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**LOUISIANA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL**  
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**Recommendation to merge LWIA #50 and LWIA #51 into a single local area**

**Background:** Federal allotments to states for workforce development programs have decreased over the past several years. The decrease in funding to local areas has created administrative funding issues for LWIA #50. Consequently, with the approval of the local chief elected officials in each area, LWIA #50 (Allen, Beauregard, Vernon) and #51 (Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis) are seeking approval of a merger which would allow more investment in job training.

**Action Required:** Recommendation of the proposed merger between LWIA #50 and #51 to Louisiana Governor, Bobby Jindal.

**Submitted by:** Curt Eysink, Executive Director, Louisiana Workforce Commission

**Approved:**

Charles Moniotte, Chairman  
Louisiana Workforce Investment Council

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