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**TO:** Workforce Florida, Inc. and Regional Workforce Boards (RWBs)

**FROM:** Lois A. Scott, Program Manager, One-Stop and Program Support

**SUBJECT:** The Shared Youth Vision: A Collaborative Approach to Prepare Youth for Success in a Global, Demand-Driven Economy

**PURPOSE:**

To inform states and local workforce systems of the Shared Youth Federal Partnership's current activities to implement its Shared Youth Vision; and provide information on available tools designed to implement the Shared Youth Vision at the state and local level.

**BACKGROUND:**

In 2003, all federal youth serving agencies were charged with developing more effective interagency collaborations to better serve targeted youth populations, with priority given to serving the neediest youth. In 2004, the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) adopted and announced its new strategic vision to serve out-of-school and at-risk youth under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) (TEGL No. 3-04).

**AUTHORITY:**

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**ACTION REQUIRED:**

Regional Workforce Boards are encouraged to provide this information to service providers, workforce partners, and interested parties.

**LINKS:**

[http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr\\_doc.cfm?DOCN=2584](http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?DOCN=2584)