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Employment and Training Administration

Region IV

Dallas Regional Office

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DOL National Farmworker Conference

April 1-2, 2009

Omni San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade

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DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday April 1, 2009

10:30 AM – 10:50 AM

Welcome
Joseph C. Juarez
Regional Administrator
Employment and Training Administration
Region IV - Dallas, TX.

10:50 AM – 12:20 PM

Perspectives-Where We've Been, Where We
Want To Go With the Monitor Advocate
System
Erik Lang, Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of
Justice, Office of Special Counsel, Former
Regional and National Monitor Advocate

12:20 PM – 1:30 PM

Lunch on your own

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM

National Perspective – ETA Leadership

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM

Requirements and Consequences - Complaint
System Overview
Juan Regalado, National Monitor Advocate,
U.S. DOL Employment and Training
Administration, Washington, D.C.

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Break

3:30 PM – 4:45 PM

Model Partnership - Coordinated Approach to
Enforcement
Michael Speer, Southwest Region
Wage and Hour Division
Juan Correa, Director, San Antonio Region
Agricultural Enforcement Specialist,
Dallas, Texas

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM

Recap day activities
Oveview Next Day Schedule
Adjourn

Thursday April 2, 2009

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Best Practices – Integration of Farmworker Services; Linda Grisham, Executive Director, Florida Department of Education; Adult Migrant Program and Services, Tampa, FL
SMAs to share best practices

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Break

10:15 AM – 11:30 AM

Reporting Requirements Training for SMAs
ETA Form 5148

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Working Lunch – Guest Speaker
Daniel Carroll, Office of the Assistant Secretary; U.S. DOL - ETA, Washington, D.C.
National Agricultural Worker Survey
Aguirre International Rep TBD

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM

Impact of H2-A Final Rule,
Clearance Order Requirements
Agricultural Recruitment System
Jesus Morales, Regional Monitor Advocate
Francisco Cerda, State Monitor Advocate
Texas Workforce Commission

2:15 PM – 2:30 PM

Break

2:30 PM – 3:45 PM

Effective Strategies to Increase Services and Performance
State Monitor Advocates Panel
Mary Lewis, OR
Irene Laguna, NM
Gloria Bostic, MN

3:45 Pm – 4:00 PM

Closing Remarks and Adjourn