DATE: May 15, 2019

TO: LA’s Workforce Development System

FROM: Gerardo Ruvalcaba, Director
Workforce Development System

SUBJECT: WDS INFORMATION BULLETIN 19-17
WOMEN BUILD METRO LOS ANGELES APPRENTICESHIP
READINESS FAIR – FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019

EFFECTIVE DATE
This information bulletin is effective upon date of issue.

PURPOSE
The purpose of this information bulletin is to advise the Workforce Development System (WDS) that the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) is hosting the Women Build Metro Los Angeles Apprenticeship Readiness Fair on Friday, May 17, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Metro Headquarters Building, and would like the WDS to refer current women participants who could benefit from the services to be provided at the event.

BACKGROUND
Metro is hosting its Women Build Metro Los Angeles Apprenticeship Readiness Fair (Fair). The Fair provides opportunities for women who are interested in careers with Metro and/or in the construction industry to learn more about career pathways in the building and construction trades.

The purpose of the Fair is to connect women with other women and recruiters from trade unions, construction-related businesses, and prime contractors. The event program includes a symposium on preparing for careers in building and construction, career opportunities, and hands-on experiences with the trades. Lunch will be provided for registered attendees.

The event will take place on Friday, May 17, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Metro Headquarters Building, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Women who are interested in attending may register at: https://wbm/aapprenticeshipreadinessfair2019.eventbrite.com.
The organizers are requesting that each of our WDS partner agencies provide the attached flyer to their women participants so they may register at the provided link and attend the Fair.

**WDS CONTACT**
If you have any questions or require further information related to this bulletin, please contact Désirée Guzzetta at Desiree.Guzzetta@lacity.org, (213) 744-7191.

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Attachments: Women Build Metro Los Angeles Apprenticeship Readiness Fair Flyer