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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 18, 2021

TO: Local Workforce Development Board Executive Directors

FROM: Keantha B. Moore, Administrator, Bureau of One-Stop and Program Support

SUBJECT: Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment Program Evaluation

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs) that KPMG LLP (KPMG) will be conducting a multi-year evaluation of Florida's Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) interventions and service delivery strategy and to request information that will support this evaluation.

In 2018, amendments to the Social Security Act (SSA) permanently authorized the (RESEA) program and implemented several significant changes including a series of requirements intended to increase the use and availability of evidence-based reemployment interventions and strategies. [Section 306\(c\)](#) of the SSA, encourages the use of evidence-based strategies where such evidence exists, and to conduct, or cause to be conducted, evaluations of interventions and service delivery strategies used in carrying out the program. The goal is to ensure that each state employs RESEA interventions and service delivery strategies that, based on rigorous evaluations, improve employment outcomes and reduce benefit duration or that the intervention or service delivery strategy are being evaluated to determine their effectiveness in achieving these goals.

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity requests that all LWDBs participating in the RESEA program submit the following items to the RESEA mailbox at RESEA@deo.myflorida.com, by no later than close of business Tuesday, March 23, 2021:

- A copy of your local area's RESEA policies and procedures; and
- A point of contact for KPMG researchers should questions arise relating to the study.

If you have any questions, please contact Richard Evans at RichardK.Evans@deo.myflorida.com or by telephone at (850) 245-7410.

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