Region 1 WIOA

Town Hall

October 27, 2014

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston – Boston, MA

About the Town Hall

The Region 1 WIOA Town Hall is one in a series of national listening sessions designed to support strong implementation of the new legislation. We will have a conversation with our broad stakeholder groups and provide an opportunity to discuss the changes outlined in the WIOA legislation - all of which will help us at the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) develop regulations with an eye toward service design and customer/stakeholder feedback.

Our aim for the day is to ensure that attendees leave with a common and clear understanding of USDOL’s expectations for the WIOA implementation, better insight into what key changes will be required of states and localities, and an enhanced sense of the required partnerships with the offices of Career, Technical & Adult Education, Rehabilitation Services, and TANF as partners in the one-stop delivery system.

This session will provide a great deal of structured feedback to USDOL, Education and HHS' Administration on Children and Families (ACF) around implementation challenges and items that should be considered. To that end, the town hall is a great opportunity for attendees to be heard, and to play a dynamic role in the ongoing process of WIOA implementation.

Who Should Attend?

State and local leaders who help to design and administer:

- WIA/WIOA and Wagner-Peyser grants
- Department of Education's Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education and Vocational Rehabilitation programs
- TANF programs
Apprenticeship programs
Veterans employment and training programs
Secondary education systems
Higher education systems

Stakeholders and partners that include:

Technical schools
Employers
Industry associations
Organized labor
Economic developers
Community and faith-based organizations
Other Workforce System partners

Town Hall Location

The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
600 Atlantic Avenue, #100
Boston, Massachusetts 02210
(617) 973-3000

Hotel and Travel Arrangements

Participants are responsible for making their own travel and hotel accommodations. Expenses will be the responsibility of attendees.

Register for the Town Hall

The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston requires anyone attending this WIOA Town Hall listening session to pre-register. You will not be allowed to enter the building if you have not pre-registered.
If you are unable to attend in person, we will provide WebEx access to the listening session, you may access the WebEx via:

Meeting information

Topic: WIOA Town Hall WEBEX  
Date: Monday, October 27, 2014  
Time: 8:00 am, Eastern Daylight Time (New York, GMT-04:00)  
Meeting Number: 648 164 811  
Meeting Password: M33ting!

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Attendee access code: 606 072 9

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Please click the Register Now button below to register for the Region 1 WIOA Town Hall. Please note, you must register for the in-person or WebEx session. ALL attendees must be registered by Friday, October 17, 2014.
About Region 1

U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) supports grantees through a system of six regions. Region 1 covers Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Vermont, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Note that some of ETA's Federal partners are organized in different ways, in which the Region's states might be identified as being under Region 1 or 2.

Questions

Should you have any questions about travel arrangements or onsite logistics, please contact:

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