MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

MassWorkforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials

Workforce Board Chairs Workforce Board Directors Title I Administrators Career Center Directors Title I Fiscal Officers DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director

Department of Career Services

Date: February 5, 2016

Subject: MOSES Version 35.4 Release on February 24, 2016

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce

partners that MOSES 35.4 is scheduled for release to the desktops on Wednesday, February 24,

2016.

Background: The release date to the field for MOSES 35.4 is Wednesday, February 24, 2016.

This will be a weekday night-time build.

MOSES will be shut down at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 for the updates and the maintenance of the MOSES software and MOSES Applications (JobQuest /TrainingPro).

This will **NOT** interrupt other IT services or functions to the offices, only MOSES will be taken offline. Email, unemployment assistance systems and internet services will still be available. Please plan on completing and saving your MOSES data entry by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23, and then log off MOSES. This will ensure that when you log into MOSES on Wednesday, February 24, you will have the new version of MOSES available and any work done prior will be saved.

Action

Required: Local Workforce Boards, Career Center Operators, and workforce partners should ensure that their

staffs are made aware of the MOSES shutdown on Tuesday February 23, and that Career Centers and other MOSES users plan their workloads accordingly in preparation for MOSES to shut down at 4:00

p.m.

Effective: Immediately

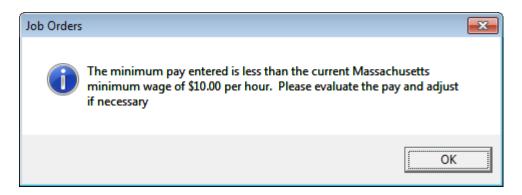
Inquiries: Please email all questions to <u>tcartier@detma.org</u>. Please reference this MassWorkforce Issuance

number in your inquiry.

Description of Key Changes in MOSES Version 35.4

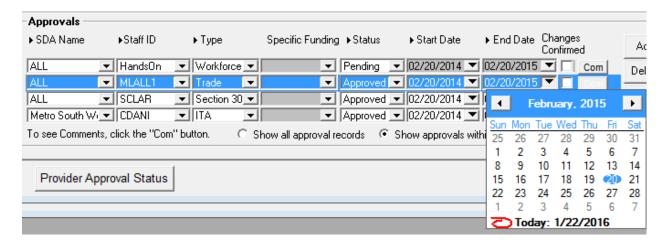
Employer Job Orders and Job Seeker Employment Tab

• Minimum Pay Warning Message has been updated to reflect the increase to \$10.00 per hour effective January 1, 2016.



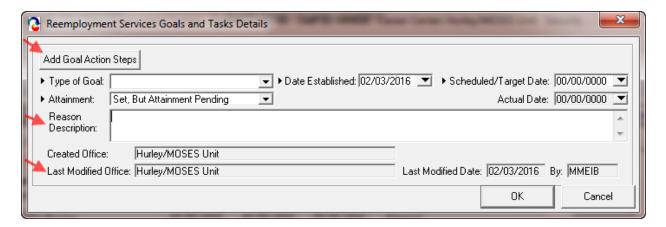
New Calendar Popup

A new calendar has been added to certain screens. You can click in date box to type in a date or select the
calendar dropdown and click on the desired calendar date. If today is desired you must click on today's
date even though it is circled.

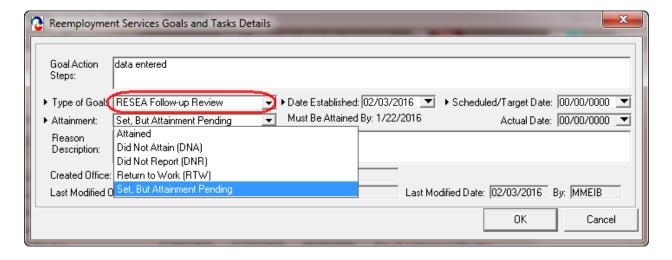


RESEA Related Changes: Special Programs/CAP Tab

- New button: **Add Goal Action Steps** can be used to open the text box for data entry. Once text has been entered on a goal, the box will remain visible.
- The **Reason Description** text box is always available for text input but not always required. The description box will be required for certain RESEA related goals.
- Last Modified Office has been added to the goal details screen.

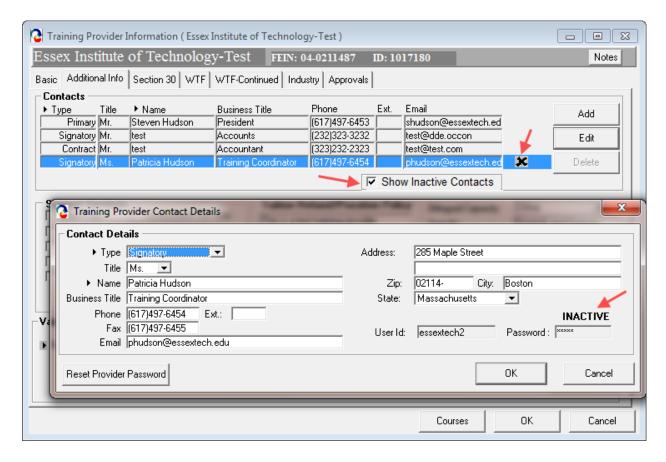


• A new **RESEA Follow-up Review** goal has been added. This new goal is only listed if the job seeker is a RESEA participant and has a 'Selected for RESEA Follow-up' service.



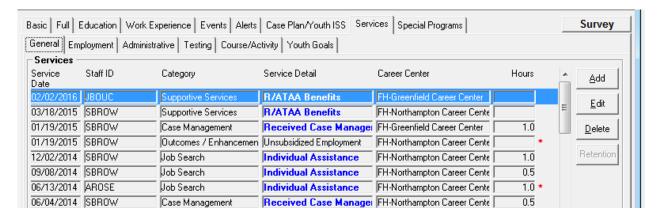
Training Provider Contact list

• The contact list has been updated to only display active contacts. Check the Show Inactive Contacts to see all provider contacts. Inactive contacts are listed with an x on the summary screen.



Trade Enrollments Receiving R/ATAA Benefits

A blue/bold reportable service of Supportive Service-R/ATAA Benefits will be posted automatically each
time an active Trade participant receives R/ATAA benefits. US DOL is requiring that Trade participants
remain enrolled in the program while receiving R/ATAA benefits. Posting this reportable service should
ensure that the participant is not auto exited due to no service in 90 days.



FLC Employer Records are no longer updatable through Staff View.

The FLC Employers and Job Orders will be entered through a new FLC application and will populate in MOSES real time.

