

## Louisiana Workforce Investment Council June 16, 2015

### Appointments to Local Workforce Development Boards

#### **Background:**

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) requires that states develop a Local Workforce Development Board policy to establish criteria for use by Chief Elected Officials of Local Workforce Development Areas for appointments of members of a Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDB) in designated areas. The Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC), Office of Workforce Development (OWD) is drafting such a policy that will also address certifications of LWDBs

#### **Specifics:**

This policy will address the following areas:

- Composition of the Local Workforce Board
- Nomination and Appointment Process
- Membership Terms
- Chief Elected Official Responsibilities
- Local Workforce Development Board functions
- Board By-laws
- Standing Committees
- Certification of Boards

The Local Workforce Development Board policy will be effective July 1, 2015, with an expectation that the LWDBs will be in compliance by September 30, 2015. Board certification will be completed by December 31, 2015.

#### **Action Required:**

None. Information only

#### **Submitted by:**

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