

*Calcasieu Parish Police Jury*  
Calcasieu Parish Consortium-Workforce Development Board (WDB)  
LEGAL NOTICE

**Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) ~ Four-Year Regional/Local Combined Plan  
30 DAY COMMENT PERIOD ~ June 24, 2016 through July 24, 2016**

The Local Workforce Development Board for Local Workforce Development Area 51 (LWDA51) (Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jeff Davis and Vernon Parishes) is submitting a four-year Regional/Local Combined Plan to the Louisiana Workforce Commission. The plan defines the operation of the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act of 2014 to provide Career Services such as Core, Intensive and Training services to Adults and Dislocated Workers and to provide 14 service elements to Youth as well as services to individuals eligible under the Wagner-Peyser Act. In addition the delivery of Rapid Response services and services to veterans is also included. This notice initiates the 30 day comment period which concludes on July 24, 2016.

The nature of the WIOA program is to provide assistance to individuals who are seeking employment or necessary training for employment so that businesses can obtain a well trained workforce. Youth Aged 14 - 24 may be served by a variety of 14 elements to assist them in completing a high school diploma, obtain needed skills training and education in the classroom or on-the-job so that they can seek employment in southwest Louisiana and benefit from all of the economic expansion in the area. Funds are allocated to each parish in the six-parish area. It is the goal of the Grant Recipient/Fiscal Agent to spend the funds in the parishes where they are allocated. The total funding allocated to the 6 parish area for 2016/2017 is \$2,064,097.

Copies of the Regional/Local Combined Plan will be available on the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury web site at [www.cppj.net/wdb](http://www.cppj.net/wdb), at the Workforce Development Board Office located at 2424 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Lake Charles and at the Business & Career Solutions Center located in DeRidder, LA. **Any agency or individual interested in reviewing the Plan should contact Ms. Juanita Poland at the Workforce Development Board Office at 337-721-4015, Ext 5016 OR [jpoland@cppj.net](mailto:jpoland@cppj.net) and a copy of the Regional/Local combined Plan (in pdf) will be forwarded to you.**

The Plan is in “draft” form at this time. If there are no comments received that require any substantive change to the Plan, the Plan is considered to be in “final” form, and will be sent to the Louisiana Workforce Commission. Allowed corrections that will not affect the “final” status of the Plan may include any typos, punctuation, or information that is expected that is non-debatable (such as services to be provided by a specified agency).

Comments on the Plan may be:

MAILED to Ms. Stephanie Seemion, WDB Director at P.O. Box 1592, Lake Charles, LA 70602

DELIVERED to Ms. Stephanie Seemion, 2424 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601

EMAILED to [sseemion@lwia51.com](mailto:sseemion@lwia51.com)

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Any comments received will be forwarded with the Regional/Local Combined Plan to the Louisiana Workforce Commission, Office of Workforce Development.

*The Workforce Development Board is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available to the disabled and for individuals lacking English proficiency upon request. (TDD 1-800-947-5277). The Calcasieu Parish Police Jury in collaboration with the Police Jury's in Allen, Beauregard, Cameron, Jeff Davis & Vernon Parishes and the Louisiana Workforce Commission sponsors the program.*