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TO: Division of Employment and Training Services (DETS) staff, grantees, partner agencies and general public

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SUBJECT: Updated Division Policies

The purpose of this advisory is provide notification of updates to the DETS policies, procedures and workforce advisories.

On June 10, 2015, Governor Bill Walker signed Administrative Order No. 275 directing the merger of the Employment Security Division and the Division of Business Partnerships into a single Division of Employment and Training Services (DETS).

Additionally, on July 1, 2015, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) replaced the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

As a result of these two significant events, the Division policies were changed to reflect the new Division name as well as updated to ensure compliance with WIOA. Updates to Division procedures and workforce advisory's will be ongoing.

The updated policies can be located at <http://labor.alaska.gov/bp/policies.htm>

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