



Innovative Workforce Development Strategies for Out-of-School Youth

**Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond,
701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, VA.
June 15, 2016**

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Registration Networking/Continental Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Welcome

Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
Jen Giovannitti, Regional Community Development Manager
Ann Battle Macheras, Vice President, Regional Research

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Keynote Address

Leo Miller, Regional Administrator for Region 2, U.S. Department of
Labor, Employment and Training Administration

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Who are the Opportunity Youth?

Who are the out-of-school youth that are participating in WIOA funded programs and services? A panel of program leaders and practitioners will discuss the unique characteristic, data profiles, and important features of these youth, also known as "Opportunity Youth", and how the changes in WIOA provide opportunities for better serving the unique needs of this population.

Kisha Bird, Director of Youth Policy, CLASP
Melanie Anderson, Director of Government Affairs, Opportunity Nation
Karen Bowling, Cabinet Secretary, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (invited)

Moderated by Leo Miller, Regional Administrator for Region 2, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration

11:30 - 11:45 a.m. Break

11:45 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch Program:

How can Pay for Success and Pay for Performance be used in Workforce Development? Leading policy and practice experts will break it down for us during the lunch program.

Lee Foley, Managing Partner, Capitol Hill Partners
Nicole Truhe, Director of Government Affairs, America Forward



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1:15 - 2:00 p.m.

Pay for Performance Feasibility Studies in Youth Workforce Development

Third Sector Capital Partners is helping five jurisdictions across the country study the ways that Pay for Performance can be leveraged in serving the workforce development needs of youth. Learn about this first of its kind national Pay for Success/Pay for Performance feasibility study project and the states and cities that are part of this exciting effort.

Celeste Richie, Social Innovation Fund Director, Third Sector Capital Partners

David Hunn, President & CEO, The SkillSource Group, Inc.

2:00 - 2:15 p.m.

Break

2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

Examples of Best Practice

WIOA funded youth programs are making a difference in our communities. Hear from a panel of experts who are leading the way with best practice models of programs serving out-of-school youth.

Susie Puskar, Director of Policy and Innovation, Three Rivers Workforce Investment Board

Robert Henry, Youth Services Coordinator, Commonwealth of Virginia

Myriam Milfort Sullivan, Senior Program Manager, Jobs for the Future

Lori Carter Vassor, Manager of Youth System, Philadelphia Works

Moderated by Valerie Benson, Associate, Abt Associates

3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Closing Comments

Jen Giovannitti, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

Nicole Truhe, America Forward

Leo Miller, Regional Administrator for Region 2, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration