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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 18, 2011

TO: All Regional Workforce Board Executive Directors

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

SUBJECT: Changes to the Veterans' Program Five Annual Regional Training Sessions

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you that due to USDOL/VETS concerns over the possible reduction of overall Jobs for Veterans State Grant (JVSG) funds, the Agency for Workforce Innovation has had to make changes to the five annual regional veterans' program training sessions previously announced. In order to reduce the cost of providing that training, we have cancelled the Generational Differences in the Workplace training, which was to be presented by NVTI at each of these sessions. The regional annual training sessions now will be one-day events. Additionally, the Agency will not be able to reimburse regional workforce boards for the cost of sending staff to these training sessions. The following is an updated list of the training dates for the regional events:

- Jacksonville, Jacksonville NAS, on May 19th
- St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg College, on June 22nd
- Kissimmee, One-Stop Career Center, on June 23rd
- Panama City, Gulf Coast Community College, on July 21st
- West Palm Beach, One-Stop Career Center, on August 25th

The schedule and agenda for the following core veterans' program training sessions have not changed and will go on as originally planned. Those sessions are:

- Labor Employment Specialist (LES), on June 21-24 in Tallahassee at the local one-stop center and July 19-22 in Tampa at the local one-stop center
- Case Management (CM), August 2-5 in Winter Haven at the local one-stop center
- Promoting Partnership for Employment (PPE), September 13-16 in Kissimmee at the local onestop center

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