



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**  
Workforce Services Division  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Marla Rye, Executive Director, LWDA Northern Middle  
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**FROM:** *RW*  
Robin V. Wright  
Business Services, Workforce Development

**DATE:** June 9, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Employee Dislocation Notification  
Akebono Brake Corporation  
WARN # 202000208

Akebono Brake Corporation has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent closure which is effective September 1, 2020. The layoffs at this location will begin on August 1, 2020 and continue until the plant closes on September 1, 2020. The total number of affected workers is 257. This company is located at 780 International Blvd., Clarksville, TN 37040. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on June 8, 2020.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The Northern Middle Local Workforce Development Area rapid response team, employed by Workforce Essentials has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The Northern Middle

Local Workforce Development Board will be responsible for the oversight of the continued follow up of Rapid Response and Dislocated Worker services associated with this event. If you need additional information or have questions, please contact the Dislocated Worker Unit at (615) 253-6355.

For legislative office inquiries concerning this WARN, please contact:

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