


TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT NOTICE	NO. 21-09
	DATE December 11, 2009

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES
 ALL STATE WORKFORCE LIAISONS
 STATE WORKFORCE ADMINISTRATORS
 STATE AND LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARDS
 ONE-STOP CAREER CENTER SYSTEM LEADS
 ALL DIRECT ETA GRANT AND CONTRACT RECIPIENTS

FROM: JANE OATES 
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 Employment and Training Administration

SUBJECT: Clarification of Guidance on Section 163 of the Continuing Resolution
 Regarding the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now
 (ACORN)

1. Purpose. To provide clarification concerning Attachment 2 of Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 8-09: *Guidance on Section 163 of the Continuing Resolution Regarding the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN)*.

2. Reference.

- TEGL No. 8-09: *Guidance on Section 163 of the Continuing Resolution Regarding the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN)*
- Section 163 of the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2010, Division B of Public Law No. 111-68
- Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies (M-10-02): Guidance on section 163 of the Continuing Resolution regarding the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN)

3. Background. On October 19, 2009, the Employment and Training Administration issued TEGL No. 8-09. Attachment 2 of that TEGL is entitled Listing of Organizational Names for Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) and Affiliates, Subsidiaries, and Allied Organizations.

4. Clarification. In response to inquiries we have received concerning the identity of ACORN affiliates and subsidiaries that are subject to the restrictions of the Continuing Resolution, there is no official Congressional or other U.S. government list of such entities. Attachment 2 of TEGL No. 8-09 was an unofficial list compiled by minority staff of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and is not authoritative or definitive in any way.

5. Inquiries. Direct questions to the Federal Project Officer designated in the grant or contract agreement.

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