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Collaborative Approach to Prepare
Youth for Success in a Global Economy
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White House Task Force Report on Disadvantaged Youth

- Prepared Under Direction of Domestic Policy Council
- Report Issued in October 2003
- Focused on 4 Goals: Better Management, Accountability, and Connections, and give priority to the neediest youth

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WH Task Force Recommendations

- YouthBuild transfer from HUD to DOL
- DOD ChalleNGe grants transfer to DOL
- Interagency Collaboration to coordinate evaluation, accountability, and policy
- Focus funding on target populations
- Unified research agenda identifying best practices using random assignment eval

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Federal Resources Focused on Youth

- \$223.5 billion

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ETA's New Strategic Vision for Delivery of Youth Services under WIA

- Out-of-school youth are an important part of the new workforce "supply pipeline" needed by businesses to fill job vacancies in the knowledge economy. WIA-funded youth programs will provide leadership by serving as a catalyst to connect these youth with quality secondary and postsecondary educational opportunities and high-growth and other employment opportunities

- 4 Pillars of the Youth Vision:
 - Focus on Alternative Education
 - Meeting the Demands of Business, Especially in High-Growth Industries and Occupations
 - Focus on the Neediest Youth
 - Focus on Improved Performance

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Strategic Partnerships

- US Dept of Labor, ETA
- US Dept of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education
- US Dept of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- US Dept of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families

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Regional Youth Forums

- Jointly Convened
- Communicating the Vision
- Strategic Planning by State Teams
- Strategies for Federal Support

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Forum Feedback State Challenges/Federal Opportunities

- Need for information on resources and services across programs/agencies
- Engagement of State Leadership
- Models for Collaboration
- Common Message/Common Language
- Continued Support of State Teams

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Regional Forum Follow-Up

- Engaging governors
- Identifying models of collaboration and/or a tool or set of broad principles
- Aligning federal teams to support states on an ongoing basis
- Clarifying/resolving policy definitions/issues