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

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SUBJECT: Youth-Focused Futures On-line Training for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth Programs

PURPOSE:
The purpose of the Youth-Focused Futures On-line Training for WIA Youth Programs is to make the link between youth development principles and WIA youth programming; to assist youth in reaching their full potential and meet their performance goals in the process.

BACKGROUND:
The module provides information and tools to help local Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) and service providers systematically design youth programs that meet the developmental needs of youth, provide all program elements required by the Workforce Investment Act, and put local workforce investment areas on track for meeting WIA youth performance measures.

ACTION REQUIRED:
Regional Workforce Boards are encouraged to provide this information to all associates and interested parties.

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