



Summer Youth Employment & Learning Program 2009 Plan / Proposal Review & Recommendations

Recommendations

The Capital Workforce Partners Summer Youth Employment and Learning Program 2009 Review Committee met on April 7, 2009 and certified the attached list of providers eligible to provide services to WIA Tier III-eligible students. The co-chairs of the Future Workforce Committee participated in a conference call on April 13th and concurred with the recommendations. The review considered the criteria as specified in the RFQ process and the quality review and track-record of the providers past and present performance.

See Attachment for Recommendations

Background

1. The only funding available to date for the CWP Summer Youth Employment and Learning Program 2009 is through the Workforce Investment Act WIA. All funding must be used for work experience programming (Tier III). WIA can be used for youth up to 24 years old who are in- or out-of-school. Tier III programs are the only programs that were recommended for funding at the Review Committee Meeting.
2. Other recommendations were made regarding a list of certified service providers who will be eligible to receive funding under the CWP Summer Youth Employment and Learning Program 2009 for Tiers I and II if and when that funding becomes available.
3. Tier III - Out of school youth programming will be for 11 weeks with two weeks of Career Competency development in the beginning and one week of wrap up in the end. Tiers I through III In-school youth programs will be run as in past years.

The criteria used to make the recommendations included a review of:

1. CWP tier level structure.
2. 2008 Summer Youth Employment and Learning Program contract distribution.
3. CWP 2009 Request for Qualifications outline
4. 2009 Summer Youth Employment and Learning Program list of recommended service providers based on RFQ responses, past and current performance, and staff recommendations.
5. 2009 Summer Youth Employment and Learning Program Tier III Workforce Investment Act program plan based on RFQ responses and staff recommendations.