

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

To: Dorrie Russell
Fr: Elisabeth Cohen
Re: Skills training program
Dt: 3/15/95

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Please let me know (456-5571) if Wednesday, March 29 at 3:30 will work for you.

I hope this summary is helpful, and thanks for your assistance!

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Thanks for your help with this

*President Bill Clinton
1995 State of the Union Address*

We've got to ask our community leaders and all kinds of organizations to help us stop our most serious social problem: the epidemic of teen pregnancies and births where there is no marriage. Tonight, I call on parents and leaders all across this country to join together in a National Campaign against Teen Pregnancy -- to make a difference.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

11-Feb-1995 02:22pm

TO: William A. Galston
FROM: Carol H. Rasco
Economic and Domestic Policy
CC: Diana M. Fortuna
CC: Lynn M. Margherio
CC: Jeremy D. Benami
SUBJECT: Skills training program

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A number of persons with disabilities who work in the administration - either directly with training programs/issues and/or through personal life interests - have begun to ask if the skills training grant program in the middle class bill of rights has been designed in final form and whether finalized or not if it has taken into account the special needs of persons with disabilities.

I at this point have heard nothing of it being finalized nor of any discussion of the special needs of persons with disabilities. It seems to me it would be highly appropriate to bring together the persons with disabilities in the admin. and those responsible for the overall design of the program for a discussion...would you please work with Diana and Lynn to pursue this...please keep me posted.

Thanks!

4/1 - 2/11
4:30 - wed?

Call Kim

Labor

avoid VR program
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can whoever designing program  
 meet & review

proposal at level of high concept  
 / finalizing

not even settled will propose

Cong has asked us not to  
 - Br/ken/Dash have bill in already

ed → Labor

OMB provided discussion to  
 provide over-arching  
 architectural issues

nothing for

found zero discussion - heads-up

who?

→ DPC  
 Roll

NEC  
 Paul Diamond

OMB  
 Larry Matlack  
 Ken Apple

Larry Wright

Ed: Labor folks

Vogel/Cass?