MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

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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 Associate Directors DCS Field Managers

cc: WIA State Partners

From: Susan V. Lawler, Director

Division of Career Services

Date: March 28, 2006

Subject: Staff Training for the Skill Start program

Purpose: To inform Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center

Operators and other local workforce investment partners about upcoming staff training sessions related to MOSES and the Skill Start Program. The training sessions cover a "walk-through" of MOSES enrollment and program guidelines

related to the Skill Start program.

Background: The Division of Career Services has scheduled multiple "MOSES and the Skill

Start Program" workshop sessions to allow staff and managers the greatest

opportunity to participate in these valuable training sessions.

Each workshop provides a half-day of instruction (9:30 a.m. – noon or 1:00 p.m. –

4 p.m.) and staff need only attend one of the scheduled sessions.

Action

Required: Please distribute copies of this issuance and the training schedule to appropriate

career center staff and ensure that they register to attend the training date of their

choice.

TRAINING WORKSHOP SUMMARY and SCHEDULES

Training: MOSES and the Skills Start Program

Dates: May 5, 2006, 9:30 to 12:00, Marlborough, MA

May 5, 2006, 1:00 to 3:30, Marlborough, MA

Description: MOSES and the Skills Start Program

Overview:

The Skill Start program provides short-term occupational skill training and job search services to individuals who have been determined eligible for Food Stamps by the Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) and referred to the Division of Career Services. This training will provide a walk-

through of MOSES enrollment into the Skill Start program.

Location: Marlborough State Conference Room, Marlborough, MA.

You can locate directions at:

http://www.massworkforce.org/ResourceCenter/Directions/MarlbETR.pdf

Contact: Thomas Cartier at <u>tcartier@detma.org</u> or at (617) 626-5303.

RSVP: Email your name, Career Center and email address to mosestraining@detma.org

with your preferred date, and time of the session you wish to attend.

Inquiries: Questions related to this issuance should be emailed to Tom Cartier at

tcartier@detma.org. Also, indicate Issuance number and description.