#### MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

# MassWorkforce Issuance

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**To:** Chief Elected Officials

Workforce Development Board Chairs Workforce Development 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:** June 26, 2015

Subject: Release Date of MOSES Version 35 will be July 1, 2015

**Purpose:** To notify Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center

Operators and other local workforce investment partners that MOSES 35 is

scheduled for release to the desktops on Wednesday, July 1, 2015.

**Background:** The release date to the field for MOSES 35 is Wednesday, July 1, 2015.

This will be a weekday night-time build.

MOSES will be shut down at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 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 off-line. 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, June 30th, and then log off MOSES. This will ensure that when you log into MOSES on Wednesday, July 1st, you will have the new version of MOSES available and any work done prior will be saved.

Action

**Required:** Local Workforce Development Boards, Career Center operators, and workforce

partners should ensure that their staffs are made aware of the MOSES shutdown on Tuesday June 30th, and that Career Centers and other MOSES users plan their workloads accordingly in preparation for MOSES to shut down at 4:00 p.m.

Below is a description of the major changes in MOSES Version 35.

**Effective:** Immediately

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

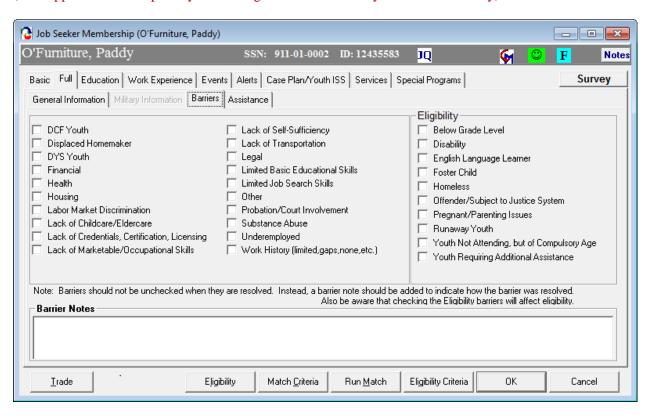
MassWorkforce Issuance number in your inquiry.

# **Description of Changes in MOSES Version 35**

# **Eligibility**

#### Eligibility – OSY

New Eligibility Barrier – Youth Not Attending, but of Compulsary Age (Not Applicable – Compulsory School Age in MA ends on a youth's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday)

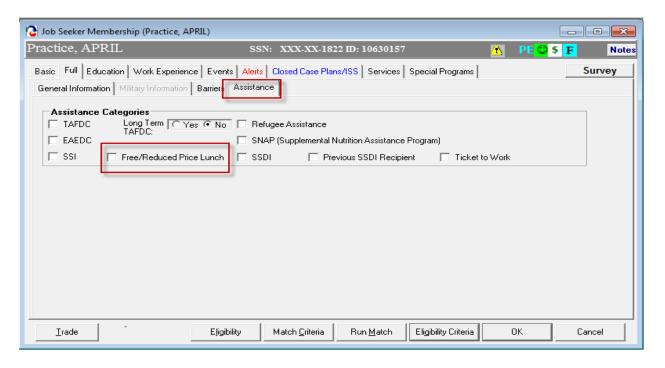


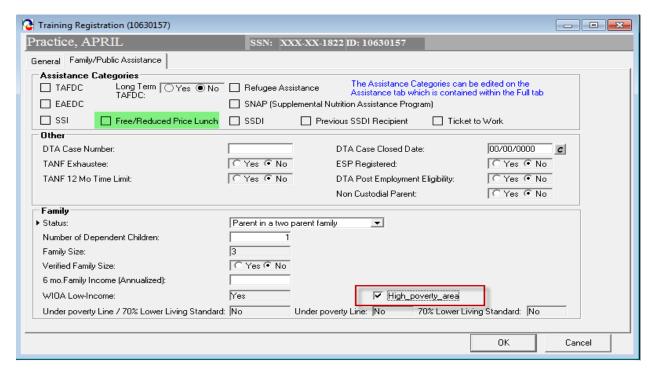
**Updated Eligibility Barrier** – Offender / Subject to Justice System

