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**DATE:** November 13, 2006

**TO:** Regional Workforce Board Executive Directors

**FROM:** Lois A. Scott, Program Manager, One Stop and Program Support 

**SUBJECT:** Sanction Study Survey

**PURPOSE:**

To inform Regional Workforce Boards (RWBs) of a new sanction study survey

**BACKGROUND:**

The University of Kentucky, in collaboration with Workforce Florida (WFI) and the Agency for Workforce Innovation (AWI) has begun conducting research on the implementation of sanctions in the Florida Welfare Transition (WT) program. This summer, staff from the University of Kentucky visited career centers and conducted interviews in several areas of the state. A continuation of field research is being conducted in the form of a Statewide survey to be completed by WT front line staff in an effort to better understand sanction patterns. This survey is anonymous. Staff from the AWI recently called the RWB WT regional contacts to determine the number of staff involved in requesting sanctions. We discovered that 309 staff throughout the state, either request sanctions or have a role in the sanction process as a part of their job duties. These staff will now be asked to complete a survey as part of Florida's sanction study.

The AWI will soon be sending links to the sanction study survey to the RWB WT contacts. The E-mail will provide a link for these staff members to click on in order to complete the anonymous survey about their participation in the sanction process. The survey takes approximately 30 minutes to complete.

More detailed information regarding the survey will be provided when the link is distributed. Thank you for your cooperation with this part of the sanction study. The results should prove useful in helping us better understand how sanctions are being implemented statewide, as well as developing training materials and making system improvements.

**AUTHORITY:**

Agency for Workforce Innovation

**ACTION REQUIRED:**

RWBs should encourage their WT staff to complete the survey when the links are provided by AWI.