

Department of Labor- Employment and Training Administration (ETA)
Discretionary Roundtable
May 30 – June 1, 2007

May 30, 2007	Topic	Presenter	Location
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast		Peachtree A-C
8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	Welcome	Helen Parker, Regional Administrator, ETA – Atlanta Gene Caso, Regional Director, Office of Special Initiatives and Demonstrations (OSID) The Doubletree Hotel Representative	
	Roundtable Overview	Sonja Johnson, Chief, OSID - Division of Discretionary Grants	
9:15 AM - 9:45 AM	Grantee Introductions		
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Break		
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	The World of workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development (WIRED) Helen Parker, ETA Regional Administrator, Moderator	Panelist Douglas F. Small, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor Mary Yarbrough, Dean, Workforce Education & Technologies Calhoun Community College Debbi Garrison, Grants Coordinator, Calhoun Community College Bill Homsby, Supervisor, Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, Workforce Development Division Lyn Stabler, VP for Policy and Analysis, Mississippi Technology Alliance Jim Lott, Workforce Consultant, West AL/East MS WIRED Project	
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	The Silent Epidemic: High School Dropout Crisis	Dennis Bega, Senior Policy Advisor, U.S. Department of Education	
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	LUNCH (<i>On Your Own</i>)		
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	Lessons Learned – Roads Not Taken	Dr. Eddie B. Thomas, Associate VP for Community Outreach Programs, Stillman College	↓

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1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	The Road to Success	Valencia Community College - Florida Toni DeMaglio, Grants Compliance Director Cheryl Cicotti, Project Director Florida Institute of Technology Dr. S. Ann Becker, Director	Peachtree A-C
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Break		
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	Accessing Tools for Success	Kristen Rhinehart, Manpower Development Specialist, Business Relations Group (BRG)	
3:45 PM – 4:30 PM	Grant Management 101	Charlotte Norton, Federal Project Officer	↓
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Get WIRED	Social Networking	Piedmont

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7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast		Peachtree A-C
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Welcome	Sonja Johnson, Chief, OSID – Division of Discretionary Grants	
8:15 AM – 8:45 AM	Regional Logistics Youth Vision Update	Gary Tyler, Federal Project Officer ETA - Office of State Systems	
8:45 AM – 9:15 AM	National Perspective from the Business Relations Group	Kristen Rhinehart, Manpower Analyst BRG	
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	Grant Officer Newsflash	Lance Grubb, National Grant Officer, Office of Grants and Contract Management	
	Questions & Answers	Felicia Martin, Regional Grant Officer, Division of Financial and Administrative Services (DFMAS), Atlanta	
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Break		
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM	Financial Management and Reporting Accountability – Show Me the Money	Andre Morris, Manpower Development Specialist, DFMAS	
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Common Measures and Performance Outcomes	Lane Gregory, Performance Specialist, DFMAS	↓
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	LUNCH (On Your Own)		

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1:30 PM – 2:15 PM	Concurrent Workshops Quarterly Progress Reports	Lovie Thompson, Federal Project Officer	Peachtree A
	Common Measures – Reporting	Brad Sickles, Performance Specialist, DFMAS	Piedmont B
	Monitoring is NOT "I Got You"	Sherrill MitchellRobison, Federal Project Officer	Peachtree B
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Break		
2:30 PM – 3:15 PM	Concurrent Workshops Grant Modifications	Mary Evans, Federal Project Officer	Peachtree A
	Sustainability	Rosemary Williams-Raysor, Federal Project Officer	Peachtree B
	Building Partnerships Through Effective Collaboration	Telamon Corporation - Georgia Sherrie Moody, State Director Elsie Blanton, Regional Manager Myrtice Moore, Regional Manager Camen Wilkinson, Regional Manager	Piedmont B
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7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast		Peachtree A-C
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Welcome Recap and Logistics	Sonja Johnson, Chief, OSID - Division of Discretionary Grants	
8:45 AM - 9:45 AM	Grant Closeout Procedures - End of the Road	Richard Clark, Systems Accountant, DFMAS	
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Break		
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Real World Sustainability	Arlinda Williams President, Board of Directors, Ropheka Rock of the World Ministries Inc.	
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Questions and Answers	Sonja Johnson, Chief, OSID - Division of Discretionary Grants	
	Closing Remarks	Gene Caso, Regional Director, OSID	↓

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