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TO: ALL STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES
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FROM: JANE OATES /s/
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SUBJECT: Release and Availability of Employment and Training Administration (ETA)
Occasional Paper 2009-22: *Think Entrepreneurs: A Call to Action – Integrating
Entrepreneurship into the Public Workforce System Throughout America*

1. **Purpose.** To announce the release and availability of ETA Occasional Paper 2009-22: *Think Entrepreneurs: A Call to Action – Integrating Entrepreneurship into the Public Workforce System Throughout America*.
2. **Background.** In July 2008, the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) awarded the Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education a grant for a period of one year to analyze current entrepreneurship operations and policies in the public workforce system, and collect information on ways Workforce Investment Boards and One-Stop Career Centers currently provide support for developing entrepreneurs. Utilizing this information, the Consortium developed an online clearinghouse and a report to broadly share best practices on entrepreneurship activities within the public workforce system.
3. **Publication Description.** This publication was designed to encourage the workforce investment system to make entrepreneurial/self-employment training opportunities available for people interested in self-employment under Title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. This document includes recommendations for dissemination opportunities for clarifying DOL/ETA entrepreneurship policies, examples of what the field is doing in the area of entrepreneurship, and provides descriptions of how to implement entrepreneurship training strategies.
4. **Availability.** To download the full report or introduction as a PDF, visit the ETA Research Publication Database Web site at: <http://wdr.doleta.gov/research/keyword.cfm>. To request a hard copy of this publication, call the order line at 202-693-3666, or write the Dissemination Team, Division of Policy, Legislation and Dissemination, Office of Policy Development and Research, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N5641, Washington, DC 20210.
5. **Inquiries.** Questions on the content of the study may be directed to Mary Vines, Federal Project Officer, in the Division of Research and Evaluation, Office of Policy Development and Research, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor at 202-693-3683 or vines.mary@dol.gov.