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TO: Department Directors

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Department of Personnel

SUBJECT: NVAPPS Phase 2 Implementation and Training

We are pleased to announce that we will soon be implementing the second phase of our online recruitment and applicant tracking system, NVAPPS. Phase 2 of NVAPPS will integrate all of our application, examination, scoring and certification processes into a single component of the NEATS system. Additionally, we will be adding the capability of administering written exams on computers in our Carson City and Las Vegas testing facilities. We are confident NVAPPS will ultimately provide more effective and efficient service for our agency and applicant stakeholders. The target go-live date is August 16<sup>th</sup>.

Due to the upcoming implementation, we want to inform you of the steps necessary to have your staff trained on the new system features. We will be conducting classroom training in Carson City and Las Vegas, as well as providing an online course in our eLearning system. Attendance by staff involved in the recruitment process (i.e. those who submit requests to fill positions, conduct delegated recruitment activities, and/or track certified lists) is highly encouraged to help us achieve a successful implementation.

Training will be targeted for three different user groups:

- **Non-Delegated Agencies** this group involves state department & agency staff that sends requests to fill positions to DOP but do **not** conduct their own recruitment activities.
- **Delegated Agencies** this group involves state department & agency staff that have been delegated the authority to conduct certain recruitment activities via a delegation agreement with DOP.

• **DOP Recruitment Staff** – DOP staff whose sole job functions are recruiting and support thereof.

Additionally, we will be rolling out an online course via our eLearning system at <a href="http://kaizen.dop-ad.state.nv.us/moodle/">http://kaizen.dop-ad.state.nv.us/moodle/</a>. The course is titled "Basic NVAPPS for Department and Agency Staff." It can be located in the Course Catalog under the Department of Personnel header within the NVAPPS/NEATS section. Although it is targeted towards non-delegated users, it would also be helpful to those who will need to use a certified list online (which would include staff other than personnel support.) The course is currently available on the eLearning platform.

All non-delegated staff should take the online course; they can then choose to participate in the classroom version if necessary. We do encourage delegated agency users to take the online course as well, as it contains helpful information about the new components of the system.

We will be holding the classroom training courses in our remodeled examination rooms. For those who need the in-person training, please see the table below and register in NEATS for the appropriate course (named "D.O.P. NVAPPS Phase 2 Training") for your group:

Group	Location	Dates/Times
Non-Delegated (North)	Blasdel Building	July 20 <sup>th</sup> – 8:30 AM to 12 PM
_	209 E. Musser St.	July 20 <sup>th</sup> – 1:30 PM to 5 PM
	Room 100	July 21 <sup>st</sup> – 8:30 AM to 12 PM
	Carson City, NV 89701	
Delegated (North)	Blasdel Building	July 27 <sup>th</sup> - 8:30 AM to 4 PM
	209 E. Musser St.	July 28 <sup>th</sup> - 8:30 AM to 4 PM
	Room 100	
	Carson City, NV 89701	
Non-Delegated (South)	Grant Sawyer Building	August 2 <sup>nd -</sup> 8:30 AM to 12 PM
	555 E. Washington Ave	
	Suite 1400	
	Las Vegas, NV 89101	
Delegated (South)	Grant Sawyer Building	August 3 <sup>rd -</sup> 8:30AM to 4 PM
	555 E. Washington Ave	
	Suite 1400	
	Las Vegas, NV 89101	
DOP (South)	Grant Sawyer Building	August 4 <sup>th</sup> - 8:30 AM to 4 PM
	555 E. Washington Ave	August 5 <sup>th -</sup> 8:30 AM to 4 PM
	Suite 1400	
	Las Vegas, NV 89101	
DOP (North)	Blasdel Building	August 10 <sup>th</sup> - 8:30 AM to 4 PM
	209 E. Musser St.	August 11 <sup>th</sup> - 8:30 AM to 4 PM
	Room 100	
	Carson City, NV 89701	

In order for the trainer to properly set up the courses and the necessary exercises, attendee sign ups for classroom training must be completed NO LATER THAN JULY 13<sup>th</sup>.

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Finally, we will also be posting information on our website (<a href="http://dop.nv.gov">http://dop.nv.gov</a>) to help applicants through the system changes. Please look for the applicant guide to appear on the website sometime around the implementation date.

We thank you in advance for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact Peter Long at (775) 684-0103.

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