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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: WEBINAR - IMPLEMENTING EFFECTIVE WORK EXPERIENCE
MODELS FOR YOUTH

The Department of Labor is hosting the second of a three-part webinar series for the youth community to inspire strategic planning and action in anticipation of the July 1, 2015 implementation date of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). The webinar, *Enough is Known for Action: Implementing Effective Work Experience Models for Youth*, will be held on March 25, 2015 from 12 noon-1:30 p.m.

The WIOA places a new priority on work-based learning by requiring that at least 20 percent of local youth formula funds be used for work experiences, such as summer and year-round employment opportunities, pre-apprenticeship programs, on-the-job training, internships, and job shadowing.

During this webinar, Workforce Investment Act formula funded youth programs (e.g., YouthBuild, Conservation Corps, Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship programs) will be highlighted for the innovative approaches they have taken to implement work-based learning models into their programming. This webinar will also provide examples of work experience models that are outcome-driven and evidence-based solutions, for possible replication.

To register for this webinar, visit the [Workforce One](#) website. Please note that registration for this webinar is limited and seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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