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**MOUNT VERNON CAREER CENTER HOLDS CEREMONIAL RIBBON-CUTTING
The Westchester-Putnam Workforce Development Board Celebrates New Location**

(Mount Vernon, NY October 24, 2018) — On Thursday, September 27, 2018, the Westchester-Putnam Workforce Development Board and staff members from the Mount Vernon Career Center celebrated the Center’s new location with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Officially opened on April 10th at 130 Mount Vernon Avenue, the Mount Vernon Career Center is conveniently located within walking distance of the Mount Vernon West Metro North station to better serve Westchester County residents seeking employment services.

Since opening, the Mount Vernon Career Center has hosted several Job Recruitment Fairs with local employers and served numerous job seekers by providing employment counseling, skills assessments, and job readiness training.

“We’re excited about the new location for our Mount Vernon Career Center. The location is near public transportation and has a state-of-the-art resource room that will allow the Mount Vernon staff to better serve local job seekers,” said Executive Director Thom Kleiner. “Our Mount Vernon staff, which includes the Business Services Team, are working hard to connect job seekers and employers through job fairs, skills matching, employment counseling, and training.”



Westchester-Putnam Workforce Development Board Members pictured L to R: Marie Daly, Claudia Murphy, Thom Kleiner, Edward Cooke, Kevin McGuire, Jamie Schutzer, Allison Madison, Wiley Harrison, Dr. Marsha Gordon,

Richard St. Paul, David Singer, Dr. Belinda S. Miles, Diane Atkins, Leonard Townes, Joseph DiCarlo, Michele Green, Robert O. Sanders.



Mount Vernon Career Center Staff Members pictured L to R: Effie Phillips, Charlene Kyle-Davis, Stanley Eke, Leslie Meggett, Cheryl Washington, OJ Yizar, Edward Roberts, Kathy Israel, Judith King, Melissa Thompson, Nahshon Halevi, Agnes McFarlane, Linda McKinzie-Daugherty, and Robert Burrell

THE WESTCHESTER-PUTNAM WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD (WPWDB) is comprised of leaders and staff of state and county government agencies, non-profits, public education, and the private sector who work together to strengthen the partnerships between business, education, and service providers within the “Career Center Network” to meet the needs for a skilled workforce. The WPWDB pursues funding opportunities and develops model programs and leading-edge practices. The “Network” is made up of four Career Centers (White Plains, Mount Vernon, Peekskill, and Carmel) as well as partner agencies that provide state-of-the-art technology, training, resources, and services to youth, adults and employers. For more information, visit www.westchesterputnamonestop.com.

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