### Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board

#### **Board Meeting Agenda**

#### **Mesilla Community Center**

2251 Calle de Santiago Mesilla, NM 88046

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Thursday, August 10, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. (MDT)

Ms. Alisa Estrada —Board Chair Mr. Joshua Orozco —Board Vice-Chair

- I. Call to Order
- II. Welcome
- III. Roll Call and Abstentions
- IV. \*Public Comment (3-Minute Limit)
- V. Approval of Agenda
- VI. Professional Development
  - a) Evicta Harvey Job Corps

#### VII. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding

- a) Approval of the June 22, 2023, Joint Meeting minutes pg. 5
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- c) Resolution 23 02 approves the purchase of replacement computers for WIOA program staff *pg.* 16
- d) Election of Officers pg. 17

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  - ii. Monitoring/Performance Committee Meeting
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  - ii. Youth Services (Equus Workforce Solutions) pg. 35
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  - ii. Technical Assistance & Training
  - iii. Financials
- e) Updates from DWS Liaison

#### IX. Other

a) Member Input

#### X. Next Meeting

a) Friday, October 13, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

#### XI. Adjournment

\*Public comments can be emailed to <a href="maileo-angela1@sccog-nm.com">angela1@sccog-nm.com</a> before August 10, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. All public comments will be read at the meeting in the order received.

**Mission**: The Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board's mission is to empower individuals in the region by providing them with the tools and training they need to acquire higher paying jobs based on the needs of local businesses. With an emphasis on economic and employer-driven goals, SAWDB's cooperative programs will cater to the region's unique employment needs, allowing for more effective distribution of federal funds and serving local employers by cultivating a highly skilled workforce.



# Professional Development:

Job Corps Evicta Harvey



# Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action

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5	Southwestern Area Work	force Development Board
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11	Thursday, June 22, 202	23, at 10:00 a.m. (MDT)
12	DRAFT OF MEE	ETING MINUTES
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1 /	L Call to Oudou	
14	I. Call to Order	
15 16		caused a delay in starting the meeting on time. ting to order at 11:01 a.m. with SAWDB Chairman
16 17	Estrada.	ling to order at 11.01 a.m. with SAWDB Chairman
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18	II. Pledge of Allegiance	
19	a. Vice-Chair Poncé asked everyone to j	oin him in the Pledge of Allegiance.
20	III. Ball Call and Abstraction	
20	III. Roll Call and Abstentions	
21	a. Chief Elected Officials (CEO)	
22		Chief Elected Officials (CEO); there were no
23	abstentions.	
24	b. Southwestern Area Workforce Develop	
25 26	i. Ms. Longovia called roll for the S (SAWDB); there were no absten	Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board
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27 20	Voting CEO Members Present	Voting CEO Members Absent
28 29	Commissioner Travis Day Commissioner Buster Floyd Green*	Commissioner Joe Gonzales Commissioner Manny Sanchez
30	Commissioner Art Malott*	Commissioner Ray Trejo
30 31	Commissioner Chris Poncé	Commissioner ray riejo
32	Commissional Office	Non-Voting CEO Members Absent
33	Non-Voting CEO Members Present	Chapter Vice-President Jeremiah Apachito
34	None	Mayor Richard Bauch
35		Mayor Jacob Biggler
36		Mayor Chon Fierro
37		Mayor Amanda Forrister
38		Mayor Pro Tem Kasandra Gandara
39		Trustee Veronica Garcia
40		Mayor Pro Tem Gordy Hicks
41		Mayor Benny Jasso
42		Mayor Hilda Kellar
43 44		Mayor Ken Ladner Councilor Alfredo Morelos
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46 Mayor Diana Murillo-Trujillo 47 Councilor Olga Nunez 48 Mayor Richard Rumpf 49 Mayor Eseguiel Salas 50 Mayor Ed Stevens Mayor Deb Stubblefield 51 52 Mayor James "Slim" Whitlock 53 **SAWDB Members Absent SAWDB Members Present** Cassie Arias-Ward 54 Mary Ann Chavez-Lopez\* 55 Alisa Estrada Robert Hawkins 56 Jacqueline Fryar\* Rebecca Lescombes Marcos Martinez Magdaleno Manzanarez 57 58 Michael Olquin\* Debbie Schoonover 59 Joshua Orozco Steve Siañez Erik Padilla Monica Sweatt 60 Anton Salome\* JC Trujillo 61 Kim Skinner\* Mary Ulrich 62 63 Marlene Thomas-Herrera\* Sylvia Washington Gary Whitehead\* 64 65 **Staff Present: Guests:** Jay Armijo, SCCOG Executive Director\* Collette Baker\* 66 Glory Juarez, WIOA Administrator Tricia Brainard\* 67 Angela Longovia. Communications Manager Ian Farkas\* 68 Diana Luchini, Fiscal Clerk James Fielder 69 70 Angela Rael, RTPO Planner\* Consuelo Flores Krisve Shook, WIOA Program Specialist Cindy Gallegos\* 71 Jaymi Simms, WIOA Program Manager Evicta Harvey\* 72 Chanin Kelly\* 73 Giselle Palomares 74 75 Haydee Ramirez 76 Sarah Raney 77 Sojourner Stokes\* 78 Josh Stoller 79 **Brandy Wesley** 80 Vicki Wilkins\* \*Virtual attendance (via phone or Zoom) 81 82 **IV. Public Comment** 83 a. No public comment 84 V. Approval of Agenda (Items marked with an asterisk \* are considered consent agenda items, as 85 shown in the consent agenda section below. These items are approved with the motion to approve the agenda unless a member requests that a specific item be removed for its own action. There is 86 87 no discussion on these items). 88 a. Ms. Juarez stated she would like to pull Consent Agenda item vii. \*Resolution 22-16 for 89 discussion, and remove Discussion item I. SAWDB Resolution 22-29 from the agenda 90 because this item is not ready to present. 91 i. Chief Elected Officials Approval of Agenda. 92 Commissioner Day made a motion to approve the agenda as amended; seconded by Commissioner Poncé. By unanimous consent, the motion passed. The roll call 93 vote was as follows: 94 Commissioner Malott - Yes 95 Commissioner Day – Yes Commissioner Green – Yes Commissioner Poncé - Yes 96

