

<b>TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT NOTICE</b>	<b>NO.</b> 27-14
	<b>DATE</b> March 24, 2015

**TO:** STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

**FROM:** PORTIA WU   
Assistant Secretary

**SUBJECT:** National Training Conference for Unemployment Insurance (UI) Appellate Professionals

1. **Purpose.** To announce the 2015 UI Appellate Professionals Training Conference scheduled to be held June 22-26, 2015, in Washington, D.C., and to encourage state administrators to send their UI appellate professionals to the conference.
2. **Background.** The National Association of Unemployment Insurance Appeals Professionals (NAUIAP), a professional organization dedicated to UI appeals, will conduct a national training conference for UI appellate professionals. The Employment and Training Administration and NAUIAP have a long-standing history of providing support and education to UI appellate staff throughout the nation. This training conference is an important national forum that will emphasize Departmental initiatives and provide updated information on recent legislation, regulations, and guidance affecting appeals operations. The 2015 conference will include a broad range of topics, including updates on the Worker Innovation and Opportunity Act, and information on UI Appeals Budget Planning, Judicial Burnout and Stress Management, and more.
3. **Logistics.** NAUIAP will host the NAUIAP Training Conference at the Embassy Row Hotel in Washington, D.C. A draft agenda and detailed information about hotel reservations and meeting registration are available on NAUIAP's Web site at <http://www.nauiap.org/>.

The Department recognizes the importance for state staff to attend this training conference and will provide up to \$2,000 to each participating state to help cover travel costs and registration fees.

The funds will be added to states' above-base reimbursement for the third quarter.

4. **Action Requested.** State Administrators are encouraged to provide this information to appropriate staff.
5. **Inquiries.** Inquiries should be directed to the appropriate Regional Office.