Executive Summary

Partnering for Success: YouthBuild and the One-Stop System
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The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) requires DOL YouthBuild grantees to be One-Stop system partners. A meaningful partnership includes three components: YouthBuild participant access; YouthBuild program participation in the One-Stop system; and a solid Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and Infrastructure Funding Agreement (IFA) outlining YouthBuild program expectations and services, One-Stop expectations and services, and required YouthBuild program payments to support the One-Stop system.

During this webinar, Jenn Smith provided an overview of the YouthBuild and American Job Center Requirements, and Consuela Greene shared tips on partnership development and best practices, key strategies to resolve issues that may arise in the partnership, and tools for building clear MOUs with Local Workforce Development Boards to support One-Stop system. Lashon Henderson and Michelle Sanchez from Valencia College shared about their peer experience with the partnership and MOU development process with their local One-Stop system.