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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** December 7, 2012

**TO:** Regional Workforce Board (RWB) Executive Directors

**FROM:** Lois A. Scott, Program Manager, Workforce Program Support

**SUBJECT:** Military Transition Assistance Program

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you the Department of Economic Opportunity has received notification, on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from DOL Veterans Employment and Training Service, that as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012, the State Veterans' Program, including regional DVOP and LVER staff, will no longer facilitate the Military Transition Assistance Program (TAP). Beginning on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013, TAP services and facilitation will be provided by federal contractors at all locations.

All DVOP and LVER staff who currently facilitate TAP will not be permitted to charge a portion of their time, in People First, under this activity or grant as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

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