

## Public Notice

The Middle Georgia Consortium is accepting applications for Training organizations to become Eligible Training Providers for local Workforce areas in Georgia under the Federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA). This notice does not apply to training providers and programs that are automatically eligible or exempt under WIA. The Consortium is the fiscal agent under WIA for the ten-county Middle Georgia area, which includes Baldwin, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Monroe, Peach, Pulaski, Putnam, Twiggs and Wilkinson.

Applications should include the programs of study requested for approval. Approved programs are eligible to receive referrals of adults and dislocated workers who may then be enrolled in the training and have their expenses reimbursed with WIA funds by the Consortium or other local WIA workforce development agencies. Expenses reimbursed may include tuition, fees, books and supplies. Training included in the application must exist at the time of application and courses must be currently available. Other requirements also apply.

Provider applications must be approved by the Middle Georgia Workforce Investment Board (WIB) and Executive Committee, and will then be forwarded to the Georgia Department of Labor (GDL) for review. Upon completion of the GDL review, the training provider and its approved programs will be included on the State's Eligible Provider List and published throughout statewide one-stop centers.

A copy of the application form is available on the Internet at <http://www.gcic.edu/gawia/> (click on "provider application"). The completed application should be submitted to The Middle Georgia Consortium, Inc., P.O. Box 8539, Warner Robins, GA 31095-8539. Questions regarding an application should be directed to Don McRae at (478) 953-4771.