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## OSOS RENAMED

The USSOL ETA supported Internet-based One Stop Operating System has been renamed America's One Stop Operating System (AOSOS) by a unanimous vote of the OSOS Consortium Steering Committee. The new name and a distinctive logo will differentiate AOSOS from other one-stop systems. AOSOS publications and tools will also bare the national brand and logo "A Proud Member of America's Workforce Network."

The seven-state consortium includes Hawaii, Kentucky, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and the Virgin Islands. New York and New Jersey implemented Version 1 of AOSOS in November 2000 and January 2001 respectively and use it on a daily basis to support employment, training, case management, employer services and WIA one-stop operations. Kentucky and Nevada plan to implementation of AOSOS early in the first quarter of PY 2002.

The programming for AOSOS Version 2.0 will add features to support partner agency participation, federal reports, a supplemental security system, and un-bundles services from the employment plans for greater flexibility. A prototype of AOSOS Version 2.0 can be viewed at the following URL, <http://ososinfo.ajb.org> and is expected to be available for state implementation in July 2001

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