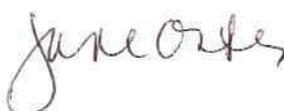


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FROM: JANE OATES
 Assistant Secretary 

SUBJECT: Release and Availability of Employment and Training Administration (ETA)
 Occasional Paper – *Green Jobs and Health Care Implementation Study:*
Interim Report

1. Purpose. To announce the release and availability of ETA Occasional Paper – *Green Jobs and Health Care Implementation Study: Interim Report.*

2. Background. In July of 2010, ETA tasked IMPAQ International, LLC with conducting an implementation evaluation of four grant programs awarded in early 2010 under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act): Energy Training Partnerships, Pathways Out of Poverty, State Energy Sector Partnership and Training, and Health Care Sector and Other High Growth and Emerging Industries. Collectively these grants also are known as Green Jobs and Health Care training grants. The objective of this two-year implementation evaluation is to develop an in-depth understanding of key differences and similarities across the four Recovery Act funded training grant programs and across grantees. This interim report is the first product of that evaluation. It is based on site visits to 8 of the 152 sites implementing these grants and grantee administrative reports. A final report based on a larger sample of site visits and a survey of all grantees will be available in late 2012.

3. Description. This interim report is structured as follows: Section 1 is an overview of the grant programs with overall statistics for the four Solicitations for Grant Applications; Section 2 summarizes the major themes emerging from the site visits and focus groups conducted to date relative to the primary research questions; and, Section 3 provides preliminary conclusions resulting from the findings to date. Detailed summaries of the findings obtained from each of the eight site visits are presented in Appendix A.

This interim report on implementation of the Green Jobs and Health Care training grants should be useful to a wide range of readers including researchers, policy makers, and workforce system professionals. It contains succinct presentations of data on topics that are important to ETA and the workforce system.

4. Inquiries. To view an abstract of this publication as well as to download the full report as a PDF, visit the ETA Research Publication Database Web site at:
<http://wdr.doleta.gov/research/keyword.cfm>.