Colleagues and Community Partners:

For the December 24, 2018 "EWDD Updates", a weekly report from the EWDD General Manager to the Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti, we present EWDD's 2013-2018 Five-Year Recap Status Report. The stories featured in the EWDD Five-Year Recap Status Report are drawn from the weekly report. EWDD Updates is produced by EWDD's communications section. If you have any questions, comments, or wish to have a contribution considered for inclusion in an upcoming "Updates," please feel free to contact Jamie Francisco at 213-744-9048 or Jamie.Francisco@lacity.org.
When Angelenos ask “What is the mission of the Economic and Workforce Development Department?” my answer is three key words – Jobs, Youth, and Business.

EWDD is an interconnected system of 14 YouthSource, 16 WorkSource Centers and nine BusinessSource Centers. Strategically located in LA’s underserved neighborhoods, this network of centers provides a wealth of resources designed to give Angelenos – youth, job seekers and entrepreneurs – an opportunity for success.

Through this system, EWDD has provided the platform to implement and execute Mayor Eric Garcetti’s Executive Orders and key initiatives by administering programs that invest in LA’s most valuable resources – its people.

As EWDD celebrates its five-year anniversary, we invite you to read the EWDD 2013-2018 Five Year Re-Cap, which includes success stories featuring youth, job seekers and business owners both big and small.
I would also like to thank our City family, YouthSource, WorkSource and BusinessSource contractors. Your partnership helps EWDD run programs for Angelenos that give youth a second chance to return to school, job seekers receive training for a better career and entrepreneurs get the loan they needed to make their business dreams come true.

I am proud of all that EWDD has accomplished during my more than five-year tenure as General Manager and I am certain that the department will continue to soar.

Jan Perry
General Manager