**Updated Eligibility Barrier** – English Language Learner

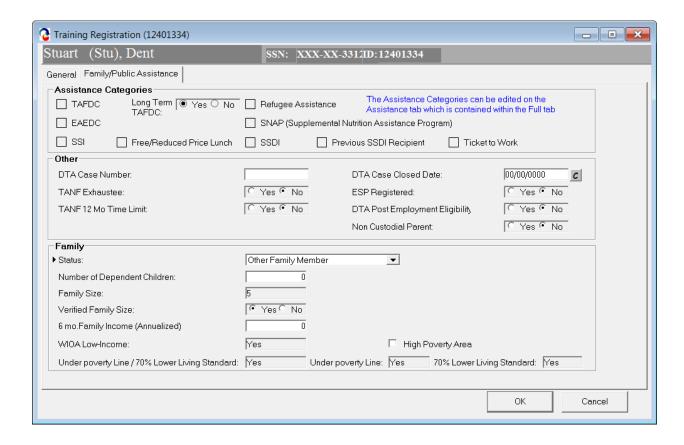
#### **Eligibility - ISY**

Low Income: Free/Reduced Price Lunch



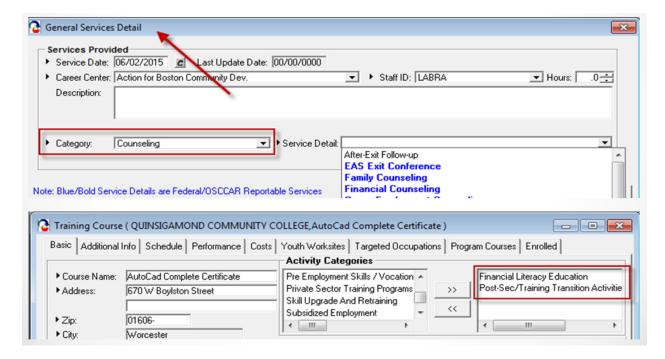


# Eligibility - High Poverty Area



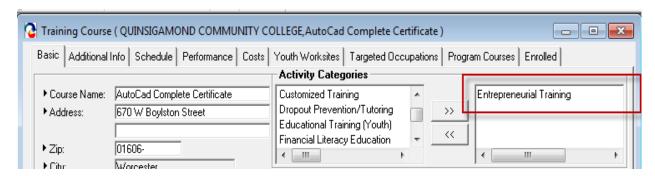
# **New Program Elements**

Financial Literacy and Transition to Post Secondary/Training may each be tracked either as a service (option #1) or as an activity (option #2) or both, depending on how you are delivering services.



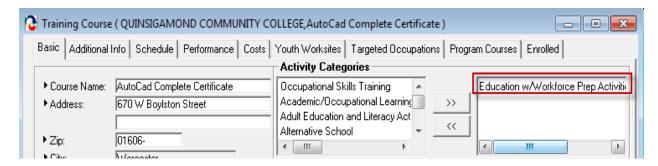
#### **Entrepreneurial Training**

In Training Course Activity Categories



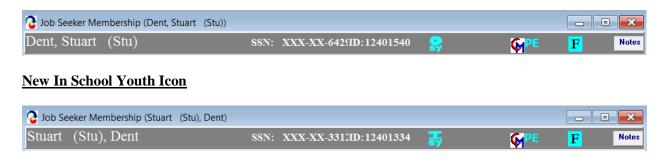
#### **Education Concurrently with Workforce Prep Activities**

