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TO: LA's Workforce Development System

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SUBJECT: WDS INFORMATION BULLETIN № 15-13
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION OPEN HIRING PERIOD FOR
AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND OTHER AVIATION CAREERS
ANNOUNCED FOR MARCH 23 THROUGH MARCH 27, 2015

EFFECTIVE DATE
This bulletin is effective upon date of issuance.

PURPOSE
The purpose of this bulletin is to advise all interested parties that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has announced an open hiring period from March 23 through March 27, 2015 for careers in aviation, including air traffic controller.

BACKGROUND
Per the “Air Traffic Controller Workforce Plan 2013-2022,” the FAA plans to hire and train more than ten thousand air traffic control specialists. Because hiring periods for this career path open very infrequently, and for a limited time, anyone interested in becoming an air traffic controller should monitor the federal government’s official jobs website and the FAA’s jobs website (see below) during the open period of March 23 through March 27, 2015 for application information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER
Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Must be a United States citizen.
- Younger than 31 years of age.
- Successfully complete the Air Traffic pre-employment exam.
- Have three years of general work experience, a four-year degree, or any combination of education and experience equaling three years of general experience.
- Pass a medical and psychological examination.
- Pass a security background investigation.
- Be able to speak English clearly enough to be understood over radios, intercoms and similar communications equipment.
The eligibility requirements are posted at the aviation careers fact sheet and the air traffic controller fact sheet:

https://www.faa.gov/jobs/career_fields/aviation_careers/
https://www.faa.gov/jobs/career_fields/aviation_careers/media/fact_sheet_ATCS.pdf

FAA VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR
Persons interested in applying to the FAA, learning about select career offerings at the FAA, and attending a live chat with human resources (HR) must register for the FAA Virtual Career Fair to be held on **Wednesday, March 25, 2015**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., PDT (12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., EDT) at:

https://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=registration.jsp&eventid=842170&sessionId=1&key=FFF3C93CD485A998117989AD02A573C1&sourcepage=register

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
- The federal government’s official jobs website:
  https://www.usajobs.gov/

- The FAA website:
  https://www.faa.gov/

- The FAA job search site:
  https://faa.usajobs.gov/

- To subscribe to FAA.gov web feeds:
  http://www.faa.gov/faq_feeds/

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