97 98 99 100	ii. Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board Approval of Agenda. Mr. Padilla made a motion to approve the agenda as amended; seconded by Mr. Martinez. By unanimous consent, the motion passed. The roll call vote was as follows:
101 102 103 104 105 106	Ms. Chavez-Lopez – Yes Ms. Estrada – Yes Ms. Fryar – Yes Ms. Fryar – Yes Ms. Skinner – Yes Ms. Skinner – Yes Ms. Thomas-Herrera – Yes Mr. Olguin – Yes Mr. Orozco – Yes
107	VI. Consent Agenda Items – (These items were approved when the agenda was approved)
108	a. Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board Consent Agenda Items
109	i. *Approval of May 4, 2023, special meeting minutes
110	ii. *Resolution 22 – 20 approves the PY23 Open Meetings Act Resolution
111 112	<ul> <li>b. Chief Elected Officials Consent Agenda Items</li> <li>i. *Approval of December 15, 2022, special meeting minutes</li> </ul>
113 114	<ul> <li>ii. *Resolution 22 – 11 concurs with the Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board to approve the purchase of LobbyCentral, a customer check-in software</li> </ul>
115 116	iii. *Resolution 22 – 12 concurs with the Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board to approve the PY22 SAWDB Budget Amendment Number 2
117 118 119 120 121	iv. *Resolution 22 – 13 concurs with the Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board to approve an amendment to contract agreement number PY22-WIOA-06 with Arbor E&T, LLC dba Equus Workforce Solutions to provide WIOA Youth Services for the period of July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, and authorizes the SAWDB Chair or Vice-Chair to sign the agreement
122 123 124 125 126	v. *Resolution 22 – 14 concurs with the Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board to award the Request for Proposals for the WIOA Adult & Dislocated Worker services as a one-year contract for PY23 (July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024), with up to three years of renewals/extensions and authorizes the SAWDB Chair or Vice-Chair to sign the agreement
127 128 129 130 131	vi. *Resolution 22 – 15 concurs with the Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board to award the Request for Proposals for the WIOA One-Stop Operator services as a one-year contract for PY23 (July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024), with up to three years of renewals/extensions and authorizes the SAWDB Chair or Vice-Chair to sign the agreement
132	vii. *Resolution 22 – 17 approves the PY23 Open Meetings Act Resolution
133 134 135 136 137 138	<ul> <li>VII. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding</li> <li>a. CEO Resolution 22 – 16 appoints members to the Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board for terms beginning on July 1, 2023. This item lists SAWDB members whose terms end June 30, 2023, and reappoints some of them for a two-year term, including Mr. Siañez. Ms. Juarez stated that there has been a change, and Mr. Siañez no longer wishes to be reappointed. This amended resolution reappoints members as listed, excluding Mr. Siañez.</li> </ul>

139 140 141		Commissioner Day made a motion to approve of seconded by Commissioner Poncé. By unanimocall vote was as follows:	
142 143		Commissioner Day – Yes Commissioner Green – Yes	Commissioner Malott – Yes Commissioner Poncé – Yes
144 145 146 147 148 149	b.	CEO Resolution 22 – 18 accepts the Independen 2021, through June 30, 2022. Mr. Mike Stone from performed the audit, presented the report and state the financial statements and compliance with feder which is as high an opinion as an auditor can give internal control system. It's a good clean report.	m Stone, McGee & Co, C.P.A., who ted that they have an unmodified opinion on eral regulations related to the WIOA program
150 151 152		Commissioner Day made a motion to approve Commissioner Green. By unanimous consent, follows:	
153 154		Commissioner Day – Yes Commissioner Green – Yes	Commissioner Malott – Yes Commissioner Poncé – Yes
155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162	C.	SAWDB Resolution 22 – 21 and CEO Resolution the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solution Development Board to provide Workforce Innovation 2023, through June 30, 2025, and authorizes the sign the agreement. Ms. Juarez said this is the arfunding for the WIOA program. We don't have the working on the final draft, but we have the funding \$5,103,726.00.	ons and the Southwestern Area Workforce tion and Opportunity Act services from July 1, SAWDB and CEO Chairs or Vice-Chairs to innual grant agreement that provides the grant agreement yet because DWS is still
163 164 165		Commissioner Day made a motion to approve of Commissioner Malott. By unanimous consent, to follows:	
166 167		Commissioner Day – Yes Commissioner Green – Yes	Commissioner Malott – Yes Commissioner Poncé – Yes
168 169		Mr. Orozco made a motion to approve SAWDB Padilla. By unanimous consent, the motion pa	
170 171 172 173 174 175		Ms. Chavez-Lopez – Yes Ms. Estrada – Yes Ms. Fryar – Yes Mr. Martinez – Yes Mr. Olguin – Yes Mr. Orozco – Yes	Mr. Padilla – Yes Mr. Salome – Yes Ms. Skinner – Yes Ms. Thomas-Herrera – Yes Mr. Whitehead – Yes
176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183	d.	SAWDB Resolution 22 – 22 and CEO Resolution period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024. Ms also includes carry-over amounts from PY22. How spending their funds this year, there may not be a PY23. They will receive \$1,000,000.00 instead of Ms. Juarez asked DWS for additional funds, but the allocated to the four regions. We are looking at power worker funds to adult.	s. Juarez presented the PY23 budget which wever, the Adult program did so well any carry-over amount for them to use in the \$1,200,000.00 mentioned in the RFP. hey said all funds have already been
184 185 186		Commissioner Day made a motion to approve Commissioner Malott. By unanimous consent, to follows:	

follows:

