Dear Colleague,

We would like to invite you to attend a convening on youth employment in Atlanta, GA where stakeholders from across the Southeast will gather to engage in strategic dialogue on behalf of opportunity youth, ages 16-24 who are not in school or working. This convening, focused on building an inclusive economy “Igniting Systems that Produce Results for Youth Employment” will be held on March 5th—6th, 2018. The first day will begin in the afternoon with opening remarks from a featured speaker, followed by cocktails and hors d’oeuvres. The following day will be a full day, including continental breakfast and lunch.

To register, please visit: http://org2.salsalabs.com/o/5728/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event_KEY=87367

This convening is sponsored by CLASP, MDC Inc., and the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. We are expecting 75-80 people, including national and local advocates, local elected officials, state agency staff, youth leaders, employers, workforce development and education stakeholders, members of the Network for Southern Economic Mobility and the Communities Collaborating to Reconnect Youth Network.

We are aiming to seed a broad vision for what youth economic mobility and employment should look like, by infusing a policy and systems lens. Despite the Southeast’s booming economy, large swaths of the region have some of the highest rates of youth disconnection in the nation. We hope that you will join us in this effort to create a more inclusive economy for opportunity youth! For questions or more information about this event, please contact Andrea Amaechi at aamaechi@clasp.org.

Best,

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