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TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: CHERYL ATKINSON s/s
 Administrator
 Office of Workforce Security

SUBJECT: Employment and Training Administration (ETA) Reports ETA 9128
 Reemployment and Eligibility Assessments Activity and ETA 9129
 Reemployment and Eligibility Assessments Outcomes

1. Purpose. To provide data elements, definitions, and reporting instructions for form ETA 9128, contained in Section IV, Chapter 8 and form ETA 9129 contained in Section IV, Chapter 9 of ET Handbook No. 401.
2. References. Regional Office issuances regarding Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 Unemployment Insurance (UI) Grants to Continue Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA) Programs.
3. Background. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL's) request to collect data on the REA initiative. Form ETA 9128 contains quarterly information about the REA activities for UI beneficiaries and the ETA 9129 contains data about the outcomes of these activities.

These reports support the ETA UI program goals of reducing improper payments and facilitating the reemployment of UI beneficiaries. These reports will be used to evaluate the outcomes of REA activities which are intended to ensure continuing benefit eligibility and to facilitate the delivery of reemployment services to beneficiaries.

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4. OMB Approval. The reporting requirements for forms ETA 9128 and ETA 9129 are approved by OMB according to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 under OMB approval No. 1205-0456, which expires on March 31, 2009. The Secretary's authority to implement this reporting requirement is found in section 303(a)(6) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 505(a)(6)). Persons are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.
5. Burden Disclosure. The estimated reporting burden for this collection of information is five (5) hours per each of the quarterly reports (four responses per year per report), including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the U. S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Workforce Security (Attn: Diane Wood), 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S-4522, Washington, D.C. 20210 (Paperwork Reduction Project 1205-0456).
6. Effective Date. These data elements, definitions, and reporting instructions are effective immediately upon issuance.
7. Instructions for Handbook Maintenance. Insert Chapter 8, ETA 9128 Reemployment and Eligibility Assessments Activities, pages IV-8-1 through IV-8-9 and Chapter 9, ETA 9129 Reemployment and Eligibility Assessments Outcomes, pages IV-9-1 through IV-9-7 in ET Handbook No. 401, 3rd Edition, Section IV, Special Programs.
8. Inquiries. Questions should be directed to the appropriate Regional Office.
9. Attachments. Chapters 8 and 9, Section IV of ET Handbook No. 401, 3rd Edition.