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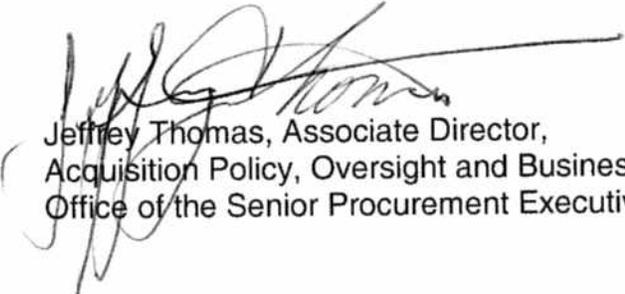
Subject: Extension of the Continuous Learning Period

Summary: In accordance with the Department of Transportation's Acquisition Workforce Career Develop Program, acquisition professionals in the Federal Acquisition Certification (FAC) career fields of Contracting, Contracting Officer Technical Representative, or Program/Project Management are required to earn continuous learning points (CLPs) every two years to maintain their certification. The current learning period was scheduled to close on September 30, 2011.

Due to suspended access to the Defense Acquisition University's (DAU's) online training system (a primary source for many CLP learning opportunities) the Department of Transportation is extending the current learning period for certified acquisition professionals through **December 31, 2011**. This will provide members of the acquisition workforce additional time to plan for and complete their CLPs requirements through DAU courses (if they become available), or through alternative sources of learning. The schedule for DAU coming back on-line is uncertain. Acquisition workforce members should not assume that DAU will be available to complete their CLPs by the extended deadline.

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