187 188	Commissioner Day – Yes Commissioner Green – Yes	Commissioner Malott – Yes Commissioner Poncé – Yes	
189 190	Mr. Orozco made a motion to approve SAWDB Resolution 22 – 22; seconded by Mr. Padilla. By unanimous consent, the motion passed. The roll call vote was as follows:		
191 192 193 194 195 196	Ms. Chavez-Lopez – Yes Ms. Estrada – Yes Ms. Fryar – Yes Mr. Martinez – Yes Mr. Olguin – Yes Mr. Orozco – Yes	Mr. Padilla – Yes Mr. Salome – Yes Ms. Skinner – Yes Ms. Thomas-Herrera – Yes Mr. Whitehead – Yes	
197 e. 198 199 200 201 202	government contract agreement with the South C WIOA Administrative Entity Services for the perio authorizes the SAWDB Chair or Vice-Chair to sig contract amount is \$580,000.00, which covers all	SAWDB Resolution 22 – 23 and CEO Resolution 22 – 21 approve a government-to-government contract agreement with the South Central Council of Governments to provide WIOA Administrative Entity Services for the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, and authorizes the SAWDB Chair or Vice-Chair to sign the agreement. Ms. Juarez stated this contract amount is \$580,000.00, which covers all staff salaries, office supplies, staff training, providing technical assistance to the service providers, and more.	
203 204 205	Commissioner Day made a motion to approve Commissioner Poncé. By unanimous consent, follows:		
206 207	Commissioner Day – Yes Commissioner Green – Yes	Commissioner Malott – Yes Commissioner Poncé – Yes	
208 209	Mr. Martinez made a motion to approve SAWD Padilla. By unanimous consent, the motion pa		
210 211 212 213 214 215	Ms. Chavez-Lopez – Yes Ms. Estrada – Yes Ms. Fryar – Yes Mr. Martinez – Yes Mr. Olguin – Yes Mr. Orozco – Yes	Mr. Padilla – Yes Mr. Salome – Yes Ms. Skinner – Yes Ms. Thomas-Herrera – Yes Mr. Whitehead – Yes	
216 f. 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224	SAWDB Resolution 22 – 24 and CEO Resolution 22 – 22 approve a government-to-government contract agreement with the Alamo Navajo School Board, Inc. to provide WIOA Youth Services for the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, and authorizes the SAWDB Chair or Vice-Chair to sign the agreement. Ms. Juarez stated this amount is \$195,000.00 and added that Ms. Thomas-Herrera created the budget with the 50/50 waiver, which currently allows 50% of the funding for in-school youth and 50% for out-of-school youth. DWS recently informed us that the waiver would not be in place for PY23, and they will go back to the original 25/75, which means no more than 25% can be spent for in-school youth, and no more than 75% can be used for out-of-school youth.		
225 226 227	Commissioner Day made a motion to approve Commissioner Poncé. By unanimous consent, follows:		
228 229	Commissioner Day – Yes Commissioner Green – Yes	Commissioner Malott – Yes Commissioner Poncé – Yes	
230 231 232	Mr. Padilla <b>made a motion to approve SAWDB</b> Orozco. Ms. Thomas-Herrera abstained. <b>The mo</b> follows:		
233 234	Ms. Chavez-Lopez – Yes Ms. Estrada – Yes	Mr. Padilla – Yes Mr. Salome – Yes	

235 236 237 238	Ms. Fryar – Yes Mr. Martinez – Yes Mr. Olguin – Yes Mr. Orozco – Yes	Ms. Skinner – Yes Ms. Thomas-Herrera – Abstained Mr. Whitehead – Yes	
239 240 241 242 243 244 245 246	agreement with Arbor E&T, LLC dba Equus Work Dislocated Worker Services for the period of July authorizes the SAWDB Chair or Vice-Chair to sign Equus' budget was not included in the packet. The in the RFP. With the reduced funding, the present is still working on it. Ms. Juarez asks that the confidence is still working on it.	SAWDB Resolution 22 – 25 and CEO Resolution 22 – 23 approve a one-year contract agreement with Arbor E&T, LLC dba Equus Workforce Solutions to provide WIOA Adult & Dislocated Worker Services for the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, and authorizes the SAWDB Chair or Vice-Chair to sign the agreement. Ms. Juarez stated that Equus' budget was not included in the packet. The budget presented is what Equus submitted in the RFP. With the reduced funding, the presented budget needs to be adjusted, and Equus is still working on it. Ms. Juarez asks that the contract be approved so they can start services, and when the budget is ready, she will send it to the SAWDB Chair and Vice-Chair for review.	
247 248 249	Commissioner Day made a motion to approve Commissioner Green. By unanimous consent, follows:		
250 251	Commissioner Day – Yes Commissioner Green – Yes	Commissioner Malott – Yes Commissioner Poncé – Yes	
252 253	Mr. Padilla made a motion to approve SAWDB Orozco. By unanimous consent, the motion pa		
254 255 256 257 258 259	Ms. Chavez-Lopez – Yes Ms. Estrada – Yes Ms. Fryar – Yes Mr. Martinez – Yes Mr. Olguin – Yes Mr. Orozco – Yes	Mr. Padilla – Yes Mr. Salome – Yes Ms. Skinner – Yes Ms. Thomas-Herrera – Yes Mr. Whitehead – Yes	
260 h 261 262 263 264 265 266	n. SAWDB Resolution 22 – 26 and CEO Resolution agreement with Arbor E&T, LLC dba Equus Work Services for the period of July 1, 2023, through Ju Chair or Vice-Chair to sign the agreement. Ms. Ju \$1,250,000.00. The budget was not included in the with the 50/50 waiver no longer in place and going and 75% for out-of-school youth.	force Solutions to provide WIOA Youth une 30, 2024, and authorizes the SAWDB larez stated the contract amount is le packet because Equus needs to adjust it	
267 268 269	Commissioner Day made a motion to approve ( Commissioner Poncé. By unanimous consent, to follows:		
270 271	Commissioner Day – Yes Commissioner Green – Yes	Commissioner Malott – Yes Commissioner Poncé – Yes	
272 273	Mr. Padilla made a motion to approve SAWDB Martinez. By unanimous consent, the motion p		
274 275 276 277 278 279	Ms. Chavez-Lopez – Yes Ms. Estrada – Yes Ms. Fryar – Yes Mr. Martinez – Yes Mr. Olguin – Yes Mr. Orozco – Yes	Mr. Padilla – Yes Mr. Salome – Yes Ms. Skinner – Yes Ms. Thomas-Herrera – Yes Mr. Whitehead – Yes	
280 281 282 283	<ol> <li>SAWDB Resolution 22 – 27 and CEO Resolution agreement with Arbor E&amp;T, LLC dba Equus Work Operator Services for the period of July 1, 2023, t SAWDB Chair or Vice-Chair to sign the agreement</li> </ol>	force Solutions to provide WIOA One-stop hrough June 30, 2024, and authorizes the	

