MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 15, 2006

TO: Regional Workforce Boards Executive Directors

FROM: Wyatt Pope, Deputy Director for Workforce Services

SUBJECT: Special Tracking Codes for Florida reBuilds Funds

The Florida reBuilds Initiative was launched in late December 2005 to provide skills training for construction industry workers. Since the launching of this initiative, it has evolved into three different phases: The first phase, Phase I, incorporated the original concept of Florida reBuilds. The project offered skills training to individuals starting at the entry skills level and to incumbent workers at the advanced skills level or those who needed to upgrade their skills in very limited occupational areas. Phase II of Florida reBuilds expanded with new program modifications; however, the special tracking codes 00PH- Entry Level and 00PJ- Incumbent – Advanced or Skills Upgrade remained the same.

We are currently in the third Phase of this initiative, which includes the period from July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007. The concept of Phase 3: Re-Engineered Florida reBuilds, expands the array of training occupations offered to individuals in a vast variety of targeted construction occupations. New tracking codes have been assigned to this phase of the project. As of July 1, 2006, all regional workforce boards should be using the new assigned codes listed below.

The new assigned AWI special tracking codes are:

00QA – Reengineered Florida reBuilds (Entry Skills)
00QB – Reengineered Florida reBuilds Skills Upgrade/Advanced Skills Training

The previous codes are no longer valid and should not be used past June 30, 2006. All regional workforce boards are to ensure that the new AWI special tracking codes are entered timely and correctly into OSMIS.

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