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TO: LA's Workforce Development System

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SUBJECT: WDS INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 14-16
APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2014 CALIFORNIA YOUTH LEADERSHIP
FORUM FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR AND SENIOR STUDENTS WITH
DISABILITIES, JULY 21-25, 2014, SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA

EFFECTIVE DATE
This bulletin is effective upon date of issue.

PURPOSE
The purpose of this bulletin is to announce that the student delegate application to the
California Youth Leadership Form (YLF) for Students with Disabilities is now available
and to encourage our providers to solicit applications from California high school juniors
and seniors who have all different types of disabilities. The 2014 California YLF will be
held on July 21-25, 2014, in Sacramento, California. The deadline to submit completed
applications is February 28, 2014.

BACKGROUND
The California YLF is an annual five day leadership program that provides information
and resources about employment, education, independence, and assistive technology.
In addition, students will have the opportunity to interact with students their own age,
and staff, with various disabilities.

Students will get to stay in the dorms on campus at the California State University,
Sacramento and will join more than 1,200 alumni from across the state that have been a
part of this unique program created specifically for young leaders with disabilities.
Students who attend the YLF make new, life-long friendships and resource connections
to help them reach their personal, academic, and career goals.

Alumni of the California YLF say it has forever changed their lives for the better.

You can view The California Youth Leadership Forum’s marketing video by visiting:
HOW TO APPLY
For more information and instructions on how to apply, please visit www.dor.ca.gov/YLF to download the application (in PDF and accessible Word versions) and the instructions.

The **deadline** to submit completed applications is **February 28, 2014**.

Please remember to read the instructions carefully, as there are key points for applying to this year's California YLF. For example, applications must be submitted electronically or they might not be accepted. Also, incomplete applications may not be accepted.

If you have any questions or experience any difficulty while filling out the application, please contact California YLF by email at YLF@dor.ca.gov, by phone at (855) 894-3436, or by relay using 711.

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