PHILADELPHIA REGION’S
DISCRETIONARY
“DREAM TEAMS”

Peer-to-Peer Workshop
Atlanta Region Discretionary Grants Roundtable
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PHILADELPHIA REGION

OSID (Office of Special Initiatives and Demonstrations) manages 148 grants

Total investment portfolio is $300M

Philadelphia Earmark Center is national

Division of Demonstration Grants serves DE, DC, MD, PA, VA and WV
Philadelphia Earmark Center (PEC) also manages Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) in Region 2 States.

PEC and DDG managers and staff serve as Federal Project Officers.
DIVISION OF DEMO GRANTS

- High Growth Job Training Initiative
- Community-Based Job Training Grants
- Disability Program Navigators
- Region 2 Earmarks
- Faith-Based/CBO Initiative Grants
- YouthBuild
- Prisoner Reentry Initiative
- Youth Demo Grants
- Shared Youth Vision Pilot
- School District Grants
DREAM TEAMS

Characteristics:
1. Unite around a customer-centered vision of success
2. Data driven, master performance and reporting requirements
3. Expend funds timely; maximize $
4. Align services with partners to reduce duplication
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More Characteristics:

5. Engage new partners as needed
6. Learn from mistakes, then change course
7. Seize opportunities
8. Focus on results - WIN!
DREAM TEAMS

We have many “dream teams” in Region 2 staffing discretionary grants which exceed ETA targets.

You get to meet them at Workforce Innovations, see them on doleta.gov or Workforce3One webinars.
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Turning the TIDE (Phila) – FB/CBO
Greater Peninsula WIB (VA) – HGJTI
MD Dept of Labor, Licensing & Reg
Disability Program Navigator
Latin American Youth Center (DC)
YouthBuild Public Charter School
Now that I’ve described each of the programs and provided handouts, do you have any questions?

Legendary coach Vince Lombardi gets the final word: "Build for your team a sense of oneness, of dependence on one another and of strength derived from unity."