284 285 286 287	amount is the same as last year at \$250,000.00. We will consider giving them some carry-over dollars from PY22 to help with some ideas they want to implement, such as increasing the use of LobbyCentral (a software that helps with customer flow at workforce centers) and increasing promotion and outreach efforts.	
288 289 290	Commissioner Day made a motion to approve CEO Resolution 22 – 25; seconded by Commissioner Malott. By unanimous consent, the motion passed. The roll call vote was as follows:	
291 292	Commissioner Day – Yes Commissioner Green – Yes	Commissioner Malott – Yes Commissioner Poncé – Yes
293 294	Mr. Orozco made a motion to approve SAWDB Padilla. By unanimous consent, the motion pa	
295 296 297 298 299 300	Ms. Chavez-Lopez – Yes Ms. Estrada – Yes Ms. Fryar – Yes Mr. Martinez – Yes Mr. Olguin – Yes Mr. Orozco – Yes	Mr. Padilla – Yes Mr. Salome – Yes Ms. Skinner – Yes Ms. Thomas-Herrera – Yes Mr. Whitehead – Yes
301 j. 302 303 304 305 306 307	SAWDB Resolution 22 – 28 and CEO Resolution 22 – 26 approve travel, meals, hotel, and conference fees for Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board members to attend the 2023 New Mexico Workforce Conference on October 25 – October 26, 2023, in Albuquerque, NM. Ms. Estrada asked if there is a limit to the number of members who can attend and the registration deadline. Ms. Juarez stated there is no registration limit. Ms. Longovia said she had not set a registration deadline because she had not seen registration open for the conference. However, hotels are ready to receive reservations.	
308 309 310	Commissioner Day made a motion to approve ( Commissioner Poncé. By unanimous consent, follows:	
311 312	Commissioner Day – Yes Commissioner Green – Yes	Commissioner Malott – Yes Commissioner Poncé – Yes
313 314	Mr. Martinez made a motion to approve SAWD Padilla. By unanimous consent, the motion pa	
315 316 317 318 319 320	Ms. Chavez-Lopez – Yes Ms. Estrada – Yes Ms. Fryar – Yes Mr. Martinez – Yes Mr. Olguin – Yes Mr. Orozco – Yes	Mr. Padilla – Yes Mr. Salome – Yes Ms. Skinner – Yes Ms. Thomas-Herrera – Yes Mr. Whitehead – Yes
321 k. 322 323 324 325	CEO Resolution 22 – 27 approves a government-to-government contract agreement between the Chief Elected Officials and the South Central Council of Governments to provide fiscal agent services from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, and authorizes the CEO Lead Chair or Vice-Chair to sign the agreement. Ms. Juarez stated this contract amount is the same as last year at \$190,000.00.	
326 327 328	Commissioner Day made a motion to approve Commissioner Malott. By unanimous consent, tollows:	
329 330	Commissioner Day – Yes Commissioner Green – Yes	Commissioner Malott – Yes Commissioner Poncé – Yes

331 332 333	I	CEO Resolution 22 – 28 approves the CEO agreement. Ms. Juarez stated that this item formalizes the commitment of the Chief Elected Officials to manage the WIOA funds and added that each Commissioner needs to sign the agreement.	
334 335 336		Commissioner Day made a motion to approve CEO Resolution 22 – 28; seconded by Commissioner Poncé. By unanimous consent, the motion passed. The roll call vote was as follows:	
337 338		Commissioner Day – Yes Commissioner Green – Yes	Commissioner Malott – Yes Commissioner Poncé – Yes
339 340	m	. CEO Resolution 22 – 29 approves the CEC Juarez presented proposed dates with mee	) meeting calendar through June 30, 2024. Ms. tings beginning at 10:00 a.m. each day.
341 342 343			rove CEO Resolution 22 – 29; seconded by sent, the motion passed. The roll call vote was as
344 345		Commissioner Day – Yes Commissioner Green – Yes	Commissioner Malott – Yes Commissioner Poncé – Yes
346 347	n	. SAWDB Resolution 22 – 30 approves the S The proposed dates have meetings beginn	SAWDB meeting calendar through June 30, 2024. ing at 10:00 a.m.
348 349			AWDB Resolution 22 – 30; seconded by Mr. ion passed. The roll call vote was as follows:
350 351 352 353 354 355		Ms. Chavez-Lopez – Yes Ms. Estrada – Yes Ms. Fryar – Yes Mr. Martinez – Yes Mr. Olguin – Yes Mr. Orozco – Yes	Mr. Padilla – Yes Mr. Salome – Yes Ms. Skinner – Yes Ms. Thomas-Herrera – Yes Mr. Whitehead – Yes
356 357 358	0	<ul> <li>Election of CEO Vice-Chair. When Vice-Ch December 2022, Commissioner Poncé was an election could be held. This term will end</li> </ul>	asked to temporarily fill the role of Vice-Chair until
359 360 361		Commissioner Day made a motion to elect Commissioner Poncé as CEO Vice-Chair; seconded by Commissioner Poncé. By unanimous consent, the motion passed. The roll call vote was as follows:	
362 363		Commissioner Day – Yes Commissioner Green – Yes	Commissioner Malott – Yes Commissioner Poncé – Yes
364	VIII. R	eports and Information Items	
365		a. Administrative and Financial Reports	
366		i. Ms. Juarez thanked everyone for the	eir patience with the technical issues we
367		experienced.	
368 369		<ul> <li>Ms. Juarez shared that the RFP process is complete and thanked the SAWDB board for having a special meeting to award the two contracts.</li> </ul>	
370	- The Local Area Redesignation application was submitted to the Department of		
371	Workforce Solutions (DWS). Each board requested to keep the designation the		
372 373	same. We are waiting to hear if we will stay as-is with the current seven counties in		we will stay as-is with the current seven counties in
374		our region. – We are working on the Local Bo	ard Self-Assessment that needs to be submitted to
375	DWS. They are looking at areas such as governance, administration, and fiscal		
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378 379 380 381 382 383	of our overall administrative ability to manage federal funding.  - We currently have a vacancy for Administrative Specialist. Sarah Raney was our Administrative Specialist and is now with the One-Stop Operator in a different role.  - DWS will amend its State Plan and hold a lab session in Las Cruces on July 10, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Members will receive emails directly from DWS regarding this. We will forward emails that come across our desks.
384	ii. Ms. Luchini asked members to look for the per diem vouchers she sends by email and
385	stated it's really important to sign and return them right away for this meeting. They
386	need to close out the program year, and each member must either sign to waive or
387	receive the per diem.
388	iii. Ms. Arnold was not available to present the Financial Report. Ms. Longovia will email it
389	to the members.
390	b. Updates from DWS
391	i. Ms. Gallegos was no longer in attendance via Zoom. Mr. Martinez shared that they've
392	started the pre-apprenticeship program. They've received funds from the state
393	legislature to place up to 300 high school and adult education students into pre-
394	apprenticeship programs with private-sector employers. They will enroll individuals
395	through the fall.
396	IX. Other
397	a. SAWDB member input
398	<ul> <li>i. Mr. Orozco added to Ms. Juarez's information about the State Plan. He stated that if</li></ul>
399	you cannot attend the July 10 session in Las Cruces, there will be another one in
400	Albuquerque the week of July 31 <sup>st</sup> . Mr. Padilla added there is a session in Roswell on
401	July 12 <sup>th</sup> .
402	<ol> <li>Mr. Padilla thanked Ms. Longovia for "hanging in there" through the technical issues</li></ol>
403	during the meeting.
404	iii. Ms. Estrada thanked everyone for their patience with today's meeting issues. She said
405	she'd like to have an orientation/retreat before the next meeting. Ms. Juarez stated she
406	had calendared time with staff to discuss this.
407	b. CEO member input
408	<ul> <li>i. Vice-Chair Poncé thanked the staff for all the work they put into a meeting and</li></ul>
409	applauded them for working through all of today's stresses and staying professional.
410	<ol> <li>Commissioner Day stated this is the first CEO meeting he has attended, and he is</li></ol>
411	excited to meet and work with everyone.
412	X. Public Comment (3-Minute Limit)
413	a. No public comment
414	XI. Next Meetings
415	<ul> <li>a. The next SAWDB meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 10, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., with</li></ul>
416	the location to be determined.
417	<ul> <li>The next CEO meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 15, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., with the</li></ul>
418	location to be determined.

