

APPENDIX—Continued

TAA petitions instituted between 5/4/09 and 5/8/09

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
65895	Clarion Sintered Metals (IAM)	Ridgway, PA	05/06/09	04/26/09
65896	North River Boats (Wkrs)	Roseburg, OR	05/06/09	04/09/09
65897	Mipox International (Comp)	Hayward, CA	05/06/09	05/05/09
65898	American and Eford, Inc. (Wkrs)	Mount Holly, NC	05/07/09	05/01/09
65899	John Maneely Company (Wheatland Tube Co.) (USWA)	Sharon, PA	05/07/09	05/05/09
65900	Biederlack of America Corporation (Comp)	Cumberland, MD	05/07/09	05/05/09
65901	VWR International, LLC (State)	West Chester, PA	05/07/09	04/29/09
65902	Noranda Aluminum, Inc. (USW)	New Madrid, MO	05/07/09	05/06/09
65903	Mountain Skyliners, Inc. (Wkrs)	Leavenworth, WA	05/08/09	05/06/09
65904	Grand Rapids Controls (State)	Rockford, MI	05/08/09	04/08/09
65905	Umicore Autocat USA, Inc. (UAW)	Catoosa, OK	05/08/09	05/07/09
65906	Arrow Electronics (Wkrs)	Melville, NY	05/08/09	04/18/09

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (“the Act”) and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has

instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than June 26, 2009.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the

subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than June 26, 2009.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5428, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day of May 2009.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Appendix

TAA PETITIONS INSTITUTED BETWEEN 5/11/09 AND 5/15/09

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
65907	Tecumseh Products (Wkrs)	Verona, MS	05/11/09	05/07/09
65908	DJ Fashions, LLC (Comp)	New York, NY	05/11/09	05/08/09
65909	Northwest Metals, Inc. (Wkrs)	Okolona, OH	05/11/09	05/06/09
65910	Jeld Wen/Ben Fab (Wkrs)	Klamath Falls, OR	05/11/09	05/04/09
65911	Wall Printing Company (Comp)	High Point, NC	05/12/09	05/11/09
65912	L and L Products (Wkrs)	Romeo, MI	05/12/09	05/09/09
65913	Performance Powder Coating, LLC (Wkrs)	Kokomo, IN	05/12/09	05/08/09
65914	Alliance Machine Systems International (Wkrs)	Spokane Valley, WA	05/13/09	04/24/09
65915	Bauhaus USA, Inc. (Comp)	Saltito, MS	05/13/09	05/12/09
65916	Paramount Apparel Industries (Wkrs)	Winona, MO	05/13/09	04/16/09
65917	BonaKemi USA, Inc. (Comp)	Monroe, NC	05/14/09	05/13/09
65918	Wabash Alloys, LLC (Wkrs)	Tipton, IN	05/14/09	05/13/09
65919	Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. (Wkrs)	Lexington, KY	05/14/09	05/11/09
65920	Toyal America, Inc. (Comp)	Lockport, IL	05/15/09	05/14/09
65921	Newport Corporation (Comp)	Irvine, CA	05/15/09	05/15/09
65922	Seton Identification Products, Inc. (Wkrs)	Branford, CT	05/15/09	05/11/09

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of Disability Employment Policy

[SGA 09-03]

Registered Apprenticeship for Youth and Young Adults With Disabilities Initiative; Solicitation for Cooperative Agreements.

Announcement Type: New Notice of Availability of Funds and Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) for Cooperative Agreement.

Funding Opportunity Number: SGA 09-03.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 17.720.

DATES: Key Date: Applications must be received thirty (30) days after the publication date in the **Federal Register**.

