

# Mass Workforce Issuance

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**Workforce Issuance No. 12-39**

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 Operations Managers

**cc:** WIA State Partners

**From:** George Moriarty, Director  
Department of Career Services

**Date:** July 30, 2012

**Subject:** **MOSES Service Interruption Notice: Migration of MOSES to a Windows Platform and Oracle 11g Upgrade**

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**Purpose:** To notify local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners of a MOSES system shut down, server and database conversion on August 3 and August 4, 2012.

**Background:** The current version of MOSES (MOSES 33.3) is operating on Oracle 9i database software. There will be a migration to Windows and Oracle 11g that will improve the performance of the system.

MOSES and associated applications (JobQuest, TrainingPro, WTFP, etc.) will be unavailable on Friday, August 3, 2012 after 4:00 p.m. and all day Saturday, August 4, 2012.

Please notify your staff and plan your office scheduling as appropriate for this interruption. Particular attention should be given to data entry for the EUC REA program, to ensure that EUC claimants are not inappropriately sanctioned.

Initial testing suggests and has demonstrated enhanced speed and performance with these upgrades to MOSES.

**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.

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