Details concerning local Departments of Social Services' (LDSS) applications for Education for Gainful Employment (EDGE) will be released in the near future. Regional meetings are being organized by the State Department of Social Services (SDSS) and the State Education Department to provide technical assistance to LDSS and EDGE service providers (educational agencies, Employment and Training agencies, community based organizations and community colleges) in developing local EDGE programs. We urge each LDSS to make arrangements to send a representative to one of these meetings. The dates and cities are listed below.

September 19 - Albany Region
State University of New York at Albany
Campus Center
1400 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12222
Room 375

September 23 - Syracuse Region
Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES
Career Training Center
7150 Morgan Road
Liverpool, NY 13090
Room 105
September 24  -  Rochester Region
Career Resource Center
Parkside Commons
5253 Parkside Drive
Canandaigua, NY  14425
Conference Room

September 25  -  Buffalo Region
Buffalo Equal Opportunity Center
465 Washington Street
Buffalo, NY  14203
Auditorium - 6th Floor

September 27  -  Hudson Valley Region
Southern Westchester BOCES #2
65 Grasslands Road
Valhalla, NY  10595
D Building - Conference Room

Additional information concerning meeting times and agenda will be made available in the near future.

In the event there are any questions concerning these meetings, please contact your district's technical advisor within the Bureau of Employment Programs.

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