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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
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ALL AGREEMENT STATES  
INDIANA, WEST VIRGINIA

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE TO THE ROOT CAUSE WORKSHOP (G-205) COURSE  
(STC-26-002)

**Purpose:** To provide notification to the States of students selected to attend the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) **virtual** offering of the Root Cause Workshop (G-205) course to be held February 9-13, 2026

**Background:** The NRC provides funding to the Agreements States for training and the associated travel.

**Discussion:** Students selected to attend the February 9-13, 2026, Root Cause Workshop (G-205) course are provided in Enclosure 1. Please provide this notification to each individual from your program that has been accepted to this course. Detailed guidance for students will be provided at least 2 weeks prior to course start date.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact the individual named below:

POINT OF CONTACT: Karen Meyer  
TELEPHONE: (301) 465-0791

E-MAIL: [ASTrainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:ASTrainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov)

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Adelaide S. Giantelli", is positioned above the typed name and title.

Signed by Giantelli, Adelaide  
on 01/05/26

Adelaide S. Giantelli, Branch Chief  
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and Tribal Programs  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. List of students
2. Instructions for students

# **ROOT CAUSE WORKSHOP (G-205)**

February 9-13, 2026

Virtually

<b>Participant(s)</b>	<b>State</b>
William Coppage	FL
Marlies Lopez	FL
William Putnam	NM
Abinaya Chandran	NM
Brian Frazer	NY SHD
Ellen Bryant	NY SHD
Chelsea Smith	OK
Taylor Sherry	PA
Michael Rinehart	TN
Rachel McCall Peeler	TN
Derrick Abner	TX DSHS
Ethan Samelson	TX DSHS
Rose Yankoski	VA
Sarah Bouche	WI

## INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

**ACCEPTANCE**: Individuals listed in Enclosure 1 have been accepted for participation in the Root Cause Workshop (G-205) course. This course is scheduled to be presented February 9-13, 2026 virtual.

**COURSE**: The course begins at 9:00 a.m. eastern time on Monday, February 9th, and ends at approximately 2:00 p.m. eastern time on Friday, February 13th.

**You must attend and actively participate in all course components to receive credit for the course.**

Course lectures will be delivered using MS Teams. You must have MS Teams loaded on your computer. We will not be providing the software. Participating via a browser is not acceptable, as the browser lacks many of the MS Teams tools used in virtual course deliveries. Please make sure you have a dependable internet connection, as well to send/receive video and audio such as a webcam and a headset.

In addition, this courses template is in MS Excel, so you must have a copy of excel. Google Sheets will not suffice.

Further instructions, including course materials and schedule, will be provided via email to selected students several weeks before the course.

Specific questions concerning the course can be sent directly to the NRC's Course Manager, Eric Riggs ([eric.riggs@nrc.gov](mailto:eric.riggs@nrc.gov)).

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