419 420	XII. Adjournment Vice-Chair Poncé adjourned the me	eting at 12:17 p.m.
421	ATTESTED	
422 423	 Signature	 Date

Mission: The Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board's mission is to empower individuals in the region by providing them with the tools and training they need to acquire higher paying jobs based on the needs of local businesses. With an emphasis on economic and employer-driven goals, SAWDB's cooperative programs will cater to the region's unique employment needs, allowing for more effective distribution of federal funds and serving local employers by cultivating a highly skilled workforce.

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#### AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Southwestern Area	August 10, 2023
Workforce Development Board	, ragast 10, 2020

#### Agenda Item

Resolution 23 – 01 approves expenses for the SAWDB Board Training Retreat.

#### **SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEM**

The approval of this resolution will provide funding to support the SAWDB board training retreat, including a one-night hotel room stay, conference room fee, meals, and training supplies.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

A motion to accept Resolution 23 - 01

#### **BOARD'S OPTIONS ARE TO**

- Accept the recommendation
- Amend the recommendation
- Reject the recommendation
- Table the item
- Take no action on the item

#### DEPENDING ON ACTION TAKEN, ITEM MAY BE REFERRED OR REPORTED TO

• Staff or committee, as directed.

#### THIS ITEM SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL(S)

Supports all strategic plan goals

#### LIST OF SUPPORTING INFORMATION FOR YOUR REVIEW

• Spreadsheet of estimated costs will be provided when available.

#### AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board	August 10, 2023
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#### Agenda Item

Resolution 23 – 02 approves the purchase of replacement computer for WIOA program staff

#### **SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEM**

A request was submitted by the service providers to replace 30 computers and related equipment due to outdated software and low-functioning computers. Issues are occurring more frequently and preventing the staff from performing the day-to-day duties of their positions. The computers would be maintained in the Board's inventory and be assigned to the Adult/Dislocated Worker, Youth (Equus), and One-Stop Operator staff. The current budgets do not provide sufficient funding for the equipment expenditure.

Once the final closeout numbers are provided by the Fiscal Administrator a determination may be made to determine the funding availability to purchase the entire requested amount or if the purchase must be made in increments between the current program year and the following program year.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

A motion to accept Resolution 23 – 02

#### **BOARD'S OPTIONS ARE TO**

- Accept the recommendation
- Amend the recommendation
- Reject the recommendation
- Table the item
- Take no action on the item

#### DEPENDING ON ACTION TAKEN, ITEM MAY BE REFERRED OR REPORTED TO

Staff or committee, as directed.

#### THIS ITEM SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL(S)

Supports all strategic plan goals

#### LIST OF SUPPORTING INFORMATION FOR YOUR REVIEW

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#### Agenda Item

Election of Officers

#### **SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEM**

In accordance with the bylaws, the Board elects its Chair and Vice-Chair annually. The positions of Chair and Vice-Chair shall be a member of the private sector and shall be nongovernmental persons. The term for each position is for one year, beginning September 1. The elected member may continue in office for two consecutive terms. Nominations will be taken and voted on at the board meeting.

The following table shows which members qualify as Chair and Vice-Chair

CHAIR	VICE-CHAIR
Alisa Estrada	Alisa Estrada
Jacqueline Fryar	Jacqueline Fryar
Robert Hawkins	Robert Hawkins
Michael Olguin	Michael Olguin
Joshua Orozco	Joshua Orozco
Anton Salome	Anton Salome
Kim Skinner	Kim Skinner
Monica Sweatt	Monica Sweatt
JC Trujillo	JC Trujillo
Sylvia Washington	Sylvia Washington
Gary Whitehead	Gary Whitehead

#### **BOARD'S OPTIONS ARE TO**

Elect a Chair and Vice Chair

#### DEPENDING ON ACTION TAKEN, ITEM MAY BE REFERRED OR REPORTED TO

• Staff or committee, as directed.

#### THIS ITEM SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL(S)

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#### LIST OF SUPPORTING INFORMATION FOR YOUR REVIEW

• Bylaws of the Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board, Article VI, Officers

#### ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

- A. The officers of the SAWDB, including the Chair and Vice-Chair, shall be members from the private sector and shall be nongovernmental persons:
  - 1) **Chair**: The SAWDB Chair shall be elected by a majority of the SAWDB members present at scheduled meetings. The term of office of the Chair shall be for one (1) year and he/she shall preside at all meetings of the SAWDB and perform general and active management of the administrative business of the SAWDB. It shall also be the Chair's duty to:
    - (a) Perform all duties that are incidental to his/her office and such other duties as may be required by the WIOA and the WDA, of which may be prescribed by the SAWDB.
  - 2) Preside at meetings of the SAWDB and the executive committee
  - 3) Execute legal documents when authorized by the SAWDB, the WIOA, and the WDA
  - 4) Appoint all committees subject to the approval of the SAWDB, except as otherwise provided by the WIOA and WDA.
  - 5) **Vice-Chair**: The term of the Vice-Chair shall be for one (1) year. The Vice-Chair shall also perform additional duties from time to time as assigned by the Chair.
    - (b) In the absence of the Chair or in the event of their inability or refusal to act, or if the office of Chair is vacant, the Vice-Chair shall perform all the duties of the Chair and, when so acting, shall have all the powers and be subject to all the restrictions of the Chair.
    - (c) The Vice-Chair shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the WIOA, the WDA, these bylaws, or the SAWDB.
  - 6) In accordance with Section 107(b)(3) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, only members of the private sector shall be qualified to serve as Chair and Vice-Chair to be voted on at the first meeting of the program year.
  - 7) The start date for the Chair and Vice-Chair shall begin on September 1 of each year.
  - 8) Upon approval of the SAWDB, the Chair may continue in office for two consecutive terms.
  - 9) The SAWDB may elect such other officers as it deems appropriate and such officers shall serve such terms, have such authority, and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the SAWDB.
  - 10) Any SAWDB Chair or Vice-Chair may be removed for cause by a two-thirds majority of the SAWDB at any scheduled or special meeting. Any board member,

