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PURPOSE: To inform staff of the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services (OATELS), Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services of the posting of bulletins and circulars to our website (http://www.doleta.gov/atels_bat/).

BACKGROUND: The OATELS website has been instrumental in providing apprenticeship and other workforce training-related information. The website will now include OATELS bulletins and circulars, covering Fiscal Years (FYs) 2002 through 2006.

All FY 2006 bulletins will be available under the “FY06 Bulletins” of the “What’s New” section and will remain posted in this area, along with future updates, for the duration of the year. Future bulletins and circulars will be posted by the National Office approximately three days after issuance to the field staff.

Previously issued bulletins and circulars for FYs 2002 – 2005 will be available under the “Legislation/Regulations” of the “Apprenticeship In America” section of the website. Requests for copies of bulletins and circulars prior to FY 2002 can be produced by clicking on the “Pagemaster” link, located at the bottom-right side of every page of the website. The enhanced OATELS website is scheduled to be introduced in early March, 2006.

ACTION: Staff is requested to share this information with officials of State Apprenticeship Agencies/Councils and other interested apprenticeship stakeholders including: registered apprenticeship program sponsors, community college partners, and representatives from state workforce investment systems, state/county secondary school systems, and community/faith-based organizations.

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