

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
CALIFORNIA

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT
215 W. 6th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012



JAMES K. HAHN
MAYOR

DATE: OCT 01 2004

TO: All WIA Youth Opportunities System & WorkSource Center Executive Directors, Youth Opportunity Movement Staff

FROM: Manny Chavez, Acting Director
Workforce Development Division

SUBJECT: **INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 05- 10**
WE BUILD PARTNERSHIP WITH THE YOUTH OPPORTUNITY SYSTEM (YOS)

Youth Opportunity System is pleased to join forces with LAUSD "We Build" program to refer clients to the pre-apprentice program. The LAUSD multi-billion-construction project represents the largest school construction project in the United States. The contract stipulates a 50% local workforce participation rate. In order to ensure that Los Angeles older youth 18-24 have access to pre-apprentice programs and eventual construction jobs, the YOS networks will be able to refer older youth to this program via their network Employment Specialist.

YOS network Employer Specialist will liaison with an occupational/skills center near their center and place candidates into the program. More information will be provided at the Employer Specialist meeting to be held on October 7, 2004 at CDD from 1-4pm.

The next training class starts on November 5, 2004 and will run for 10 weeks. There are five training sessions per year and they are held at the LAUSD Career Education Occupational/Skill Centers. Pre-apprenticeship training provides trainees with a comprehensive overview and hands-on experience in over 20 different construction trades. An employability plan will be developed for each trainee during their training to ensure their best match to a union building trade. The following training sites will be available for Los Angeles city youth;

- Abram Friedman Occupational
- East Los Angeles Occupational
- East Los Angeles Skills Center
- Harbor Occupational Center
- Maxine Waters Skills Center
- North Valley Occupational Center
- West Valley Occupational Center

LS:DE:lc

Cc: Michael Dolphin, EDD

