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To: Transitional Assistance Office Staff
From:  Cescia Derderian, Assistant Commissioner for Field Operations
Re: TAFDC – Removing the Learning Disability Screening and Assessment Question on the Nonfinancials Q&A Navigator

Background

Field Operations Memo 2006-14: “TAFDC – Learning Disability Screening and Assessment Clarifications and Revised Form” in part gave TAFDC staff instructions for answering the Learning Disability question on the Nonfinancials Q&A Navigator.

Learning Disability Question

Effective with BEACON Increment 2.1.20, the Learning Disability question on the Nonfinancials Q&A Navigator will be removed.

The Learning Disability question will continue to be asked when making a change on the ESP Activity Disposition window. The ESP-related question reads: “Would you like to be screened for a Learning Disabilities Assessment?”

As stated in Field Operations Memo 2006-14, this change was made to differentiate the Disability Exemption process from the Learning Disability Screening/Assessment Process.

All other LD Screening procedures remain the same as documented in *A User’s Guide*: Chapter XVI, Section J: Learning Disability Screening (updated in April of this year).

Questions

If you have any questions, please have your Hotline designee call the Policy Hotline at 617-348-8478.
