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            Item 2 – Follow up on Call for Interest in Eligible Training Provider Workshop
Response Requested: Yes (For Item 2)

Item 1 – Revised WIA Youth Policy Now Available

As a result of recent waiver approval granted to the Commonwealth by DOL, local grant recipients and fiscal agent entities can now administer youth work experience, supportive services and follow-up services subject to prior approval from the state. Combined with the existing provisions in law allowing these entities to provide summer employment and program design elements, this affords local areas additional flexibility in youth service delivery under certain circumstances.

Full details can be found in pages 4-5 of the revised policy found at: http://vwn.vccs.edu/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/policy00_05_2011waivermodPosted.pdf

Questions? Please contact Raymond Cousins at rcousins@vccs.edu, or 804.819.1686

Item 2 – Follow-up on Response to Need for Eligible Training Provider Technical Assistance

In response to the July 20, 2011 Information Notice, 7 of 15 local areas to date have expressed an interest in a technical assistance session on the topic of the WIA eligible training provider process. (The areas that have responded are: 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 14 and 17).

As far as logistics, an on-site session would appear to be the best way to provide this information, planning on 3 hours maximum time. Based upon the current geographic representation, Charlottesville would appear to be a centralized location. Possible dates at this time for consideration would be Thursday Sept. 1, Friday Sept. 2, Thursday, Sept. 8 or Friday, Sept. 9. Should travel prove a problem, we can instead create a webinar and will plan to provide a call-in option regardless of the final delivery method.

Please use the following Doodle link to indicate your availability if planning to attend:

http://www.doodle.com/fy3d8rvzhv44ab5n

Agenda topics will be solicited closer to the date, although two items appearing to be of interest at this time would be the re-certification process and managing the list in VOS.