

Executive Summary

RESEA Program and TAA Program Connection

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Learn about the Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) program and how it can partner with Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA).

This presentation, which was designed to support TAA and RESEA staff audiences alike, begins with basic overviews for both programs, and similarities in the demographics that these two programs are designed to serve. This presentation summarizes important changes to RESEA in recent years that increased program funding and expanded the scope of participants served. In terms of integration between RESEA and TAA, special focus is made on “early intervention” to support completing assessments and other initial services that can support TAA petitioning worker groups subject to the required group eligibility.

A significant portion of this presentation is led by the State of Massachusetts, presenting on their Integrated Service Model for all workforce programs, including a dedicated focus on TAA’s unique eligibility process for program participation, and how that creates a slightly modified timeline. This section of the presentation also provides an overview of the “vision” that was embraced by leadership in Massachusetts that led to the adoption of the integrated model.

The session closes with a list of technical assistance resources available on the web, as well as contact information of the presenters.

Run of Show

Overview – Today’s Objectives	2:00
ETA: What’s Happening in the Trade World	2:45
ETA: What are Points of Connection for Trade and RESEA? What does PIRL Data Say about Reporting Between These Programs?	6:00
ETA: Overview of RESEA, Including Recent Changes (expanded funding and scope of participants targeted)	13:40
ETA: How can RESEA Support Trade Participation? Early Intervention (Supplement and Not Supplant!) Examples of Alignment	29:45
MA State Best Practice : Integrated Customer Flow	40:40
MA TAA Customer Flow Through Integrated Model	49:00
MA Overview of Best Practices and Integrated Services Vision	51:20
ETA: Overview of RESEA and TAA Technical Assistance Resources	1:05:05
ETA: Return to the PIRL Data – What Does PIRL Element #401 Tell Us?	1:12:20
Contact Information for Today’s Presenters	1:13:30
ETA: Closing Comments and Call for Best Practices	1:16:30