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SUBJECT: Workforce Implementation Training

CONTENT: Included with this memorandum is a letter from Assistant Secretary Raymond Bramucci of the Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration inviting the participation of members of the rehabilitation community in a national Workforce Implementation Training effort.

As a partner in State workforce investment systems and local one-stop delivery systems, it is essential that the State-Federal VR program work in tandem with the State workforce investment systems and other Federal partners to ensure the building of a workforce delivery system truly responsive to the needs of individuals with disabilities. We encourage as many of your State and local staff as possible to participate in one of the scheduled national training sessions. Participation is limited to 400 attendees at each site, so we encourage you to plan to attend and make reservations early. To that end, registration and hotel information is also included with this memorandum.

We would appreciate your sharing this information with your staff and with other appropriate individuals and organizations who might be involved in the implementation of the Workforce Investment Act. We look forward to working together with our local, State and Federal partners toward building a truly inclusive workforce investment system.

Fredric K. Schroeder, Ph.D. Commissioner

ATTACHMENTS

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