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REGIONAL BULLETIN - JOB CORPS No. 08-09

TO: ALL REGION II JOB CORPS CENTER DIRECTORS
ALL REGION II JOB CORPS CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CENTER
DIRECTORS THROUGH AGENCY PARTNERS
ALL REGION II CENTER OPERATORS

SUBJECT: JOB CORPS REGION 2 VOCATIONAL TASKFORCE MEETING

1. Purpose:

To announce a meeting scheduled for March 4th and March 5th at the INTERCONTINENTAL HARBOR COURT BALTIMORE, (550 LIGHT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21202, **Hotel Front Desk: 410-234-0550 | Hotel Fax: 410-659-5925**) to discuss the new TAR implementation and upcoming Applied Academic Standards.

2. Action:

Centers must send at least one representative to the meeting. Attendees should be the Vocational Manager, Vocational Supervisor, or Vocational Coordinator. In addition, members of the Regional Vocational Taskforce should attend. A complete list of attendees must be sent to the Regional Office (Attn: Thomas F. McDermott).

A limited number of rooms have been reserved for the night of March 4th. Rooms can be reserved at **\$155.00** per night for single occupancy, tax not included. Participants must make their own hotel reservations. If additional nights are required participants must make their own arrangements.

**InterContinental
HARBOR COURT BALTIMORE
550 LIGHT STREET
BALTIMORE, MD 21202 UNITED STATES
Hotel Front Desk: 1-410-2340550 | Hotel Fax: 1-410-6595925**

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To receive the above room rate, you must identify your affiliation with the “**Philadelphia Region Vocational Committee.**” *******Registration and room reservations must be made no later than February 3, 2008*******

3. Background:

During the past few years, the region has supported a Vocational Taskforce. The program has been very successful in promoting staff collaboration, student retention, career technical excellence, great CTST projects, and positive community support. Due to the major changes currently being implemented to the Career Technical Training program, we are going to expand the taskforce to include all Career Technical Managers, Supervisors, or Coordinators.

4. Directions:

From Washington: 95 north to 395 (exit 53) follow signs reading: downtown Baltimore/inner harbor. Exiting 395 turn right onto Conway st. Follow to end. Turn right onto Light St. Go 1.5 blocks turn right into hotel.

Baltimore -Washington Intl Airport (BWI)

- Distance: 11 MI
- Taxi Charge (one way): \$25.00
- Time by taxi: 15-20 minutes
- Take 295, Baltimore-Washington Parkway, north to Baltimore Inner Harbor. Make a right onto Pratt Street. Proceed approximately 4 blocks to Light Street. Turn right onto Light Street and go 2.5 blocks. Make a right into our Courtyard.

Ronald Reagan Washington Natl Airport (DCA)

- Distance: 48 MI

Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD)

- Distance: 60 MI

Train

- Station Name: Penn Station
- Distance: 1.5 MI
- Taxi Fee From Train Station: \$7.00
- Harbor Court Hotel is 20 blocks from Penn Station which offers Amtrak service from most US cities.

5. Hotel and Travel Arrangements:

Meals and hotel accommodations are the responsibility of each attendee. Center operators and agencies are to use funds for staff travel already provided in their operating budget. In all cases, reimbursement will not exceed the limits set forth in the Federal Travel Regulations. An afternoon snack will be provided on March 4th, and a continental breakfast will be provided on March 5th.

6. Agenda:

The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 and conclude at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, March 5, 2008.

Travel arrangements should be made accordingly. Dress is Casual.

8. Inquiries:

Any questions regarding this bulletin or meeting should be addressed to Thomas F. McDermott, the Regional Office Vocational Taskforce coordinator at 215-861-5509 or mcdermott.thomas@dol.gov.

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