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TO: Ontario Employment Assistance Services Service Providers

FROM: Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities

DATE: January 11, 2011

SUBJECT: Ontario Employment Assistance Services (OEAS)

OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide your organization with information regarding the new OEAS agreements.

BACKGROUND

In September 2010 we invited your organization to continue delivering the same services, in a new agreement, from April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012 while TCU continues to assess the current network. The new OEAS agreement will be transfer payment accountability directive (TPAD) compliant.

New OEAS Agreement

With the new agreement there is a change to the application process. Service Providers will be asked to complete a Project Plan. The Project Plan process is designed to help OEAS Service Providers plan and articulate how they will achieve their commitments and targets within funds allocated in the new OEAS agreement with the Ministry.

Budget

As part of the government of Ontario's fiscal management plan there will be no budget increases. A decision has been made to provide OEAS Service Providers with the same budget as fiscal year 2010/2011. The new OEAS agreement offers increased flexibility with 2 cost categories, calendarized payments and reduced administrative burden for Service Providers. Service Providers will perform the same activities as they are doing now.

NEXT STEPS

To support your organization's Project Planning process you will be contacted shortly to participate in an information session.

If your organization has any questions, please contact your Employment and Training Consultant (ETC).