

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
SOUTHWEST LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, INC.

**PUBLIC POLICY FOR COORDINATION WITH THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
ADMINISTRATION AND EDUCATION AGENCIES**

Section 1. The Southwest Local Workforce Development Board, Inc. establishes as Public Policy based on Public Law 113-128, which creates the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), to establish coordination with the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration and Education Agencies charged with providing services to in-school youth with disabilities to supplement the services provided by these agencies with the services under WIOA that are available at the One-Stop Center/American Job Center, as noted.

Section 2. Through the Memorandum of Understanding the Obligated Partner, Vocational Rehabilitation Administration (VRA) commits with the Southwest Local Workforce Development Area's One-Stop Center, to provide counseling, guidance, initial assessment and referral for the services it provides. ARV will serve and offer special services to youth between the ages of 14 to 21 years old in school. The following services will be offered at the District Offices or at the CGU:

- Training
- Rehabilitation Counseling and Career Counseling
- Tools, Equipment and Start-up Capital
- Maintenance
- Referrals and Other Services Needed to Assist Applicants/Consumers
- Physical and Mental Restoration
- Personal Assistance Services
- Assessment Services
- Supported Employment Services
- Interpreting Services for Deaf, Partially Deaf and Deaf-Blind Individuals
- Reading Services for the Blind, Educational Rehabilitation Services, Orientation and Mobility Services for the Blind
- Post-Employment Services
- Vocational Rehabilitation Services to Applicant/Consumer Family Members
- Transition Services

Section 3. Through the Memorandum of Understanding the Department of Education's Obligated Partner will coordinate with the ALDLS One-Stop Management Center/American Job Center, the integration of programs and services aimed at accessing in addition to Title I, Part A, Section 1116(E) Supplemental Educational Services. Improvement of Academic Achievement for Disadvantaged Students (Tutoring), Reference: Title I, Part A, Section 1116(E) Supplemental Educational Services and the services of the programs offered under the Vocational and Technical Assistant Secretary and the programs of the Community Education Services Assistant Secretary to the programmatic activities at the CGU/AJC through assigned staff.

Section 4. This public policy will become effective immediately upon approval by this Local Board.

In San Germán, Puerto Rico, today, August 10, 2017.



Roque Abad Ramírez Palermo, WDB Local Board Chairman