

November 15, 1999

MEMORANDUM

TO: Select Presidents

FROM: H. Martin Lancaster

SUBJECT: **Update on Hurricane Floyd Disaster Relief Efforts**

Listed below are updates on the Building Trades project:

, **Employment Security Commission (ESC)**

I have received a letter of support from Parker Chesson asking each local ESC manager to contact their local community college president to discuss how ESC can help with the Building Trades program. Work search activities may be suspended for certain individuals, which will allow them to participate in the training and continue to receive Unemployment Insurance.

, **Title III. Disaster Employment Grant Funds**

A special request was made to the US Department of Labor to use the resources available to support short- and long-term training efforts. Approval has been granted by the US Department of Labor to use grant funds for this proposal. Attached is a copy of the information that was sent to the USDOL and a copy of the local service delivery areas involved in this effort.

Further information regarding the specifics and contracting concerns will be forthcoming. If you should have any questions, please contact Stephanie Deese at (919) 733-7051, Ext. 456.

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Attachments

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