

PUBLIC POLICY: NO. WIOA-02-2023

DATE: FEBRUARY 6, 2023

SUBJECT: PUBLIC POLICY TO PROVIDE AN INCENTIVE TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE ADULTS AND DISLOCATED WORKERS PROGRAM FOR OBTAINING FOURTH-YEAR CREDENTIAL ACHIEVEMENTS WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT PARTNER OF "LABOR CONNECTION" MANATÍ-DORADO LOCAL AREA.

REFERENCE: WORKFORCE INNOVATION OPPORTUNITY AND ACT (WIOA)

TEGL No. 16-16 (TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT GUIDANCE LETTER ONE-STOP OPERATING GUIDANCE FOR THE WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT)

I. INTRODUCTION

The Workforce Innovation Opportunity and Act (WIOA) was authorized on July 22, 2014. It is designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training and support services to help them succeed in the labor market and to provide employers with the skills they need to compete effectively in the island's economy.

To this end, the Local Board and the Board of Directors of Mayors of "Labor Connection" Local Area Manatí-Dorado promulgate the following Public Policy to provide an economic incentive to that participant who meets the obtaining of the fourth-year diploma or GED, through the partners of the "Labor Connection" Manatí-Dorado Local Area.

II. PURPOSE

This Public Policy aims to motivate participants to meet the goal of obtaining this recognized credential since it will help them access new education and employment opportunities to compete effectively in the Puerto Rican labor market. In this way contribute to the working workforce that accelerates the engine of the economy of our country.

III. LEGAL BASE

- Workforce Opportunity and Innovation Act (WIOA) Section 121 (a)(1);
- TEGL No. 16-16 (TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT GUIDANCE LETTER ONE-STOP OPERATING GUIDANCE FOR THE WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT).

IV. PUBLIC POLICY

The offices of "Labor Connection" Manatí-Dorado Local Area are composed of collaborating

partners, who in turn are responsible for the administration of the WIOA Act, Education Programs and Programs from other funds. The partners of "Labor Connection" Local Area Manatí-Dorado have the responsibility to offer a thorough service to the participants who visit our offices. With the purpose of getting our participants to motivate and wish to continue post-secondary studies that prepare them to enter the labor market or that this title represents better job opportunities and benefits their economy. "Labor Connection" Manatí-Dorado Local Area is authorized to offer a financial incentive to any active participant of the Adult Program and/or Displaced Workers Program, who obtain a high school diploma or its equivalent (GED) through the Education and Literacy Title II partner or as a result of services offered by Title I partners.

The amount of the incentive to be granted will be three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) that will be offered once they complete and demonstrate their achievement. It authorizes the payment by direct deposit or check, following the procedures established by the Fiscal Agent. The Partner will be responsible for certifying the fulfillment of the achievement to the Single Labor Management Center to which the participant belongs. The CGU will complete the **Incentive Allocation Form** (annex). The authorized personnel of the CGU will deliver this duly completed document to MIS for the due process of the payment of the Incentive for achievement.

V. ACTION REQUIRED

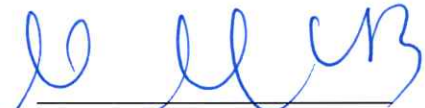
The Executive Officer of the Local Board and the Executive Director will be responsible for informing the administrative bodies of "Labor Connection" Manatí-Dorado Local Area the implementation of this Public Policy.

VI. APPROVAL AND EFFECTIVENESS

The Public Policy Incentive to Participants of the Adult Program and Displaced Worker Programs for Obtaining Fourth Year Credential Achievements with the Education Department Partner of "Labor Connection" Manatí-Dorado Local Area, will be effective upon approval by the members of the Local Workforce Development Board and the Board of Directors of Mayors of the Manatí-Dorado Local Area.

In Barceloneta Puerto Rico, today February of 6 of 2023.


Miguel Vega Rivera
President
Local Workforce Development Board


Hon. María M. Vega Pagán
President
Board of Directors of Mayors

Note: In this document the masculine gender will be used to refer to both genders in a way that facilitates the reading of this. This style of writing is not intended to imply the supremacy of one genre over another.

Achievement Incentive Assignment Form

Name and last name of the Participant:	CGUL of:	Last 4 S.S.:	Activity Name:
Incentive for Completing Year Fourth Credential with Partner: _____ Authorized Quantity \$ _____ Up to a maximum of \$350.00			Partner Information: Name: _____ Telephone: _____ Date the credential was granted: _____
<p style="text-align: center;">Certification</p> <p>I certify that all information on this form is true and accurate. That it is subject to verification by personnel of the Single Management Center.</p> <p>The participant certifies that he was advised that the assignment of the Incentive for credential obtained-stipulated in the Public Policy WIOA-02-2023 that is granted in this form may vary after this assignment, for reasons of revision to the Supporting Procedures.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> _____ Participant's Signature _____ Date </p>			Comments: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
<p style="text-align: center;"> _____ Signature of Authorized Personnel of the CGUL _____ Date </p>			
			_____ Partner Signature