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TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training (JOBS) Program
Third Annual Report

ATTACHMENTS: Third Annual JOBS Report
(Not Available On-Line)

The Department of Social Services is pleased to forward to you a copy of the third annual report for the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training (JOBS) Program. This report covers the period from October 1, 1992 through September 30, 1993.

I would like to thank you and members of your staff for your efforts over the past year. Through our combined efforts, we have made available to public assistance recipients a full array of employment and training activities and supportive services. A tangible results of these efforts, over 43,000 public assistance recipients obtain employment.

In 1994, we will broaden the JOBS program to encompass the new Jobs FIRST philosophy in which a job is the ultimate goal. There is, throughout this report, an emphasis on recommendations for implementing the Jobs FIRST initiative which is the keystone of New York's welfare reform efforts.

I hope this report will prove helpful and informative as we work together to implement the Jobs FIRST strategy.

Jack Ryan
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