Chair, or Vice-Chair may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Chair or Vice-Chair. Any such resignation shall take effect on the date of such notice or any time specified therein and, unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective. In these events, the Board will appoint a temporary Chair and Vice-Chair to preside over the next meeting to have an election to fill the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair.

- 11) In the event of a vacancy of any office, other than that of Chair, the vacancy may be filled temporarily by appointment of the Chair until such time as the SAWDB shall fill that vacancy.
- 12) In the event that the Chief Elected Officials do not appoint the sitting Chair or Vice-Chair, at the next Board meeting there would be a special election held to fill the position of Chair and Vice-Chair.
- 13) In addition to the Chair and Vice-Chair, the Board may also appoint other board members to have signature authority for the purpose of banking and contracts.



# Reports & Separation Items



# **Committee Reports:**

Youth & Young Adult Committee Ms. Arias-Ward

Monitoring/Performance Committee Ms. Skinner

#### **DRAFT OF MEETING SUMMARY**

Meeting	:	Special Youth and Young Adult Committee
Date and time	:	July 19, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.
Location of Meeting	÷	Virtual via Zoom or Phone To join the meeting by phone, dial: (346) 248-7799, then enter Meeting ID: 832 3822 3352 Or to join meeting online via Zoom, go to: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83238223352">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83238223352</a>
Chairperson	:	Debbie Schoonover
Members Attending	:	Present: Cassie Arias-Ward, Anton Salome, Debbie Schoonover, Marlene Thomas-Herrera, Mary Ulrich, Alisa Estrada (ex-officio) Absent: None Staff: Skylar Arnold, Glory Juarez, Angela Longovia, Diana Luchini, Krisye Shook, Jaymi Simms
Guests in Attendance	:	James Fielder, Consuelo Flores, Cindy Gallegos, Jerome Hanway, Evicta Harvey, Natalie Martinez, Marissa Molano, Sarah Raney, Ashley Roller, Josh Stoller, Sojourner Stokes, Susan Yasenka
Summary submitted by/Signature	:	Angela Longovia, Communications Manager
Next Meeting	:	October 17, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

#	Agenda Item	Summary
1.	Call to order	The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m. by Ms. Schoonover
2.	Welcome	Ms. Schoonover welcomed the attendees.
3.	Roll Call & Abstentions	Ms. Longovia called roll; there were no abstentions
4.	Public Comment	No public comment
5.	Approval of Agenda	Ms. Arias-Ward made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Mr. Salome.  Motion passed. Roll call vote was as follows:  Cassie Arias-Ward – yes  Anton Salome – yes  Debbie Schoonover – yes  Marlene Thomas-Herrera – yes  Mary Ulrich – yes
6.	Discussion or Motion for Recommendation Items	<ul> <li>a) Approval of July 26, 2021 meeting Summary. Ms. Arias-Ward made a motion to approve the summary, seconded by Ms. Thomas-Herrera. Motion passed. Roll call vote was as follows:  <ul> <li>Cassie Arias- Ward – yes</li> <li>Anton Salome – yes</li> <li>Debbie Schoonover – yes</li> <li>Marlene Thomas-Herrera – yes</li> <li>Mary Ulrich – yes</li> </ul> </li> <li>b) Youth Group Sub-Committee Surveys</li> </ul>

#	Agenda Item	Summary
		<ul> <li>At the July 2021 Youth &amp; Young Adult Committee meeting, members discussed having representation from current WIOA youth participants and possibly including youth from other partner programs. After discussing different ideas, the committee favored youth participants having their own committee but wants input from youth on what they would like to do. The Committee voted to create a survey for the youth.</li> <li>Ms. Ulrich joined the meeting at 2:08 p.m.</li> <li>Ms. Juarez stated this item is to discuss the suggested survey questions and ask members to add more. Ms. Juarez will also ask the Youth program staff for their suggestions.</li> <li>Ms. Ulrich stated she'd like to add an explanation of what participating in the committee entails and how many times a year.</li> <li>Mr. Salome asked if this sub-committee would include both in-school and out-of-school youth and if they will get credit for their participation, such as high school credit.</li> <li>Ms. Juarez stated that the goal would be to get representation from all the counties in our region and we will look at how we can incentivize participants.</li> <li>Members liked the suggested survey questions and did not have any to add.</li> </ul>
		c) SEEDS Industry Forums
		<ul> <li>Ms. Schoonover described SEEDS Industry Forums, an idea presented at the 2022 Texas Workforce Conference that she would like to see initiated in our region. After an industry is selected, a panel of professionals from different positions within that industry met at a host school. Only students interested in a career in that industry attended and heard about each panelist's job and asked questions. Some forums were live-streamed on Facebook so other schools could participate remotely.</li> <li>Mr. Schoonover said she heard LCPS already has a similar program called ACES. Ms. Ulrich stated ACES is a career exploration and internship program about a year long. She added that this would be difficult for the committee to do as a standalone project and recommended partnering with the schools.</li> <li>Ms. Juarez also attended the SEEDS Industry Forum workshop at the conference and stated that we could do that the same way, in partnership with the schools because they would host it. We would select industries important to the different areas of our region, and ensure a proper camera system is in place to conduct the event.</li> <li>Ms. Juarez shared a YouTube video that provided a glimpse of what a SEEDS Industry Forum looks like.</li> <li>Ms. Schoonover lost audio connection to the meeting and no one</li> </ul>
		could hear her. She logged out of Zoom and rejoined the meeting via the phone number.

