**WELCOME/GREETING** – Mario Zuniga, FCDP State Director

**PROGRAM UPDATE**

- **FDOE Updates.......................................................... Mario Zuniga**

  - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Implementation Issues
    - Signed into law on July 22, 2014
    - Supersedes Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998
      - New Regulatory Guidance available January 2015
    - WIOA will be effective July 1, 2015 with new performance measures effective July 1, 2016
  - New Key features include:
    - Grant period extended from 2 to 4 years;
    - Single 4-year State Unified Strategic Plan for achieving state workforce goals required, with input from all WIOA Core Programs in a state required;
    - Moves away from a ‘sequence of service’ model to a ‘career services’ model;
    - Emphasizes use of career pathways and sector partnerships to promote employment in in-demand industries and occupations;
    - Common performance accountability system established for all core programs.
  - WIOA makes only minor changes to MSFW programs, e.g.,
    - Merges Core and Intensive services into Career Services and eliminates sequence of services model
    - Common Measure definitions changed slightly with regard to exit quarters
    - Mandates the establishment of more cohesive and unified sector partnerships within the workforce development system
    - Expands the eligible farmworker activity to include fish farming
  - Continued NFJP program features in WIOA, Section 167 –
    - WIA NFJP program retained with new name: Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker (MSFW) Programs
    - Provision of employment services and workforce development along a career pathway for participants
    - Follow-up services for participants placed in employment
    - Self-employment or micro-enterprise development activities
    - Educational and training related assistance leading to careers
    - Employment, education, and career counseling to reach career goals
    - Assistance in establishing eligibility for financial aid assistance programs
    - Supportive services such as emergency assistance, heat stress prevention and pesticide safety training, allowance payments, transportation, day care, etc.
    - Internships and work experiences linked to careers
    - Development of Individual Employment Plans to identify employment goals and the appropriate combination of services to achieve these employment goals

  - PY 2013 Funding No-Cost Extension (for Training Purposes Only) approved for 7 sites

  - Super OMB Circular Implementation Status – Training on Oct 7, 2014 at MTI
State Office Updates

- PY 2015 Allocation – WIOA Competitive Process
  - Request for Proposal (RFP) Posting – January 2015
  - Proposals Due – March 2015
  - Response Review and Scoring – April/May 2015
- PY 2015 Carryover review shifting to quarterly process – Q1 review due Oct 6, 2014
- PY 2014 Annual Professional Development Conference/Pre-Conference Planning Ongoing
- Time and Effort Reporting
  - Semi-Annual Certifications due in Oct 2014
  - Monthly Personnel Activity Reports (PARs) due the 5th of the month following reporting month

PY 2014 DOL Common Measure Benchmarks, 4-Quarter Performance Recap

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Questions and Answers from Local Providers

Closing Remarks

Next Scheduled Conference Call – TBD

Notes

1. Roll call will be taken of state providers. Participants who may have joined during roll call will be provided an opportunity to identify themselves afterwards.

2. Please keep phone on MUTE during the conference call. This prevents background noise and in-office discussions from disrupting the call. (If you do not have a “Mute” button on your phone, press #6 to mute and #6 to unmute).

3. Do NOT place your phone on HOLD during the call. This will prevent HOLD queue music and messages from interrupting the conference call.

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