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TO: LA's Workforce Development System

FROM: Gerardo Ruvalcaba, Director
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**SUBJECT: WDS INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 20-10
RESPECTABILITY WEBINAR TRAINING SERIES FOR NATIONAL
DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH (NDEAM)**

EFFECTIVE DATE

This information bulletin is effective upon date of issuance.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this four-part webinar training series is to provide the Workforce Development System (WDS) with best practice resources that help improve the employment outcomes of people with disabilities. This series emphasizes the importance of disability inclusion as part of National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM).

BACKGROUND

Since 1945, Congress has designated each October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM). In short, NDEAM is a time to celebrate the contributions that People with Disabilities have made to our country's economy and workforce. NDEAM also celebrates employers who recruit, employ, retain, and promote PWD. The theme for NDEAM 2019 is "The Right Talent, Right Now."

RespectAbility is a national organization dedicated to advancing opportunities for people with disabilities to ensure their full participation in all aspects of community, including employment. This year the City, through the Department on Disability and Economic and Workforce Development Department, has partnered with RespectAbility to promote these four webinars focused on improving the employment opportunities available to and employment outcomes for job seekers with disabilities.

These free webinars will be conducted on the following days:

Structuring the Workplace for Long-Term Success with James Emmett

Date: Wednesday, October 9, 2019
Time: 10:30 AM to Noon
Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

Disability Inclusion, Assimilation and Success—Lessons from JP Morgan Chase and Coca-Cola

Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2019
Time: 10:30 AM to Noon
Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation's Stories of Successful Business Engagement and Disability Hiring

Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2019
Time: 10:30 AM to Noon
Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

Creating a Culture of Inclusion for Talented Employees with Disabilities

Date: Wednesday, October 30, 2019
Time: 10:30 AM to Noon
Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

For more detailed information and to RSVP:

<https://www.respectability.org/category/events/>

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