#	Agenda Item	Summary
		<ul> <li>Ms. Schoonover asked Ms. Juarez if we can move forward with this initiative. Ms. Juarez stated it would be contingent on funding and a partnership with the schools.</li> <li>Ms. Arias-Ward made a motion to pursue the SEEDS Industry Forums, seconded by Mr. Salome. Motion passed. Roll call vote was as follows:         <ul> <li>Cassie Arias- Ward – yes</li> <li>Anton Salome – yes</li> <li>Debbie Schoonover – yes</li> <li>Marlene Thomas-Herrera – yes</li> <li>Mary Ulrich – yes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>d) Youth Service Provider Reports</li> <li>Ms. Thomas-Herrera reported for the Alamo Navajo Reservation in Socorro County. She addressed enrollments, goals, challenges, and recruitment efforts.</li> <li>Ms. Ramirez presented for the Equus. She introduced herself as the new Youth Operations Manager and shared plans for PY23 including enrollment goals, objectives, priority populations, and paid internships.</li> </ul>
		e) Election of Vice-Chair  f) Mr. Salome nominated Ms. Arias-Ward as Vice-Chair, seconded by Ms. Thomas-Herrera. Motion passed. Roll call vote was as follows:  Cassie Arias- Ward – yes Anton Salome – yes Debbie Schoonover – yes Marlene Thomas-Herrera – yes Mary Ulrich – yes
7.	Member Input	None
8.	Next Meeting	Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom
9.	Adjournment	Ms. Schoonover adjourned the meeting at 3:26 p.m.

Attested: Date
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# Service Providers Reports:

Youth Services
Alamo Navajo School Board

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# Service Providers Reports

**Youth Services** 

Alamo Navajo School Board, Inc.

### Alamo Navajo School Board, Inc.

# WIOA Youth Provider In-School & Out-of-School Youth

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Report for April, May, June 2023

July, 2023

## 4th Quarter Enrollment

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Enrollment:

- 10 NEW In-School; lack 5 NEW; No NEW Enrollments
- 04 Roll Over (enrolled in June, 2022)
- 04 Out-of-School; lack 11 NEW; No NEW Enrollments
- ✓ Goal is to enroll 15 In-School (ISY); 15 Out-of-School (OSY) youth
- ✓ 50/50 enrollment waiver
- ✓ Total enrollment 30 youth



## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Goal Completion

#### **In-School**

- 10 NEW, 7 met MSG and 10 met Credential Earnings
- 04 Roll Overs, 4 met MSG and 4 met Credential Earnings
- Lacked 5 NEW enrollments
- ✓ No other new enrollments for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter
- Exits were made; follow-up activities are forthcoming

#### **Activities**

- √ 406 Tutoring/Study Skills
- √ 442 Financial Literacy
- √ 407 Work Experience
- √ 417 Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling



## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Goal Completion

#### **Out-of-School**

- ✓ 04 Enrollment, 2 met MSG, No Credential Earning
- ✓ Lack 11 Enrollment
- ✓ No new enrollments for older youth during 4<sup>th</sup> quarter
- ✓ Hardest Population to Serve
- ✓ Exits were made; follow-up activities are forthcoming

#### **Activities**

- √ 406 Tutoring/Study Skills
- √ 442 Financial Literacy
- √ 407 Work Experience (Wellness Center, School, Facilities, on-campus placements)
- √ 417 Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling



### **Comprehensive Guidance & Counseling**

Four (4) WIOA participants will be attending postsecondary education or training for an industry recognized credential.

#### The Guidance Counselor:

- Helps participants with understanding and filling out the Employment/Educational Plan
  - enrollees will set their short term and long term goals
  - enrollees identify their "supportive service" needs and barriers
- ✓ Helps participants enroll in "Digital Literacy" and "Essential Education" for online classes in college readiness, financial literacy, workplace learning, and career planning
- Meets with students and attends events in Socorro County and surrounding area schools for recruiting purposes
- ✓ One-on-one counseling and support as needed
- Assist with Follow-up Activities



#### **OUTREACH/ RECRUITMENT EFFORTS**

- > Local Radio announcements in both English and Navajo languages, Monthly Open Forums
- ➤ Create and distribute flyers and brochures promoting WIOA (at the local store/gas station, Alamo Health Center, Wellness Center, School, Business Office, Radio Station, Chapter Government, Early Childhood Center, Magdalena Post Office, etc.)
- Occasional Home Visits
- Distribute Information during College/Career Fair
- Promote Outreach on Social Media i.e. Facebook, and other platforms
- Set-up Table at local Mini Mart/Gas
- Attend School Board and Chapter Government Meetings
- Distribute Flyers during Community Events
- Present at various meetings such as Parent Involvement Meetings, etc.



#### **PROGRAM SERVICES**

- \* Employability Skills Training (ZOOM OR face-to-face training) for employment skills (resume writing, interview, etc.)
- Digital Literacy Training (independent training site through Northstar Learning)
- ❖ Native American Career and Technical Education (NACTEP) Orientation (for students planning to pursue post-secondary education and/or industry recognized credential)
- CDL Class A Training (TRAIN IT NM/Roswell)
- ❖ Dental Assisting, Pharmacy Technician, etc. (Carrus CareerStep LLC); and
- EMT training (UNM EMS Academy)
- \* Essential Education HiSET online program to help prepare youth for the high school diploma and/or attain work skills, computer skills, and money essential skills. HiSET Academy is now available
- ❖ Partnership with Adult Education program through Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI) for those needing GED/ HSE Diploma
- Work experience opportunities in the community



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#### **THANK YOU!**





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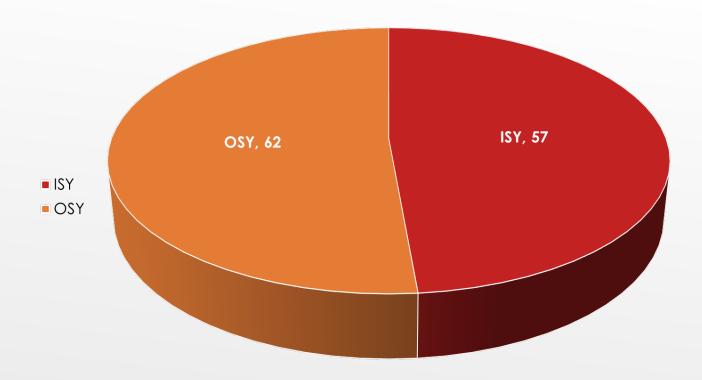
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## WIOA YOUTH PROGRAM REPORT

