

Memorandum

To: State Administrators

From: Pam Gerassimides
National Labor Exchange (NLX) Director

Subject: Job Central NLX Partnership with the Army Reserve – Action Requested

Date: October 22, 2008

In a major expansion of JobCentral NLX, operated in partnership with DirectEmployers Association (DEA), NASWA is pleased to announce a new partnership with the Army Reserve. JobCentral NLX has become the primary employment search engine on the Army Reserve website with a potential applicant pool of over **one million soldiers!**

The broader initiative, the Army Reserve Employer Partnership, was announced to all Army Reserve Soldiers on Tuesday, October 7, 2008. Soldiers have been provided access information to the Army Reserve website (http://www.armyreserve.army.mil/ARWEB/NEWS/WORD/Employer_Partnership.htm) allowing them to conduct job searches and apply for employment with many employer partners. The program's broader intent is to work with employers and associations to help employ trained Army Reserve soldiers, facilitate both a civilian and military career, and encourage membership in the Army Reserve. Within this framework, the Army Reserve is in the process of developing partnerships with many companies and other organizations nationwide.

Action Requested:

Three background documents on this exciting initiative are attached. The document titled Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) requires your immediate consideration. **Please review and sign the attached Army Reserve MOU between your agency and the Army Reserve**, so returning soldiers can search your state's jobs on the Army Reserve website. As with JobCentral, when viewing jobs that originated in your state job bank, soldiers on the Army Reserve website will return to your state site to apply for the job as per your normal business process.

Please sign and fax the MOU directly to me at NASWA, at 202- 434-8033 ASAP and your jobs will be included in the Army Reserves site within a week. Please contact me at pgerassimides@naswa.org or directly at 202.434.8026, if you have any questions.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and thank you for supporting our nation's reservists!

Attachments