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**To:** WDB Executive Committee  
**From:** Doloris E. Vest, President  
Western Virginia workforce Development Board  
**Date:** January 24, 2006  
**RE:** Youth Council Nominations

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The following community members have been nominated for appointment to the Western Virginia Workforce Development Board Youth Council as provided for in the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

On behalf of the board of directors and the council, I ask your consideration of the following for membership.

**Michele Wells**, Youth Counselor, Department of Rehabilitative Services  
Nominated by Toni Hamilton, Director Department of Rehabilitative Services

**Wanda Anthony**, Youth Case Manager, Goodwill Industries of the Valleys, Nominated by Linda Matthews, Vice President, Workforce Development Services, Goodwill Industries of the Valleys

**Laura Elliott**, Educational Marketing Manager, Junior Achievement of Southwest Virginia.  
Nominated by Katherine Elam, president, Junior Achievement of Southwest Virginia.

Current Members of the Youth Council are:

**Paul Paradzinski**, Chair, Craig County

**Jeri Barnes** - Old Dominion Job Corps Center, Monroe

**Jodylee Edsall** - Roanoke County Schools, Salem

**Rebecca Johnson** - Communication Coordinator, MeadWestvaco, Covington, VA

**Ron Jones** - Program Manager, TAP Youth Programs, Roanoke

**Russ Merritt** - Executive Director, Franklin County YMCA, Rocky Mount

**Jennifer Unroe** - Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development, Low Moor

**Marion Vaughn-Howard** - Program Manager, Department of Park and Recreation Youth Services  
Division, Roanoke

**Harriet Woodward** - Case Work Supervisor, Alleghany/Covington Department of Social Services,  
Covington

**Bill Zimmerman** - Diversion Program, Clifton Forge

Note: Unlike the Workforce Investment Board of Directors under WIA, Youth Council membership is not subject to restriction by geographic or organizational representation requirements.