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**WORKFORCE TRAINING RESULTS 2008**

This is a draft of the findings for the executive summary of *Workforce Training Results 2008*. *Workforce Training Results* is a biennial evaluation of the training and employment outcomes of major workforce development programs in Washington. The 2008 report includes results for 12 programs, and focuses on individuals who left their programs between July 1, 2005, and June 30, 2006. These individuals entered an economy that was very robust.

Some of the results appear to reflect the positive economy with better employment rates and higher inflation adjusted wages and earnings than found by the previous evaluations. Results also show fewer participants leaving programs with unmet needs than in previous years. Overall satisfaction varies somewhat by program, but has generally improved from prior years.

**Board Action Required:** None. For discussion purposes only.