

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

PUBLIC POLICY TO DEFINE THE CRITERIA
INDIVIDUAL WITH A BARRIER TO EMPLOYMENT

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 the criteria of an individual with a barrier to employment, as stated.

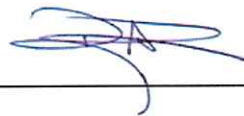
Section 2. The Southwest Local Workforce Development Area will use Section 324 of WIOA to define the criteria for an individual with a barrier to employment.

Section 3. Criterion is defined as a person who forms or is part of the following populations:

- Displaced homemaker.
- Low-income individual.
- Individual with a disability, including youth.
- Elderly (Section 339).
- Ex offenders.
- Homeless (As defined in Section 414(03) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 - 42 U.S.C. 140-43e-2(6)).
- Individual who is acquiring English language skills, who has literacy problems, and who faces substantial cultural barriers.
- Single parent, including single pregnant woman.
- Long-term unemployed individual.
- Any other group the Governor determines to include under this criterion.

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