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SBWIB CERTIFIES 27 CANDIDATES FOR METRO JOBS

Twenty-seven adult trainees were awarded certificates of completion, May 14, 2007, during ceremonies marking the end of specialized training designed to prepare them for job interviews with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority (Metro). The ceremony was sponsored by the South Bay Workforce Investment Board and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services (DPSS)

The training was conducted by staff members at the Inglewood One-Stop Business & Career Center along with trainers from the Literacy Network of Greater Los Angeles, the Department of Motor Vehicles, DPSS and Los Angeles Valley College Job Training.

Participating in the ceremony were Metro administrative staff including: Don Ott, Executive Director for Administration; Stefan Chasnov, Director of Human Resources; and Aurora Jackson, Director of Operational Training. Jan Vogel, Executive Director of the SBWIB, awarded the certificates to the graduates, and noted that he expected all of the graduates to be hired by the Metro.

"We're all very proud of the success of this project," said Lennie Ciufu, Job Training Director. "The team from the Inglewood One-Stop Center, led by Barbara Hubbard, Dan Hansen and Lazarro Inguanzo, did an outstanding job of recruiting for this project. The graduates are on track for an exciting career ahead, and hopefully will all begin work with Metro in June," Ciufu concluded.

The graduates include: Kelly Gibson, Bertha Croom, Shelia Wagner, Jose Gongora, Laura Smith, Nanette Torres, Bianca Diaz, Julema Howard, Samantha Arnett, Darrell White, Sandra Willis, Diane Coates, Jorge Osuna, Erica Robinson, Kenyetta Loyd;

Ronisha Scott, Sharon Young, Bernando Campos, Nadirah Mateen, Tiffany Johnson, Khyeisha Hutchinson, Sheila Bell, Della Hill, James Sulmar, Samuel English, Keimyah Williams and Dion Gresham.