MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 22, 2014

TO: Regional Workforce Board (RWB) Executive Directors

FROM: Lois A. Scott, Chief, Bureau of One-Stop and Program Support

SUBJECT: Individual Responsibility Plan (IRP), Alternative Requirement Plan (ARP) and Initial Assessment in One Stop Service Tracking (OSST) System

Efforts to respond to recent requests for information on the completion of Initial Assessments, Individual Responsibility Plans (IRPs), and Alternative Requirement Plans (ARPs) in the Welfare Transition (WT) Program have been unnecessarily impeded due to the incomplete recording of these documents in OSST. In an effort to improve the uniformity and consistency of case management reporting for the WT program, the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) plans to make it a requirement that all Initial Assessments, IRPs, and ARPs be entered into OSST. Effective January 1, 2015, all Initial Assessments, IRPs, and ARPs will be required to be entered into OSST. Comments and questions regarding this new requirement should be sent to Michelle.Jones@deo.myflorida.com. All regions must incorporate this requirement into its local operating procedure (LOP) and a copy of the revised LOP must be submitted to Ms. Jones by December 31, 2014. The Department will begin to monitor for compliance with this requirement during the 2015-2016 programmatic year.

Please call Michelle at (850) 921-3294 for technical assistance with implementation of this new requirement.

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