

INFORMATION NOTICE

WORKFORCE SERVICES

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: MORATORIUM ON WORKFORCE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

The purpose of this Information Notice is to give the workforce community information about the potential for replacement of the CalJOBSSM and Job Training Automation (JTA) Systems. In addition, this Information Notice announces the continuation of the moratorium on the purchase of labor exchange and client management software and supporting hardware. Although the lease of or subscription to these tools usually does not require State approval, we are asking Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA) to consider these expenditures carefully.

The Employment Development Department (EDD) Workforce Services Division (WSD), in cooperation with the EDD Information Technology Branch, is completing a Feasibility Study Report recommending the replacement of the CalJOBSSM and JTA systems with a commercial off-the-shelf software solution. The EDD has determined, based on the Request for Information issued in 2006, that there are both State-developed and private vendor based products designed to meet the data management needs of the State and local workforce community. Our goal is to implement a new integrated Internet-based management information system (MIS) during Program Year 2009-10. Although LWIAs will not be prohibited from maintaining independent information management systems, the new MIS will be available for use by all LWIAs.

During this time of scarce financial resources, we expect California's new management information solution will provide a cost effective MIS option at the local level, avoid the need for additional duplicative investments by the LWIAs, and free these resources for customer services. Consequently, if pre-approval is required in accordance with Workforce Investment Act Directive [WIAD03-9](#) Property—Prior Approval, Purchasing, Inventory, and Disposal (March 25, 2004), WSD will not approve new investments in labor exchange or client management systems.

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