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TO: STATE GOVERNORS
STATE LABOR COMMISSIONERS
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STATE AND LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS
AMERICAN JOB CENTER DIRECTORS & MANAGERS
YOUTHBUILD GRANTEEES

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Acting Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Release and Availability of Final Evaluation Reports for the Enhanced Transitional Jobs demonstration and the YouthBuild program and Five Study Briefs from the Institutional Analysis of American Job Centers

1. **Purpose.** To announce the release and availability of final evaluation reports from the evaluation of the Enhanced Transitional Jobs (ETJ) demonstration and the YouthBuild (YB) program and five study briefs from the Institutional Analysis of American Job Centers (AJCs).
2. **Action Requested.** This notice is for informational purposes.
3. **Summary and Background.**
 - a. Summary – The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) supported the ETJ demonstration and evaluation, the YB program evaluation, and an analysis of the AJCs. The final reports from the ETJ demonstration and the YB program present impact findings from these evaluations. The five study briefs of the Institutional Analysis of AJCs describe key institutional features, resource sharing practices, and service delivery of the AJC system at the time of data collection in 2016.
 - b. Background – ETA supports research and evaluation in an effort to learn systemically and build knowledge of what works in the field of workforce development. Through this learning effort, we issue research and evaluation reports that help inform policy direction and improve the performance and effectiveness of workforce development programs and activities.
4. **Weblinks to Reports and Study Briefs.** To view or download the final reports and five study briefs, visit <https://wdr.doleta.gov/research> or click the links below.

- ETJ demonstration Final Impact Report: *New Perspectives on Creating Jobs Final Impacts of the Next Generation of Subsidized Employment Programs* (<https://wdr.doleta.gov/research/details.cfm?q=&id=2613>)
 - YB Evaluation Final Report: *Laying the Foundation: Four-Year Results from the National YouthBuild Evaluation* (<https://wdr.doleta.gov/research/details.cfm?q=&id=2612>)
 - Institutional Analysis of AJCs Study Briefs (<https://wdr.doleta.gov/research/details.cfm?q=&id=2614>)
5. **Inquiries.** For more information about these reports and issue briefs, contact Eileen Pederson, ETA Office of Policy Development and Research, at (202) 693-3700 or pederson.eileen@dol.gov.
6. **References.**
- TEN 17-16, Release and Availability of a New Research Report: *The Enhanced Transitional Jobs Demonstration: Implementation and Early Impacts of the Next Generation of Subsidized Employment Programs* (<https://wdr.doleta.gov/research/details.cfm?q=enhanced&id=2589>), released on November 17, 2016.
 - TEN 24-14, New Research Report: *Adapting to Local Context: Findings from the YouthBuild Evaluation Implementation Study* (<https://wdr.doleta.gov/research/details.cfm?q=&id=2551>), released on March 6, 2015.
 - TEN 19-16, New Research Report: *Building a Future: Interim Impact Findings from the YouthBuild Evaluation* (<https://wdr.doleta.gov/research/details.cfm?q=&id=2590>), released on November 22, 2016.
 - TEN 41-15, *Announcement of the Institutional Analysis of American Job Centers* (https://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?DOCN=8482), released on June 16, 2016.
7. **Attachment(s).** Not Applicable.