

Workforce Investment Act Program Year 2010 Highlights

WIA PERFORMANCE HITS BOTTOM IN PROGRAM YEAR 2009; PROGRAM YEAR 2010 STARTS ECONOMIC ROAD TO RECOVERY

- 🚗 **EVERY** major performance measure increased (rate and number of successes) over PY 2009, signifying the beginning of a slow recovery from the 2008/2009 recession.
- 🚗 Total Participants and Exiters **continue to increase** beyond PY 2010. Both figures are all-time highs.

WIA SHOWS AMAZING OUTCOMES OVER THE PAST FIVE PROGRAM YEARS (PY 2006 – PY 2010)

- 🚗 More than **3,148,000** WIA Adults and Dislocated Workers **found jobs** due to WIA workforce programs.
- 🚗 Over **20 million** Adults, Dislocated Workers, and Youth completed their respective programs.
- 🚗 Roughly **236,000** Youth **attained a degree or certificate**.
- 🚗 More than **57,000** basic skills deficient youth **obtained basic** reading, writing, and mathematics **skills** through the WIA Youth program.

THE YEAR OF THE DISLOCATED WORKER

- 🚗 WIA Dislocated Workers showed substantial gains over PY 2009 in nearly **all measurable areas**.
- 🚗 Participants increased by 11 percent.
- 🚗 Exiters increased by 23 percent.
- 🚗 Entered Employment Rate had one of the highest over-the-year increases of any performance measure at **6.3 percentage** points when compared to PY 2009.

WIA YOUTH TOUT RECORD HIGH PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

- 🚗 ‘Attainment of a Degree or Certificate’ and ‘Literacy/Numeracy Gains’ both provide **all-time highs** in terms of number of successes and success rate in PY 2010.
- 🚗 All three Youth Common Measures (Placement in Employment or Education, Attainment of a Degree or Certificate, and Literacy/Numeracy Gains) show **substantial success rate increases** from last program year (5.4, 6.7, and 3.4 percentage points, respectively).

Accompanying Charts and Graphs