In Training Course Activity Categories

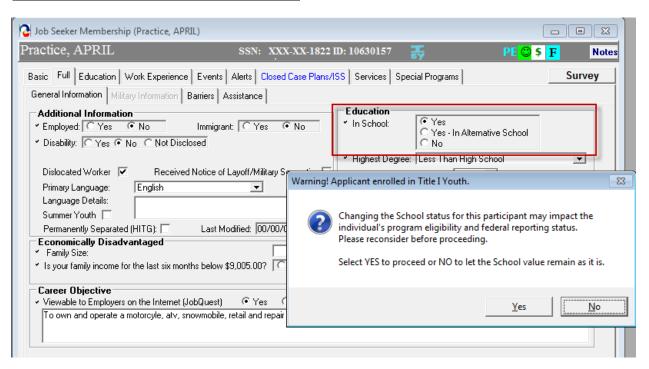


# Some Other WIOA Stuff

#### **New Out of School Youth Icon**

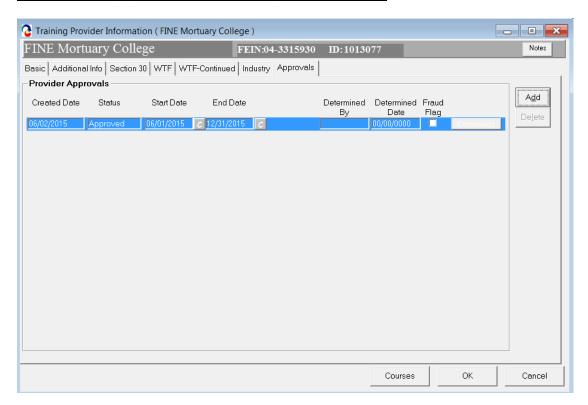


#### **New Warning when ISY/OSY Status Changes**

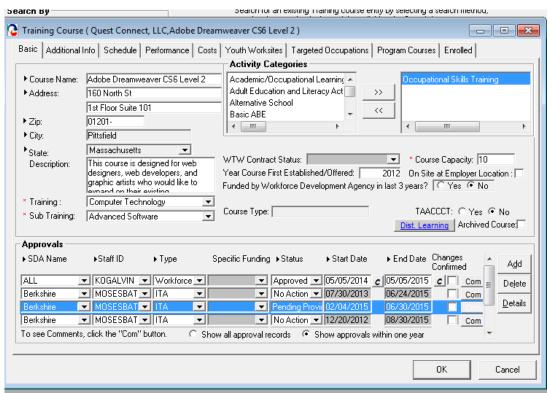


# OTHER MOSES CHANGES

#### New Provider Approvals table in Training Provider record

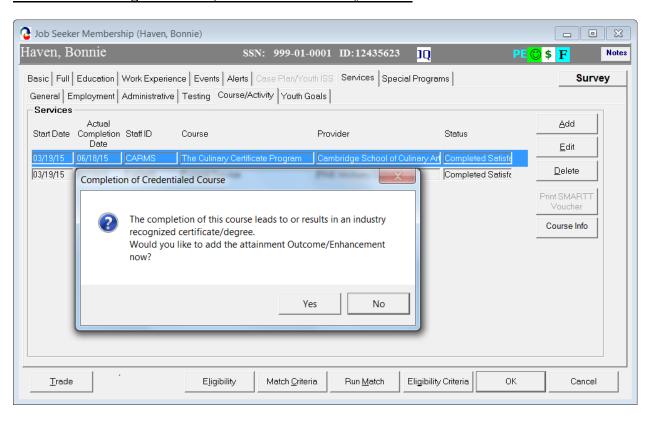


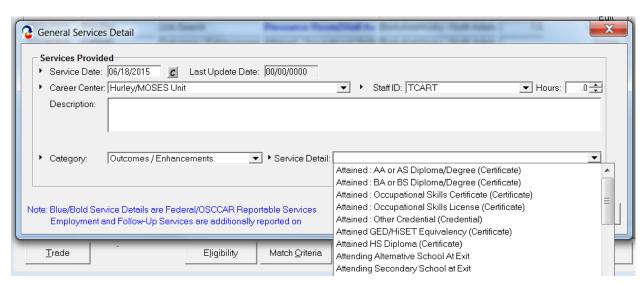
#### New Course Pending Provider Approval Status



