

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

SOUTHWEST LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, INC.

PUBLIC POLICY FOR THE DESIGNATION AND CERTIFICATION OF THE ONE STOP CENTER OPERATOR/AMERICAN JOB CENTER

Section 1. The Southwest Local Workforce Development Board, Inc. based on Public Law 113-128, which creates the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), to create Public Policy for the designation and certification of the One-Stop Center Operator/American Job Center.

Section 2. Pursuant to Section 107 (d)(10) of the WIOA Act provides that the Local Board in agreement with the President of the Board of Mayors shall appoint and certify the One Stop Center Operator/American Job Center and may also remove him/her from the position to which he/she was elected by agreement of both parties.

Section 3. Under Section 121(d) 1-4 establishes the selection process. This system will be the one to be used by the Board for the selection thereof.

Section 4. Eligibility

In order for the One Stop Center/American Job Center operate it is necessary to have an Operator, who will carry out all administrative functions, programmatic, administrative processes and the execution of the activities carried out in it.

To be eligible to receive funds under this subheading the Center Operator referring to Sub-Section E, the entity (which may be a consortium of entities), must:

1. Pass a fair and competitive process.
2. May be an entity (public, private, nonprofit, or a consortium of entities) that includes three or more of the One-Stop Management Center/American Job Center partners, described in Subsection (b)(1)), that have demonstrated effectiveness in the Local Area. In addition, it may include institutions offering higher education services, State employment service agencies that are established under the Wagner-Peyser Act, community-based non-profit organization, for-profit entity, government agencies, and any other entity, may include: local chamber of commerce, business-oriented organizations, or labor organizations.

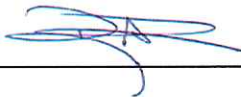
Section 5. Additional Requirements.

The Local Board shall ensure that in order to carry out activities under Title I the One Stop Center Operators/American Job Center:

1. Exclude themselves from any conflict of interest arising out of the Operators' relationship with a particular Training Service Provider or any other provider.
2. Shall not engage in practices that create disincentives for individuals with barriers to employment by providing the service they create in the long term, such as training and educational services.
3. Comply with federal regulations and contracting policies regarding the calculation and use of earnings.

Section 6. This public policy will become effective immediately upon approval by the Local Board.

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



Roque Abad Ramírez Palermo, WDB Local Board Chairman