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One-Stop Career Centers
Priority of Service for Veterans

• DOL provides funding to states to operate a nationwide network of almost 3,000 One-Stop Career Centers.

• Services at One-Stop Centers include basic employment services (resume and job search), job referrals and funding for job training (Workforce Investment Act), unemployment insurance, trade adjustment, and veteran services.

• Priority of Service for veterans is required in all DOL-funded employment and training services.
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Veterans’ Employment and Training Services
DOL-VETS

• Provides funding for all states to operate the Disabled Veterans’ Outreach Program (DVOP) and Local Veterans’ Employment Representative (LVER) program.

• Funding for the DVOP/LVER program has been relatively flat for the past 10 years (approx. $166 million).

• Services provided to veterans – Job search and referrals, resume writing (translating military experience to civilian language), interview practice, and case management for hard-to-serve veterans.
Texas’ Veterans Services Model

Consolidated Claims, Employment, and Education

- Already had a very strong Claims presence at the Texas Veterans Commission.

- In 2006 Texas moved the DVOP/LVER program from the workforce agency to the veteran agency (TVC).

- **Texas is the only state with the DVOP/LVER program at the state’s veteran advocacy agency.**

- Later in 2006 added Veterans Education (State Approving Agency).

- In 2011 created a Women’s Veterans Coordinator and recently started an Entrepreneurship program.
Texas Veterans Employment Outcomes Compared To Other Large States

* Percentage of Veterans Entering Employment
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