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TO: Stephen Smith, Administrator

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FROM: Tracey Smith, Workforce Development Manager

Governor's Local Workforce Area

SUBJECT: Governor's Local Workforce Area (GLWA) Individual Training Account (ITA)

Policies for PY'22: ITA Submission and Outcomes Clarification

This Governor's Local Workforce Area (GLWA) Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) memo clarifies the Training Justification record, eligibility and ITA documents that must be entered and/or uploaded into AlabamaWorks! (AW!) prior to submitting an Individual Training Account (ITA) for approval by GLWA staff. Additional information is provided on recording ITA outcomes in AW!

ITA Submissions

Before an ITA can be processed, GLWA staff check WIOA eligibility and uploaded documents verifying the applicant is eligible. Attached is a list of the required documents that must be uploaded for Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth eligibility and the required documents uploaded for the ITA. For eligibility, the applicant's completed Customer Information Form (CIF) is valid for 90 days. If the applicant applies for WIOA more than 90 days after the CIF was completed; a new CIF is required. An experienced WIOA staff person at each Career Center should review the applicant's WIOA and ITA eligibility, uploaded documents and case notes before the ITA Request is submitted. The ITA cannot be processed by GLWA/Commerce unless the required WIOA eligibility and ITA paperwork/documentation has been uploaded in the participant's AlabamaWorks! documents and there are sufficient case notes providing a clear

history of the applicant's situation, barriers, occupational goals, suitability for training and services needed and/or received.

The *Training Justification* ribbon under the WIOA enrollment in AlabamaWorks! must be completed and approved prior to entering a Training Service for Adults or Dislocated Workers. Training Justifications are not completed for Youth participants enrolling in an ITA or any type of WIOA Youth funded activity/service. When completing the Justification, Case Managers must confirm the applicant has *Met Conditions for Training* under WIOA which lists Conditions 1 through 8. All conditions must be answered *Yes*, except Condition 7 which is *No*, for the *Meet Training Justification Requirements* to be *Yes* in the *Training Approval* section. Enter the *Training Approval Date* and the system will complete the *Training Approval Staff* name.

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ITA Outcomes

All ITA students must have their Occupational Skills License and/or Certificate of Achievement of Occupational Skills Training uploaded in AlabamaWorks! and employment entered. Many participants are shown with a "successful completion" but have no Credential (Occupational Skills License or Certificate of Achievement) or employment entered. These outcomes will be amended to show "unsuccessful completion" if there is no credential or employment entered with uploaded documents verifying the outcome.

If participants submit pay stubs from their training-related employment, there should be an Occupational Skills License and/or Certificate of Achievement already entered for this individual. Many participants have a Measurable Skills Gain (MSG) entered and an occupational skills certificate uploaded with a case note that they completed training, but no