## COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

# SOUTHWEST LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, INC.

# PUBLIC POLICY TO DEFINE ADDITIONAL BARRIER TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY IN THE YOUTH PROGRAM

<u>Law Reference</u>: Section 129 (a)(1)(B)(iii)(VII) and 129 (a)(1)(C)(iv)(VII) of the WIOA Act (20 CFR Part 652) in Federal Register Vol. 64, Rules & Regulations, requires the local board (WDB) to ensure that youth eligible for law enforcement services receive adequate information and referral including appropriate service training and educational programs tailored to their need.

#### **Definition:**

Issue Public Policy for activities serving youth between the ages of 14 to 24 years of age under WIOA funds that is supported by evidence of a determination of eligibility and that is an individual who requires additional assistance to complete an additional program to secure or maintain employment. This process must comply with the Equal Employment Opportunity Act.

### **Requirements:**

Eligibility criteria have been determined to serve these youths who meet one of the following categories:

- 1. Is below grade level appropriate to his or her chronological age.
  - a. Youth Program Application (AJC-PJ-048).
  - b. Case Management
- 2. Has one or more disabilities, including a learning disability.
  - a. Youth Program Application (AJC-PJ-048).
  - b. Medical Certification
  - c. School Certification
  - d. Client's statement
- 3. An individual who requires additional assistance to complete an Educational Program.
  - a. School Certification
  - b. Transcript of credits
- 4. An individual who lacks occupational skills to become employed, secure or maintain employment.
  - a. resume

Supporting Document: Document Check: AJC-AP-025, Page 2, Additional Assistance and Evidence (selected requirement).

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

Roque Abad Ramírez Palermo, WDB Local Board Chairman