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**SUBJECT:** Release and Availability of ETA Occasional Paper 2007-13,  
 Implementation and Sustainability: Emerging Lessons from the Early  
 High Growth Job Training Initiative Grants Interim Report

1. Purpose. To announce the release and availability of the ETA Occasional Paper 2007-13: Implementation and Sustainability: Emerging Lessons from the Early High Growth Job Training Initiative Grants Interim Report.

2. Background. The President's High Growth Job Training Initiative (HGTJI) is a major national grant program to encourage the development of market-driven strategies to address critical workforce challenges as defined by business and industry. Since 2002, over 150 HGJTI grants have been awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. The grant-funded projects provide a rich source of information about various models and approaches used to meet the workforce needs of high growth and high demand industries. As part of the Urban Institute's initial implementation study and evaluability assessment, this report documents the experiences of 20 of the earliest HGJTI grantees. The purpose of the report is to summarize the major implementation lessons emerging from the early grantees and document the extent to which projects continue after the end of the grant.

3. Publication Description. To learn more about this publication's findings, please see the attached Summary and Implications document.

4. Inquiries. To view an abstract of this publication as well as download the full report or executive summary as a PDF, visit the ETA Occasional Paper Series Web site at: <http://www.doleta.gov/reports/searcheta/occ/>. To request a hard copy of this publication, please write: the Dissemination Team, Division of Policy, Legislation and Dissemination, Office of Policy Development and Research, Employment and Training

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5. Attachment. ETA Summary and Implications Document.