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## Local Commissioners Memorandum

### Section 1

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<b>Attachment Available On – Line:</b>		None

### Section 2

#### I. Purpose

The purpose of this Local Commissioners Memorandum (LCM) is to notify local districts that the submission of TANF Maintenance of Effort local plans will no longer be accepted.

#### II. Background

00-LCM-21 allowed local districts to submit plans for local MOE credit if they were approved by OTDA. This initiative allowed local districts to receive a dollar for dollar offset to the TANF MOE shortfall reductions that take place to ensure New York State meets the Federally mandated TANF MOE.

#### III. Program Implications

The Governor's proposed budget for State Fiscal Year 2002-2003 has programmed all available TANF funds and makes no provision for funding additional local district MOE plans. Accordingly, OTDA will not be approving any additional MOE plans, either those that have already been submitted and not yet reviewed, or new plans that you may be considering for submission. As an alternative to the MOE plans, local districts may want to consider using any available TANF Services Plan funding or Department of Labor grants for projects that were being considered for MOE credit. Local districts having approved plans are reminded to submit the reporting forms attached to 00-LCM-21.

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