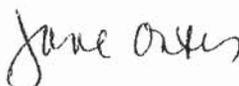| TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT NOTICE	NO. 22-11
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SUBJECT: Release and Availability of *Employment Research In Brief: An Annotated Bibliography of ETA-Sponsored Studies*

1. Purpose. To announce the release and availability of *Employment Research In Brief: An Annotated Bibliography of ETA-Sponsored Studies*.

2. Background. The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) occasionally publishes reports of its evaluations, research studies, and demonstrations as well as papers on topics related to its mission and programs. Many of these publications are available in hard copy, and all are available electronically from the ETA research database at http://wdr.doleta.gov/research/. In an effort to publicize these research products further and make their contents more accessible to various audiences, ETA contracted with Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. to develop this annotated bibliography.

3. Description. The bibliography includes summaries of 124 ETA-sponsored publications released between 1995 and 2011. It is organized thematically into chapters devoted to broad subjects including the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Unemployment Insurance, Training Programs (other than WIA), and many others. Each summary typically pertains to a single publication and describes its topic and research objectives, study sites (if applicable), data sources and analytical methods, and main findings, in addition to the standard bibliographic citation. If an entry belongs in more than one topic area, it appears in the chapter to which it is most germane, with cross-references provided in the other chapters. From each summary, the electronic version can easily access the publication's page on the ETA research database at http://wdr.doleta.gov/research/keyword.cfm for additional information, including the full text.

This annotated bibliography should be useful to a wide range of readers including researchers, policy makers, and workforce system professionals. It not only contains succinct presentations of research on topics that are important to ETA and the workforce system, but also facilitates access to the underlying sources.

4. Inquiries. To view an abstract of this publication as well as to download the full report as a PDF, visit the ETA Research Publication Database Web site at: http://wdr.doleta.gov/research/keyword.cfm.