

TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT NOTICE	NO. 8-13
	DATE September 30, 2013

TO: STATE GOVERNORS
STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES
STATE WORKFORCE ADMINISTRATORS
STATE AND LOCAL WORKFORCE BOARD CHAIRS AND DIRECTORS
STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DIRECTORS
STATE LABOR COMMISSIONERS
STATE LABOR MARKET INFORMATION DIRECTORS
STATE RAPID RESPONSE COORDINATORS
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND TERRITORIAL
APPRENTICESHIP DIRECTORS
COMPREHENSIVE AMERICAN JOB CENTER OFFICE MANAGERS
AFFILIATE AMERICAN JOB CENTER MANAGERS
ALL EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION GRANTEES

FROM: ERIC M. SELEZNOW /s/
Acting Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Impact of a Temporary Suspension of Federal Government Services on
Department of Labor’s Employment and Training Administration (ETA) Funded
Programs and Activities

1. Purpose. To provide ETA funding recipients with information about how the temporary suspension of the Federal government will impact the execution of ETA-funded programs and services.

2. Background. The Fiscal Year 2013 Federal budget expires at 11:59 on Monday, September 30, 2013. Unless a signed appropriation or continuing resolution is enacted, Federal departments and agencies will need to engage in orderly shutdown activities and then be “shutdown” until appropriations are restored. Agencies will only be permitted to perform activities either that have already been funded, and do not require significant federal oversight, or “excepted” activities which may include those activities related to the orderly suspension of operations and otherwise fall into a narrow definition of allowable activities. The majority of ETA staff will be furloughed and unable to work during the government shutdown.

3. Questions and Answers. Please see the attached list of questions and answers for information about the impact of the shutdown on the execution of ETA funded programs and services, including Unemployment Compensation, Trade Adjustment Assistance, Workforce Investment Act Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth formula programs, Wagner Peyser-funded Employment Services, American Job Center operations, Job Corps, Registered Apprenticeship, National Emergency Grants, Foreign Labor Certification, competitively funded grants, and

electronic tools.

4. **Action Requested.** Please provide this guidance to appropriate staff.

5. **Inquiries.** Questions may be directed to the appropriate Regional Office by October 1, 2013.

6. **Attachment.**

- Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration: Suspension of Federal Government Services: Questions and Answers