

Mass Workforce Issuance

Workforce Issuance No. 11-10

Policy Information

To: Chief Elected Officials
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cc: WIA State Partners

From: Michael Taylor, Director
Department of Workforce Development

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Date: February 10, 2011

Subject: **U.S. Department of Labor ETA Region 1 Young Adult/Older Youth Conference: “Building a Stronger Young Adult/Older Youth Service Delivery System in Your Community”**

Purpose: To communicate to local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners about the upcoming Young Adult/Older Youth Conference on March 22 – 24, 2011 in New York City.

Summary: In an effort to strengthen collaboration and quality of services for young adults and older youth aged 18 to 24 in our states and communities, ETA’s Region 1 will host this conference in partnership with the American Society for Training and Development (ASTD). The conference structure and content has been developed through conference calls with partners.

The purpose of the conference is to help form and build powerful service networks by means of collaborative partnerships. Teams and individuals representing state, regional and local service delivery networks in the 10 state/jurisdictions that comprise Region 1 are invited to apply to attend the conference.

The conference will combine best practice models, “how-to” advice delivered through panels, and interactive workshops with facilitated planning time designed

to help participating regional teams and team representatives identify action steps to improve service systems.

Details regarding the conference objectives, target audience, partnership composition selection criteria, application materials and logistics are contained in the attached Workforce Systems Letter Number 11-03.

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Attachment A: Workforce Systems Letter Number #11-03