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Workforce Development Letter No.: 04-03

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Nominations for the 6th Annual William J. Spring Award

1. **Purpose:** To communicate the names of the individuals nominated for this award (Attachment A).
2. **Background:** This award annually recognizes an individual for significant contributions and achievements in the area of youth development, employment and training in New England. The following individuals were nominated this year by a peer:

*Susan Lange, Assistant Director, Youth Opportunity Center, Office of Jobs and Community Services, Boston, MA,
 Robert Coatta, Youth Program Coordinator, Workforce Connection, Waterbury, CT,
 MaryFran Gamage, Youth Services Coordinator, Maine Department of Labor,
 Nilda I. Torres-Blanco, Youth Services Manager, Capital Region Workforce Development Board, Hartford, CT.*

A practitioner panel representing State and local organizations reviewed the nominations and made recommendations to the ETA Regional Administrator and the Director of the Office of Youth Services, who will select the award recipient. The award will be announced at the November meeting of the New England Training and Employment Council in Newport, RI.

3. **Actions Requested:** Recipients are asked to distribute this information within their organizations and networks to publicize the award, and to make recommendations for improving the award process. Please contact Tom Dalton at 617-788-0113, E-mail: Dalton.Thomas@dol.gov

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 Regional Administrator