

ESTADO LIBRE ASOCIADO DE PUERTO RICO

JUNTA LOCAL DE DESARROLLO

LABORAL DEL SUROESTE, INC.

PUBLIC POLICY WAIVER FOR THE REQUIREMENT TO MEET 75% OF OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH (OSY) EXPENDITURES REQUIREMENT

Section 1. The Southwest Local Workforce Development Board, Inc. based on Public Law 113-128, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), creates the Public Policy Waiver for the Requirement to Meet 75% of Out-of-School Youth (OSY) Expenditures Requirement.

Section 2. Law Reference - Section 129(a)(4) of WIOA states that not less than 75% of the Youth Program category funds must be allocated for the provision of services to Out-of-School Youth and Section 129(a)(4)(B) and 20 CFR 681.410 of WIOA establishes the criteria applicable to the Waiver for the decrease of the percent discussed in Section 129(a)(4)(A) from 75% to not less than 50%. Such a request must be authorized by the Federal Department of Labor's Department of Labor's Training and Employment Administration (DOLETA).

Section 3. In notification of Waiver approval per June 29, 2018 letter sent by the Workforce Development Program (WDP) to Local Boards authorizes implementation of the Waiver for the Requirement to Meet 75% of Expenditures for Out-of-School Youth Services. DOLETA authorizes reducing up to a minimum of 50% of expenditures in OSY at the State and Local Area levels. This waiver is available immediately and applies to funding for Program Years 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020. The Local Board is embracing this DOLETA approved waiver to better serve our clientele and in turn, maximize the resources available to our Local Area.

Section 4: This public policy will be effective immediately upon approval by the Local Board until June 30, 2020.

In San Germán, Puerto Rico, today, August 1, 2019.



Roque Abad Ramírez Palermo, WDB Local Board Chairman