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Hon. Eric Garcetti
200 N. Spring Street, Room 303
Los Angeles, CA 90012

SUBJECT: 2014-2015 Workforce Investment Act "DRAFT" Annual Plan

Dear Mayor Garcetti:

Attached for your review is the 2014-2015 Workforce Investment Act "Draft" Annual Plan. The Annual Plan brings together the vision, policy and budget recommendations for the City of Los Angeles Workforce Development System, and will significantly advance the Mayor's goals of promoting good jobs and providing outstanding customer service to our residents and businesses.

The economic recovery of Los Angeles is highly dependent on increasing the skills and education of our current and future workforce. Through the collective efforts of the Mayor, City Council, Workforce Investment Board, and Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD), the workforce system provides a foundation to address the needs and aspirations of our residents and businesses. The workforce system currently serves over 150,000 Angelenos and provides a skilled workforce for several hundred businesses.

In an effort to improve our services and outcomes, during the past nine months I have led the redesign of the WorkSource Center System through a competitive Request for Proposal process; engaged new public and private partners to support the city's workforce development efforts; and targeted programming for our vulnerable populations, (including veterans, the homeless and persons living with disabilities). In addition, EWDD will be implementing a more purposeful employment sector strategy with major industries. We are in the process of implementing the Mayor's 10,000 jobs for the Summer Youth Employment Program.

The 30 day public comment period will commence with the release of this "DRAFT" Annual Plan. During the next 30 days, EWDD will be seeking public comment and hosting discussions on the recommended strategies and proposed budget incorporated in the Plan. The final Plan will be formally presented in late May 2014 to the WIB, City Council and Mayor for final approval. Once approved, the Plan will become effective on July 1, 2014.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and continued support.

Sincerely,

JAN PERRY
General Manager

cc: Los Angeles City Council Members
Workforce Investment Board Members

Attachment