

AGENDA

Thursday, February 18, 2016 – 7:30 a.m. Central Louisiana Business Incubator – 1501 Wimbledon Blvd., Alexandria, LA 71303 Community Room

CALL TO ORDER

RECOGNITIONS

Deidre Jackson – contractor for LA Dept of Education **Bryan Moore** – Director of Office of Workforce Development in LA Workforce Commission **Greg Declouet** – Office of Workforce Development in LA Workforce Commission

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Minutes from Workforce Investment Board meeting of October 22, 2015

Exhibit #1: Minutes from WDB meeting October 22, 2015

Action: Motion

<u>Background Information</u>: The minutes from the last meeting of the Workforce Development Board need to be reviewed and approved.

2. Eligible Training Provider List

Exhibit #2: Eligible Training Provider List

Action: Motion

<u>Background Information</u>: LA Workforce Commission has provided us a list of the recommended programs to approve, largely based on the Star Rating of the occupation for which the program trains students. The occupations with 3 or more stars are recommended for approval.

3. Modifications to Policies

Exhibit #3: One (1) Adult & Dislocated Worker – 400-02-02 – Eligible Training Providers

Two (2) Youth – 500-01 Fourteen Required Elements & 500-04 Work

Experience

Action: Motion



<u>Background Information:</u> With more information available now from USDOL and with the finalized Youth Program Operations policy and Eligible Training Provider policy from LWC, we are recommending two youth policies have a minor revision and the creation of an Eligible Training Provider policy.

4. JumpStart - Guest Speaker - Deidre Jackson, contractor for LDOE

<u>Background Information</u>: She will provide a presentation regarding the alignment of local WDBs and the Regional Jumpstart teams.

REPORTS/UPDATES

- **1.** Financial Update
- **2.** Rapides Business & Career Solutions Center Report
- **3.** Mandatory Ethics Training
- **4.** Construction Workgroup Update
- 5. ROM Update from Connie Baker

Commonly used acronyms-

LWC Louisiana Workforce Commission
OWD Office of Workforce Development

NEG National Emergency Grant

ETA Employment and Training Administration **TEGL** Training and Employment Guidance Letter **LWDAs** Local Workforce Development Areas

IEP Individual Employment Plan UI Unemployment Insurance

O*NET Occupational Information Network
USDOL United States Department of Labor

WARN Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act

LRS Louisiana Rehabilitation Services

HIRE Helping Individuals Reach Employment

DCFS Department of Children & Family Services

MOU Memorandum of Understanding WDB Workforce Development Board

FY Fiscal Year **PY** Program Year

WIOA Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

WIF Workforce Innovation Funds

IWTP Incumbent Worker Training Program



COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM CHAIR

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ADJOURNMENT