Executive Summary: The U.S. Department of Labor ("DOL" or "Department"), Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) and the DOL's Employment and Training Administration's (ETA) Office of Apprenticeship (OA) announce the availability of approximately \$400,000 to fund cooperative agreements to conduct two pilot projects to develop models to improve systems capacity to provide inclusive Registered Apprenticeship training and pre-apprenticeship training to youth and young adults with disabilities with a 24-month period of performance, and the possibility of up to 3 additional option years of funding at the discretion of the Department depending on the availability of funds and satisfactory performance. Under this initiative, funding will be awarded through a competitive process to two consortia to research, test, and evaluate innovative systems models for providing inclusive integrated apprentice training in a high-growth industry to youth and young adults with disabilities, including those with the most significant disabilities, between the ages of 16 and 27. To be considered for an award, consortium applying for the grant must have representation from each of the following four organization types:

1. A Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) sponsor in a high-growth industry sector;
2. A community-based organization (CBO) with demonstrated experience securing job training services from established training institutions such as community colleges, and providing placement and support services to apprentices in high-growth industries;

3. A public/private non-profit or for-profit organization, which may be faith-based, with demonstrated experience providing employment and training services and employment related support services to people with disabilities; and
4. An educational institution.

This solicitation provides background information, describes the application submission requirements, outlines the process that eligible entities must use to apply for funds covered by this solicitation, and outlines the evaluation criteria used as a basis for selecting the grantees.

Application and submission information is explained in detail in Part IV of this SGA. There will be a Prospective Applicant Webinar held for this grant competition. The date and access information for this Prospective Applicant Webinar will be posted on ODEP's Web site at <http://www.dol.gov/odep>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This solicitation consists of eight parts:

- Part I provides a description of this funding opportunity.
- Part II describes the size and nature of the anticipated awards.
- Part III describes eligibility information.
- Part IV provides information on the application and submission process.
- Part V describes the criteria against which applications will be reviewed and explains the proposal review process.
- Part VI provides award administration information.
- Part VII contains DOL agency contact information.
- Part VIII lists additional resources of interest to applicants and other information.

Part I. Funding Opportunity Description

1. Background

The Office of Disability Employment Policy provides national leadership by developing and influencing disability-related employment policies and practices. A five-year strategic plan guides ODEP in achieving its mission by identifying long-term strategic and outcome goals as well as shorter-term intermediate and performance goals. In addition to measuring agency performance, as required by the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA), the strategic plan sets forth a road map for prioritizing the formulation and dissemination of innovative employment policies and practices to service delivery systems and employers.

ODEP's annual goal is to build knowledge and advance disability employment policy that affects and promotes systems change. The agency's long- and short-term goals focus efforts on initiatives that bring about this level of change. In short, ODEP develops policies and strategies that will:

- Enhance the capacity of service delivery systems to provide appropriate and effective services and supports to youth and adults with disabilities.
- Increase planning and coordination within service delivery systems to develop and improve systems, processes, and services.
- Improve individualization of services to better assist youth and adults with disabilities in seeking, obtaining, and retaining employment or self-employment.
- Increase employer access to supports and services to meet their employment needs.
- Increase the quality of competency-based training for service delivery systems.
- Increase the adoption of universal strategies for service provision.
- Develop partnerships with and among critical stakeholders to effectively leverage available resources and facilitate implementation of practices and policies that increase employment and self-employment opportunities and the recruitment, retention, and promotion of youth and adults with disabilities.

As required by the Government Performance and Results Act, the following three output measures inform ODEP of its progress in meeting its annual goal of building knowledge and advancing disability employment policy:

1. The number of policy-related documents.
2. The number of formal agreements.
3. The number of effective practices.

These performance measures generate results that in turn support the achievement of the following outcome goals: Increased Awareness/Knowledge Transfer; Adoption/Implementation of Policies and/or Effective Practices; and Customer Satisfaction with ODEP's Products and Services. Achievement of these outcome goals will eventually lead to the creation of Most Significant Changes (MSCs) in systems and entities affecting employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

Developing the talents, skills and capabilities of the workforce has always played an important part in our nation's economic strength. The 21st century economic landscape is rapidly changing as technology and globalization alter the nature of work and the skills and