Workforce Investment Act Program Year 2010 Highlights

<u>WIA PERFORMANCE HITS BOTTOM IN PROGRAM YEAR 2009;</u> 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.

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

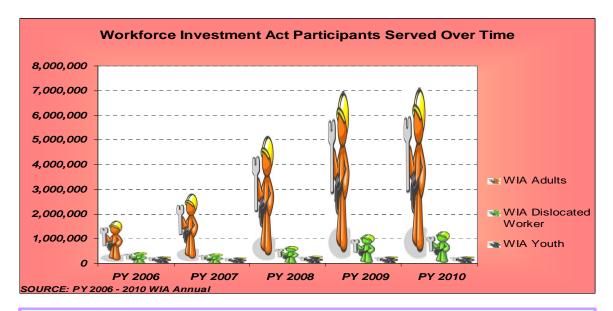
- More than 3,148,000 WIA Adults and Dislocated Workers found jobs due to WIA workforce programs.
- Over 20 million Adults, Dislocated Workers, and Youth completed their respective programs.
- Roughly 236,000 Youth attained a degree or certificate.
- More than 57,000 basic skills deficient youth obtained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