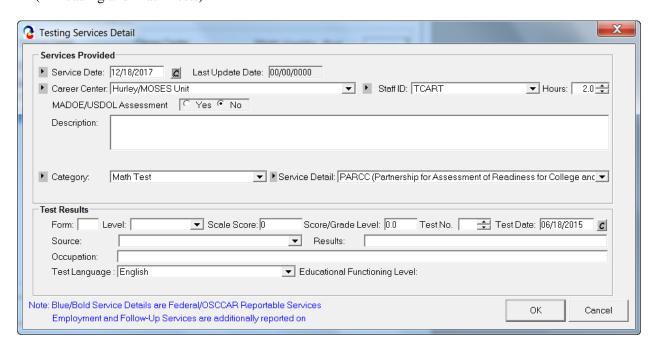
**New Status** – *Pending Provider Approval* 

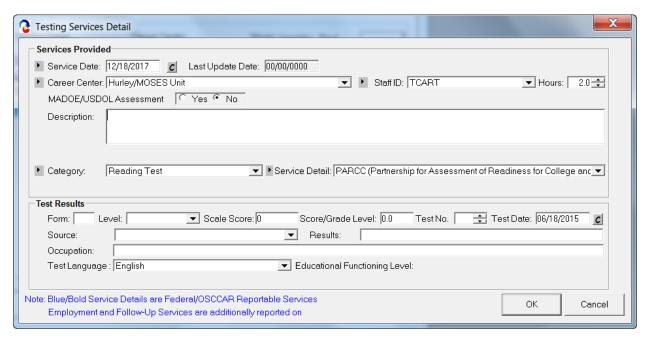
#### Auto Credentialling Inactivated, now must be manually entered





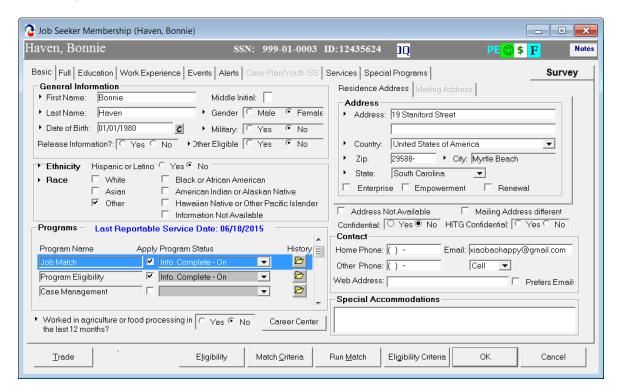
# PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) Test in Testing (In Reading and Math Tests)



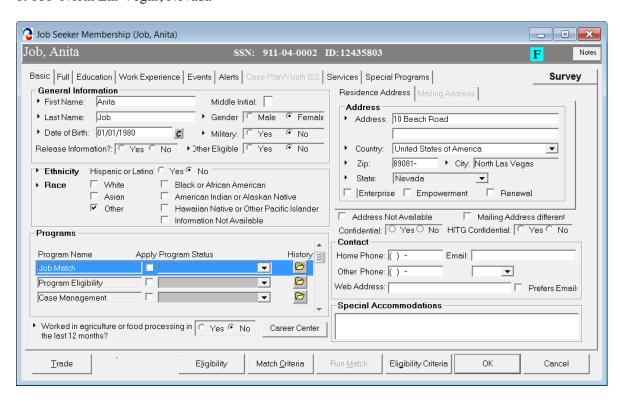


#### **Added New Zip Codes**

#### 29588 Myrtle Beach, South Carolina



#### 89081 North Las Vegas, Nevada



#### **Provider Information**

#### Accredited / Licensed - added Exempted

