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What's Hot at ETA

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On the Job Training

- Supports Earning while Learning
- Reimburses employers for the costs of training
- Not a wage subsidy
- Recent funding of OJT through National Emergency Grants
- Emphasis on OJT in several discretionary grant programs



Career Pathways

- Essential Premise: training is a series of planned and manageable steps leading to successively higher skill levels or credentials.
- Every step is required to help the person get to the next step.



Career Pathways (Continued)

- Model assumes active case management and planning
- Supports individuals with lower skill levels
- Requires strategies to accelerate completion
- Requires flexible methods of delivery
- Requires guidance and support

Credentialing

- President's goal that every American complete at least one year of postsecondary higher education or career training.
- BLS reports nearly half of all openings in the next ten years will require more than High School but less than College.
- Credentials document skills of potential employees
- Credentials provide security to the most vulnerable
- USDOL's goal is to increase credential attainment by participants of the public workforce system.
 - Numeric increases in the number of credentials
 - Encourage strong partnerships with business



Ex-Offenders Programs

- Female Ex-Offenders
- Adult and Youth Ex-Offenders
- Juvenile Ex-Offenders in High Crime Areas
- Services
 - Training
 - Supportive services
 - Mental Health Treatment
 - Substance abuse treatment



Programs for Low-Income Populations

- WIA Youth
 - Targets low income youth with barriers to employment
 - Prepares youth for employment or education
- WIA Adult
 - Increases income by helping unemployed and underemployed workers gain employment
 - Helps workers in low wage jobs find a path into the middle class

Dislocated Workers

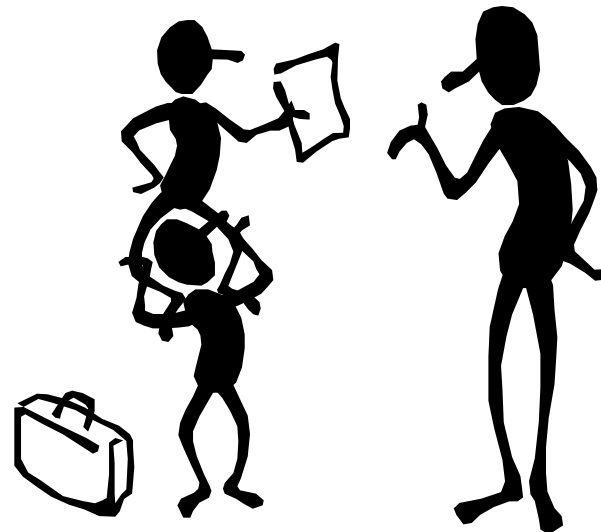
- **Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Grants**
- **Two Billion Dollars**
- **\$500 million per year for four years**
- **Designed to:**
 - **Develop curriculum**
 - **Improve Curriculum**
 - **Offer training**

H1B Skill Training

- Grants funded by employer paid “user fee”
- Focuses on OJT (Earn and Learn)
- Priority on:
 - long term unemployed
 - Small businesses
 - Returning service members
 - Unemployed young adults

Partnering

- Deeper Integration
- Broader Coordination
- Leveraging of Resources
- Wrap Around Services
- Shared Risk-Shared Reward



Other Hot Items...

- Emergency Unemployment Insurance Ends 12/31/12
- America's Job Center Branding Initiative
- Veteran's Retraining Assistance Program



Questions

