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DeKalb Workforce Development Hosting
Monthly MARTA Testing

DECATUR, Ga. – DeKalb Workforce Development (DWD) has partnered with the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) for monthly pre-hire assessments of Bennett and Able tests. Both tests will be conducted at **2 p.m**. on **Wednesday, May 11, 2016**, at the **DWD** offices located at **774 Jordan Lane, Building #4 in Decatur**.

A MARTA representative will be administering monthly assessments of the Bennett Mechanical Comprehension Test and Adult Basic Learning Examination (ABLE) for recruiting for open positions for hostler junior apprentice and materials controller. The Bennett Mechanical Comprehension test is used to identify mechanical reasoning and spatial perception. The ABLE is a group of basic reading and math tests that measure the level of education among adults.

Hostler junior apprentice is responsible for daily mechanical maintenance of buses. Duties include checking fluid levels, broken mirrors, lights and other mechanical problems. The materials controller duties include logging parts into company software for monitoring inventory, coordinating parts needed between bus and rail maintenance and documenting incoming inventory.

"This is a great opportunity for DeKalb jobseekers who are interested in a career in the transit system." said Interim CEO Lee May. "This continues to strengthen the partnership between DeKalb County and MARTA."

Interested jobseekers must register in advance for testing at gaworkready.org. For additional information, please contact Roderick Wyatt at (404)687-3400 or by email at rwyatt@dekalbcountyga.gov.

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