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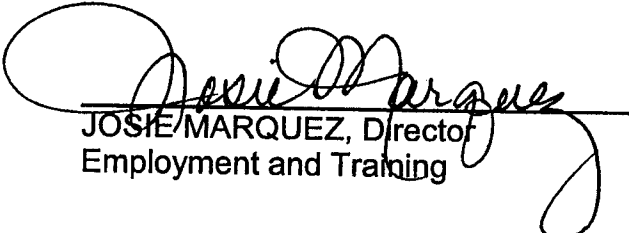
To: All WIA Youth Providers

The purpose of this bulletin is to forward information on The Paul Hearne/American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD) Leadership Awards. This award will be given to three people with disabilities who are emerging as leaders in their respective fields. **Each will receive \$10,000** to help them continue their progress as leaders. An "emerging leader" is defined as someone who has:

- Demonstrated leadership qualities in his/her personal and/or professional life, and;
- Who is just starting to be recognized at a local, regional or national level.

The AAPD encourages emerging leaders with disabilities of any age to apply. Previous awardees represent a diverse group of people with disabilities aged 11-56. The deadline for receipt of applications this year is **2:00 PM on Friday, September 26, 2003.**

Please alert your eligible participants about the availability of these awards. The application and further information on these awards is available online at AAPD's website: www.aapd-dc.org


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