

Mass Workforce Issuance

Workforce Issuance No. 12-10

Policy Information

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

cc: WIA State Partners

From: George Moriarty, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: February 14, 2012

Subject: National Labor Exchange Website Change

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners of the transition of the National Labor Exchange www.JobCentral.com (also under www.JobCentral.org) to <http://us.jobs> .

Background: June 25, 2007, the Commonwealth began offering listing options for employers with single and multiple job postings through an agreement between the Department of Career Services (DCS) and DirectEmployers under their agreement with the National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA).

DirectEmployers offers posting options on its *National Labor Exchange* **at no cost** to employers. *The National Labor Exchange* gives job seekers direct access to hundreds of thousands of jobs in over 90,000 large and small organizations. It is also a resource in areas of Disability, Diversity, Veterans, Seniors, Students and Youth Careers.

DirectEmployers Association in partnership with The National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA) announced January 18, 2012 the transition of the National Labor Exchange from www.JobCentral.com to the appropriately named <http://us.jobs> .

Please note that this change does not impact any links to MA Job Quest or any websites previously linked.

In addition, <http://us.jobs> will assist Massachusetts employers with federal contracts use meet federal regulations requiring them to list their positions with MA JobQuest or with the appropriate local employment service office.

Please note that the appropriate changes have been made to the Career Center Seminar documents and Facilitators guide and is posted on Massworkforce.org at <http://www.massworkforce.org/ResourceCenter/Index.htm> and Revised Career Center Seminar, Facilitator's Guide and Related Handouts Policy #11-70 at <http://www.massworkforce.org/Issuances/PolicyIssuance2011.htm>

Effective: Immediately.

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