MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 9, 2015

TO: Regional Workforce Board Executive Directors

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

SUBJECT: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and One Stop Operator Provisions

WIOA Section 121 (d)(2)(A) One-Stop Operator Eligibility requires that one-stop operators shall be designated or certified through a competitive process. The competitive selection process for the local procurement requirement of One-Stop operators under WIOA does not take effect until July 1, 2017. Additionally, the proposed WIOA regulations state that every local board must demonstrate that it has taken steps to prepare for competition of its One-Stop operator by June 30, 2016. This demonstration may include, but is not limited to, market research, requests for information, and collection of a cost price analysis.

WIOA Section 107 (g)(2) Career Services; Designation or Certification as One-Stop Operators states that a Local Board may be designated as the One-Stop operator only with the agreement of the Governor and the Chief Elected Official in the local area. This requirement is in addition to the requirement that the One-Stop operator be selected through a competitive process.

This information is being shared in order to address questions and concerns that have been raised regarding these requirements.

Please contact April Moore at April.Moore@deo.myflorida.com or (850) 921-3328 with any questions.

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