TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

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TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

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STATE AND LOCAL WORKFORCE BOARD CHAIRS AND DIRECTORS

STATE LABOR COMMISSIONERS

FROM: GAY M. GILBERT /s/

Administrator

Office of Workforce Investment

SUBJECT: One-Stop Worker ReEmployment Portal

1. <u>Purpose</u>. This notice announces the launch of the CareerOneStop Worker ReEmployment Portal. The Web site is designed to assist impacted workers following job loss, and to connect laid off workers to needed resources for training, reemployment, career planning, financial and emotional help during the process of job transition. The new ReEmployment portal was launched in conjunction with the ReEmployment Summit held in Baltimore, Maryland in January, 2009 and can be found at www.careeronestop.org/ReEmployment.

Users of the ReEmployment portal can go directly to their state's unemployment benefits Web site, find information on health care coverage, guidance on dealing with job loss, and suggestions for job hunting after losing a job. Users will also find skill assessment and networking information. For those seeking to upgrade skills, the site provides information on short-term training and paying for school. In addition, the site offers one-click access to state job banks as well as tips on job hunting and suggestions on making it through the first days after a layoff.

The ReEmployment portal is part of the CareerOneStop suite of electronic tools. The CareerOneStop Web site, www.careeronestop.org, is a single point of entry to access all of the resources in the Department of Labor's suite of electronic tools. Content is organized both by customer (jobseekers, employers, students and workforce professionals), and by topic. Content is further organized around a set of information "Centers" of key information and services (e.g., Business Center, Testing & Assessment Center). Finally, a gateway to access state and local resources is also available.

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- 2. <u>Action Required</u>. State administrators are encouraged to provide the above information to appropriate staff within the state workforce investment system, including One-Stop career center system leads, One-Stop managers, and Rapid Response contacts, and others who require an understanding of issues related to ReEmployment. In addition, State administrators and others responsible for public facing Web sites are encouraged to link to the ReEmployment portal.
- 3. <u>Inquiries</u>. For additional information about the ReEmployment Portal and its use in the workforce investment system, contact Tracie Hamilton at (202) 693-2943, or the Division of Workforce System Support within the Office of Workforce Investment at (202) 693-3045. Customer service inquiries can also be directed to the CareerOneStop Service Center during the hours of 7 a.m. 4:30 p.m. (Central Time) Monday Friday; Toll-free number: 1-877-348-0502, TTY: 1-877-348-0501; Direct e-mail to: info@careeronestop.org.