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Workforce Investment Board



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HEADLINE: Opportunity for Public Comment: Comprehensive Local WIB 3-Year Plan

Poughkeepsie, New York, August 1, 2005 – The DCWIB announces an opportunity for members of the workforce development community, interested parties, and the general public to provide input on Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board’s three-year strategic plan. Copies of the planning guidelines provided by the New York State Department of Labor are available at: <http://www.workforcenewyork.com/ta/ta05-3att.doc>

The New York State Department of Labor put out the guidelines to help the local boards and community leaders to reflect upon the current one-stop delivery system, identify gaps and workforce challenges within the community and consider the manner in which we will strategically move the systems forward.

Public comment on the completed plan will begin the week of August 22, 2005 and will be accepted through 4:00 p.m. on September 21, 2005.

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