Executive Summary

Back from Tennessee: Debriefing Their National Trade Convening

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In July 2019, the State of Tennessee developed, organized, and hosted a Trade-focused three-day Dislocated Worker Conference. Tennessee's ability to host benefited from the flexibility of the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program's employment and case management services and paid for, in part, using TAA Training and Other Activities Program funds.

Attendance included over 300 participants from 23 states and included representation from TAA, Trade Readjustment Allowance (TRA), Rapid Response, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I, Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessments (RESEA), Adult Education (AE), Unemployment Insurance (UI), and American Job Center (AJC) Welcome Staff.

Listen to this webinar to learn about how Tennessee put their conference together, including agenda formulation, outreach, key resources that were needed to be secured to host the event, and the partnerships that contributed to the main focus of co-enrollment and integrated service delivery. Additional information is provided for those who would like to be part of the planning for a future multi-state conference.

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