the programming of such an event. Please provide a response to Brian Davis at bbdavis@vccs.edu by August 12, 2011, indicating your preferences in this regard.