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## OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ISSUANCE #15-2010

**TO:** WIA Board Staff  
WIA Fiscal Agents  
Area Managers  
Local Office Managers  
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**FROM:** Richard J. Gilbertson, Director  
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**DATE:** August 25, 2010

**SUBJECT:** On-the-Job Training National Emergency Grants (OJT NEG) Funded with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Resources.

**PURPOSE:** To disseminate guidance provided by DOL on OJT NEG.

**BACKGROUND:** On August 6, 2010, the U.S. Department of Labor (ETA) released Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 4-10 to provide additional detail on the one-time availability of On-the-Job Training National Emergency Grants (OJT NEG) funded with ARRA resources announced in Training and Employment Notice (TEN) 38-09. National Emergency Grants (NEG) are discretionary grants awarded by the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary), under section 173 of the WIA, as amended, to provide employment-related services for dislocated workers. NEG are intended to temporarily expand service capacity at the state and local levels by providing time-limited funding assistance in response to significant dislocation events, including plant closures and mass layoffs as well as other events recognized by the Secretary under 20 CFR 671.110(f). Significant events are those that create a sudden need for assistance that cannot be accommodated within the ongoing operations of the WIA Dislocated Worker formula program, including statewide activities and Rapid Response funds reserved at the state level.

**ACTION REQUIRED:** Please refer to the attached TEGL 4-10 for guidance on implementing NEG funded On-the-Job Training programs. ETA will issue a change to TEGL 04-10 to formalize the participant eligibility policy as described in memorandum M-12-2010. Updates to the question & answer section of DOL's website will be posted in the following weeks, and can be found at: [http://www.doleta.gov/layoff/Job\\_Training.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/layoff/Job_Training.cfm). The new Q&As will address topics

on participant eligibility, veterans priority of service, grant period of performance and other topics as they arise.

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**ATTACHMENTS:** TEGL 4-10  
Memorandum M-12-2010