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**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL TO RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING WORKSOURCE
AND ONESOURCE CENTERS WITH FOUR-STAR DESIGNATION**

******FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2008 AT 10:00 A.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS******

The City of Los Angeles Workforce Investment Board (WIB) and the Community Development Department join with City Council President Eric Garcetti to formally honor the City's FOUR-STAR WorkSource Career Centers and OneSource Youth Opportunity Centers for their outstanding performance during the July 1, 2006-June 30, 2007 program year.

The award ceremony will take place on Friday, January 25, 2008, 10:00 a.m. in the John Ferraro Council Chamber, Room 340, City Hall, 200 North Spring St. Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The City's 18 WorkSource Centers provide job search and employment-related services to adults and dislocated workers and businesses. The 14 OneSource Centers provide school-to-career services to youth ages 14-21 along with summer employment services. Last year, this system served over 120,000 jobseekers, 13,000 youth and 1,100 businesses. This system is an essential component of Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa's strategic vision to connect 15,000 young people to jobs in 2008.

Goals and priorities for these Centers are identified in the WIB's Annual Plan. A formal performance evaluation is conducted every year in four categories: (1) Satisfaction (2) Outcomes (3) Customer Flow and (4) Administrative Capability. Two WorkSource and two OneSource Centers achieved the highest star level benchmarks. The following organizations will be recognized for their outstanding performance:

Wilshire-Metro WorkSource Center
Operated by Community Career Development
Inc.

North Valley OneSource Center
Operated by El Proyecto del Barrio

Harbor WorkSource Center
Operated by Carson, Lomita, Torrance
(administering entity for Carson/Lomita/ Torrance
Workforce Investment Network)

South Valley OneSource Center
Operated by El Proyecto del Barrio

In addition, a breakfast reception is scheduled on Wednesday, January 30, 2008, 8:30 a.m. at the 4th floor, Room A, B, & C, 1200 West 7th St. Los Angeles, CA 90017. The reception will be followed by a full board meeting of the City's WIB, where the FOUR-STAR centers will be presented with monetary incentive awards. Additionally, a presentation and discussion will follow on the future of preparing the City's workforce for tomorrow's jobs and careers.

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