



Workforce Investment Board

Request for Electronic Vote

July 16, 2009

As scheduled, the Board will host its annual retreat July 21, 2009; due to scheduling conflicts, several of the members will not be in attendance. Two action items for the Board to consider approving will be on the July 21st agenda. Each action item must receive ten approval votes to become the action of the Board. In an effort to continue to conduct business, management is requesting an electronic vote of the items listed below.

Please review the agenda items and make notations in the “Approval/Disapproval and/or Comments” columns and forward your reply no later than Monday, July 20, 2009, 12:00 noon. An electronic tally of the votes will be forwarded to members no later than Wednesday, July 22nd, 5:00 p.m.

Electronic votes taken via email and votes recorded at the July 21, 2009 meeting shall become the act of the DeKalb Workforce Investment Board upon the approval by the majority of the members.

Needs Related payments Policy

The Youth Council met July 15, 2009 and recommended approving management’s request to implement the Needs Related Payments Policy to the full Board for approval. A revised policy is needed to assist customers beyond the support service currently provided. Currently, DWD provides gas cards and MARTA cards. Approval of the new policy will allow DWD to include the following supportive services

The full version of the proposed Needs Related Payments Policy is attached for your review.

“Needs Additional Assistance” Youth Eligibility Policy

The Youth Council met July 15, 2009 and recommended implementing the “Needs Additional Assistance” Youth Eligibility Policy. Management is requesting the Board’s approval to implement this policy. Approval of this policy will allow DWD to serve up to five percent (5%) of youth that meet the low income status but does not meet one or more of the eligibility categories listed in the detailed “Needs Additional Assistance” Youth Eligibility proposed Policy.



DeKalb Workforce Development

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Due to the state of the economy, several youth applying to our program were income eligible however, most were excelling in school and not basic skills deficient, as defined in WIA Regulations. Nor did they have barriers to employment as listed in the “Needs Additional Assistance” Youth Eligibility proposed Policy.

The full version of the proposed “Needs Additional Assistance” Youth Eligibility Policy is attached for your review.

Please cast your electronic vote below.

Thank you.

Agenda Item	Approval	Disapprove	Comments
Approve the Youth Council Recommendation to implement the Needs Related Payments Policy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Approve the Youth Council’s recommendation to approve the “Needs Additional Assistance” Youth Eligibility Policy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	