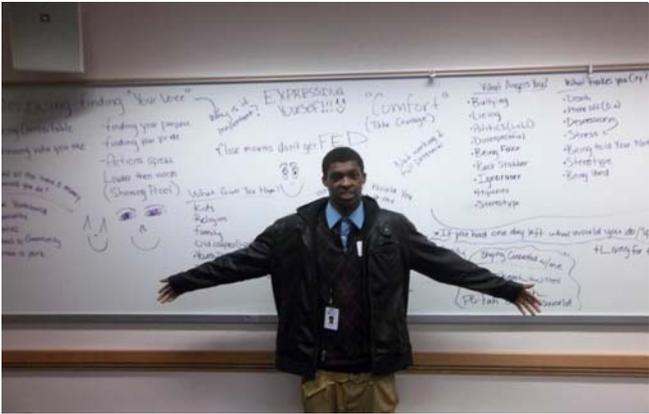




## Youth Initiative





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- Equip New Jersey's youth with the necessary skills to meet employer talent needs
- Increase capacity of state and local systems to serve targeted youth
- Align local WIB areas with State Youth vision, planning and policies
- Improve state and local communication, resource integration and promising practices



## 2013 Highlights

### Policy

- 6<sup>th</sup> Barrier Youth Policy
- Accountability Policy

### Planning

- Local Youth Plans
- ***Shared Youth Vision Council***

### Performance Oversight

- Local Area Technical Assistance
- Capacity Building – Local Youth Investment Councils



## Shared Youth Vision Council

***The New Jersey Shared Youth Vision  
Council's mission  
is to empower NJ's youth  
to become productive members  
of their communities.***



## 2014 SYVC Goals

- 1. Social Media Study** *CV 1: Driving investments based on industry need*
- 2. Youth Symposiums** *CV 2: Meeting job seekers where they are.*
- 3. Non-WIA Youth** *CV 3: Equipping the workforce for employment*
- 4. Building System Capacity** *CV 4: Increasing system accountability*



## Collaboration and Innovation

- Pilot program innovations
- New Community Partnerships
- Youth Advisory Council training.
- Interagency Grant panels review
- Youth symposiums and summits



**Employers/Education Entities**

1. Manpower
2. M&T Bank
3. Wawa
4. Community Colleges/Vocational Schools

**CBOs/Youth program Providers**

1. JA (Jr Achievement)
2. Boys and Girls Club
3. Girl Scouts of America
4. Job Corp
5. Youth Corps
6. YouthBuild

**Government Agencies**

1. **SETC** (State Employment and Training Commission)
2. **NJLWD** (NJ Dept. of Labor)
3. **DOE** (Dept. of Ed.)
4. **OAG** (Office of Attorney General)
5. **DCF** (Dept. Children and Families)
6. **JJC** (Juvenile Justice Commission)
7. **DCF** (Dept. Community Affairs)
8. **DVR** (Division of Vocational Rehabilitation)
9. **Local WIBs** (Cumberland/Salem, Middlesex and M/S/W)



- Identify and share promising practices.
- Youth related strategic planning.
- Shared Youth Vision Council activities
- Identify local area challenges
- State to Local communication