

Mass Workforce Issuance

Workforce Issuance No. 12-03

Policy Information

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

cc: WIA State Partners

From: George Moriarty, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: January 11, 2012

Subject: **MOSES Service Interruption Notice: Migration of MOSES to Oracle 11g**

Purpose: To notify local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners of a MOSES system shut down and database conversion on January 27 and January 28, 2012.

Background: The current version of MOSES (MOSES 33.0) is operating on Oracle 9i database software. As part of the Unemployment integration and conversion to the Unemployment Insurance (UI) On Line system the agency will be doing a platform conversion to Oracle 11g.

This is a major database software conversion and will require a minimum of two days to make the necessary changes to the platform. This means that MOSES and associated applications (JobQuest, TrainingPro, etc.) will be unavailable on Friday, January 27, 2012 and Saturday, January 28, 2012.

This conversion needs to be in place prior to any major Unemployment Insurance (UI) On-line related system conversions.

Action Required: Local Workforce Investment Boards, Career Center operators, and workforce partners should ensure that their staff are made aware of the pending MOSES shutdown, and that Career Centers and other MOSES users plan their workloads accordingly for having no MOSES systems access on January 27 and 28.

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