



The P.O.W.E.R. Collaborative Network (PCN) is a cluster of human social service and economic development providers working in the County of Los Angeles. South Los Angeles area human resources and community outreach specialists founded the PCN in January 2001.

Guided by the spirit and intent of the Workforce Investment Act, they formed this collaborative to deliver more efficiently and effectively essential life needs throughout the community. Thus, the acronym P.O.W.E.R. means **Promoting Opportunities With Essential Resources.**

The PCN members obtain useful human service data & innovative developments in socioeconomic services via monthly meetings at various member locations. Agenda topics cover discussions on job recruitment, funding, training, and other related human need interests.

## **POWER COLLABORATIVE NETWORK**

*BRINGING TOGETHER THE SOUTHLAND'S JOB DEVELOPERS*  
**Wednesday, July 13, 2011, 10 AM—Noon**

HOST:

### **LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION (LACOE)**

GAIN Division – Downtown Job Club  
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THEME:

*'Employment Outlook – Jobs and Youth'*

AGENDA:

#### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

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Director of the Economics and Policy Analysis Group  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
(LAEDC)  
*'Employment Outlook'*

**MARIA DOLORES NIETO** or **KIMBERLY BALDERRAMA**  
LOS ANGELES AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE/UNITE-L.A.  
*'YOUTH WORK PROGRAM'*

LACOE GAIN Division  
*'Pathways to Success – GR Youth Pilot Program'*

**TRACI THOMAS**  
DPSS Region 4  
*'CalWORKs Update'*

**P.O.W.E.R. COLLABORATIVE MEMBERS**  
Announcements/Network  
*"WANTS and RESOLVES"*

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