

NYCETC's 2009 Workforce Development Policy Forum

December 1, 2009

American Recovery & Reinvestment Act : WIA Initiatives

- \$ 18.5 million for 13, 383 SYEP slots
- \$3.02 million for paid internships to 607 Out-of-School Youth participants and 163 new OSY slots
- \$5.5 million for internships to 2,055 current and 741 new In-School Youth participants (2,796 total)
- \$2 million for Parks Opportunity Program Back to School and Work Initiative to 200 disconnected youth

Other ARRA-funded Initiatives



- Enhanced Literacy Portfolio
 - Budget Increase: \$8.63 million
- Support for Domestic Violence Survivors
 - Budget Increase: \$1.95 million
- Enhanced Fatherhood Initiatives
 - Budget Increase: \$1.22 million

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Upcoming RFP: Out-of-School Youth



- RFP released by Fall 2009
 - Education Services and
Employment Services

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Other Initiatives



- Adolescent Literacy RFP: Fall 2009
 - Adult Literacy RFP: Fall 2010
 - Immigrant Services RFP due for re-issue: 2010
 - Fatherhood Initiative RFP due for re-issue: 2010
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Reauthorization of WIA Title I Formula Funds for Youth



- Increased overall investment
 - Streamlined and more appropriate eligibility standards, program design guidelines
 - Stand Alone Summer Program
 - Support for the transition to post-secondary education
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