

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

SOUTHWEST LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, INC.

PUBLIC POLICY TO PRIORITIZE ACTIVITIES TO ADDRESS BASIC SKILLS DEFICIENCIES OF THE POPULATION SERVED (YOUTH, ADULTS AND DISLOCATED WORKERS)

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), that all services to be offered be in accordance with WIOA, as stated.

Section 2. Section 3(5) A of WIOA defines the term Basic Skills Deficiency with respect to an individual - that is a youth, individual who in English reading and writing or computer skills are below the eighth grade level using a standardized test.

Section 3. So also, Section 3(5) B of WIOA defines the term with respect to an individual - who is a youth or adult, that the individual is unable to compute or solve mathematical problems, read, speak or write English at the level expected for the individual to function at work, in the individual's family or in society.

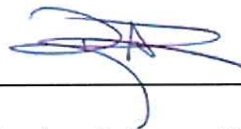
Section 4. Priority would be given to activities programmed by the Southwest Local Workforce Development Area to serve individuals classified under this statute.

Section 5. Priority would be given to individuals classified by the Local Area to participate in activities that will provide them with the skills necessary to integrate into society and the world of work.

Section 6. This public policy will apply to Youth, Adults and Dislocated Workers served by the Southwest Local Labor Development Area.

Section 7. This Public Policy shall become effective immediately upon approval by the Local Board.

In San Germán, Puerto Rico, today, March 1, 2016.



Roque Abad Ramírez Palermo, WDB Local Board Chairman