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City of Los Angeles Workforce Investment Board (WIB), the Los Angeles City Council, and the Community Development Department (CDD) Recognize the City's FOUR-STAR WorkSource & OneSource Center Performers

(Los Angeles, CA) – The City of Los Angeles Workforce Investment Board (WIB), the Los Angeles City Council, and the Community Development Department (CDD) will recognize 12 WorkSource and OneSource Centers for their extraordinary service to adult and youth job seekers during a recognition breakfast on Wednesday, January 28, 2009. In light of recent financial news that the nation officially entered a recession in December 2007, employment preparation centers play a critical role in leading Los Angelenos back to paths of self-sufficiency and employment.

“Joblessness in Los Angeles, like the rest of the nation, is on the increase because of the current economic climate,” said Gregory Irish, Executive Director of the WIB. “Our WorkSource and OneSource centers are ready to help new job seekers enter the labor market and help laid-off workers find replacement employment.”

Independently operated under the policy oversight of the WIB, and under the administrative supervision of CDD, the WorkSource and OneSource centers are evaluated in four categories: (1) Satisfaction, (2) Outcomes, (3) Customer Flow, and (4) Administrative Capabilities. Located throughout Los Angeles, these employment centers offer a wide variety of services ranging from job interview and resume preparation to vocational training and employment listings. These no-cost centers also partner with community-based organizations to provide invaluable financial and foreclosure counseling during this economic crisis.

“The Community Development Department applauds these centers for their stellar performances,” said Richard Benbow, General Manager of CDD. “We encourage our FOUR-STAR centers to continue their extraordinary work and connect workers to opportunities that yield economic stability.”

The 12 centers to receive commendation include:

North Valley OneSource Youth Opportunity Center
Operated by El Proyecto Del Barrio, Inc.

Chatsworth-Northridge WorkSource Center
Operated by Build Rehabilitation Industries

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Downtown WorkSource Center

Operated by Chicana Services Action Center

Harbor WorkSource Center

Operated by Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network (WIN)

Hollywood WorkSource Center

Operated by Managed Career Solutions, Inc. (MCS)

Housing Authority City of Los Angeles WorkSource Portal

Operated by the Housing Authority City of Los Angeles (HACLA)

Marina Del Rey-Mar Vista WorkSource Center

Operated by Jewish Vocational Services (JVS)

Northeast Los Angeles WorkSource Center

Operated by Arbor E&T LLC

South Los Angeles WorkSource Center

Operated by Community Centers, Inc.

Sun Valley WorkSource Center

Operated by El Proyecto Del Barrio, Inc.

Westlake WorkSource Center

Operated by Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment (PACE)

Wilshire-Metro WorkSource Center

Operated by Community Career Development, Inc.

The recognition breakfast provides a unique opportunity for government, community agencies, businesses, and local residents to continue a dialogue centered on workforce and economic development for the City of Los Angeles. The WIB and CDD welcome media to attend the recognition breakfast:

Wednesday, January 28, 2009

8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Goodwill Industries, Auditorium

342 San Fernando Road

Los Angeles, California 90031

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