

# Mass Workforce Issuance

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**Workforce Issuance No. 09-87**

Policy  Information

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**To:** Chief Elected Officials  
Workforce Investment Board Chairs  
Workforce Investment Board Directors  
Title I Administrators  
Career Center Directors  
Title I Fiscal Officers  
DCS Regional Managers

**cc:** WIA State Partners

**From:** Michael Taylor, Director  
Department of Workforce Development

**Date:** December 21, 2009

**Subject:** **Changes in MOSES Version 28.1**

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**Purpose:** To provide Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners with information regarding changes to be implemented in MOSES Version 28.1. MOSES Version 28.1 will be released to MOSES users when they sign onto MOSES on Monday, December 21, 2009.

**Background:** MOSES Version 28.1 is a maintenance build to make minor changes and repairs to MOSES 28.0 available to MOSES Users.

**Required:** IT Coordinators, MOSES Local Experts and One-Stop Career Center Managers should ensure that all MOSES users in their local areas have a copy of the document, Description of Changes in MOSES Version 28.1, which is found in the following section.

**Inquiries:** Questions about the MOSES application should be directed to the MOSES Help Desk at (617) 626-5656.

## Description of Changes in MOSES Version 28.1

### **1. Job Seeker - Eligibility Criteria - Citizen Status - Permanent Resident Alien Checkbox -**

If the customer is a Permanent Resident Alien there is no Expiration Date on the Permanent Alien Resident document. DCS has added a Permanent Resident Check Box. Check Permanent Resident to inactivate the Residency Expiration Date field. If the customer is another category of Resident Alien you must enter the Residency Expiration Date.

Xu, Jian SSN: XXX-XX-6419 ID: 11271149

General | Family/Public Assistance

**General Information**

▶ Citizen: Resident Alien ▶ Alien Registration Number: 055451847  Documents Presented

▶ Selective Service Compliant:  Yes  No  N/A Residency Expiration Date: 00/00/0000  Permanent Resident

### **2. Job Seeker – Full Tab – Education – Highest Degree – Other Advanced Degree - Grade**

If “Other Advanced Degree” is the appropriate selection for Highest Degree, MOSES will now display a Drop-down menu to select the Highest Education Grade. Select the appropriate grade.

**Education**

▼ In School:  Yes  Yes - In Alternative School  No

▼ Highest Degree: Other Advanced Degree

Highest Education Grade: 16 (dropdown menu open showing 16, 19, 18, 17, 15, 14, 13, 12)

**Migrant Status**

Seasonal Farm W Migrant

Migrant Farm W

Migrant Food Pro

### **3. Events – CCS Scheduling Screen – Exempted DDL –“Other” has been removed**

“Other” has been removed from the CCS Scheduling screen Exempted Drop-down List of reasons to exempt a Profiled Claimant from the Profiling Program. “Other” has also been removed as a reason from General Services – Profiling – Exempted/Completed.

**Scheduling/Rescheduling Details**

Scheduling / Rescheduling Beyond 35 days -No Good Cause Comments:

Scheduling / Rescheduling Beyond 35 days - Excused

Exempted

**CCS Scheduling Date**

In Approved Training

Incorrectly Profiled

Left State

Return To Work - Full Time

Return To Work - Part Time

### **4. Job Seeker - Special Programs – Re-Employment Services – RES Goals – Added Goals** Five new Goals have been added to Drop-down list of RES Goals:

- Educational Assessment

- Referred to Specialized Program Services
- Referred to Supportive Services
- Referred to Community Services
- Self-Directed Job Search

**5. Training Enrollment Post Dating has been revised from 2 weeks to 4 weeks**

In previous versions of MOSES users could enter a Start Date 2 weeks in advance for a training enrollment. Users can now enter a Start Date 4 weeks in advance for a training enrollment.

**6. Trade Program Training – Reasonable Cost Validation**

Per new Trade Program regulations, “reasonable” cost levels have been increased as of 7/1/2009. MOSES Staff View validation rules have been modified to accommodate the increases:

- Remedial: \$7,000 (from \$5,000)
- Vocational: \$17,000 (from \$15,000)
- Degree: \$25,000 (from \$23,000)

**7. MOSES Log-in Screen – New Message if a MOSES User enters an incorrect Staff ID**

