

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

PUBLIC POLICY FOR PAYMENTS TO PARTICIPANTS
OF SERVICES OFFERED BY THE SOUTHWEST
LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREA

Section 1. The Southwest Local Workforce Development Board, Inc. based on Public Law 113-128, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), establishes Public Policy for Participants Payments for Services provided by the Southwest Local Workforce Development Area.

Section 2. The Local Board, with the purpose of establishing a more agile and economical secure services in the fiscal control process, stipulates the following:

1. The methodology of payment to Work Experience Program participants for the Adult and Dislocated Worker Program will be through direct deposit.
2. Need-based payments of Individual Training Accounts (ITA's) for the Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs will be through direct deposit.
3. Paid Youth Work Experiences and activities such as, but not limited to:
 - a. Mentoring Project
 - b. Trade Program
 - c. Summer Program

Payments for these will be made through the direct deposit system.

4. Support Services payments received by persons contracted to provide a services to the participant will also be disbursed through this system.

Section 3. All participants will be oriented at the One Stop Center/American Job Center about the importance of obtaining a bank debit/credit card, which will allow them to have Access not only to the payments that will be issued by ALDLS, but will also serve as a tool in the labor market in the future.

Section 4. ALDLS may issue check payments in cases of short-term projects and/or emergencies as an exception to the rule established herein.

Section 5. 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