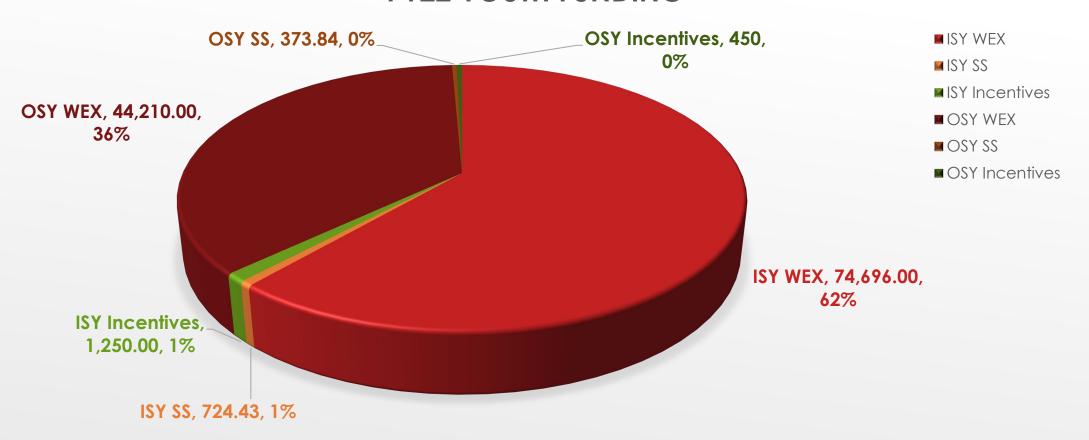
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#### **Youth Enrollments**



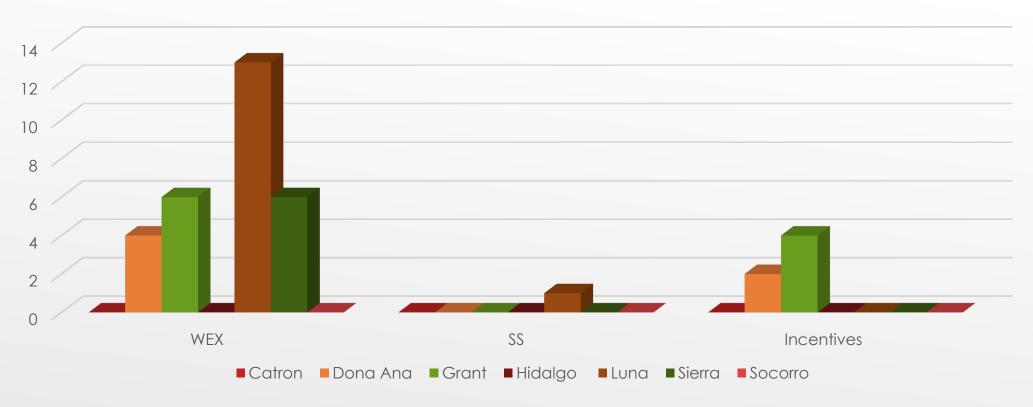
### **PY22 ENROLLMENTS**

#### **PY22 YOUTH FUNDING**



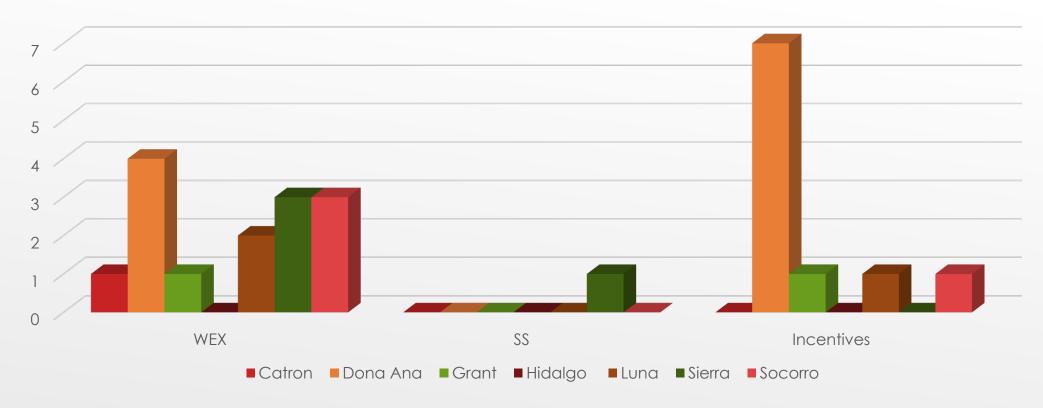
### PY22 FUNDED SERVICES

#### In-School Youth



### PY22 FUNDING PER COUNTY

#### Out-of-School Youth

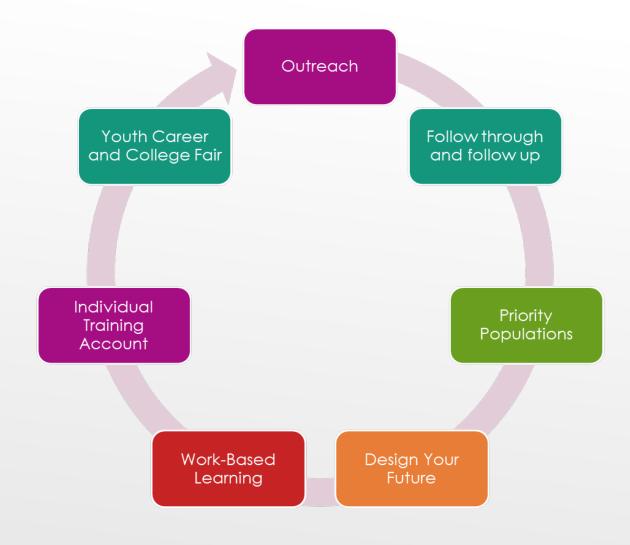


### PY22 PARTICIPANT FUNDING PER COUNTY

### PY23 OBJECTIVES

▶Our goal is to serve 75% Out-of-School Youth and 25% In-School Youth in program year 2023. This translates to 225 enrollments for Out-Of-School Youth and 75 enrollments In-School Youth for a total of 300 young adults within the 7-counties in SW NM.

### PY23 ENROLLMENT GOALS



### PY23 YOUTH OBJECTIVES

▶Our goal is to conduct targeted outreach within the 7-countines in Southwestern New Mexico to increase referrals and enrollments. Our focus is to invest our efforts with our local high schools, NM Human Services Department, CYFD, NM Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, youth organizations, juvenile detention centers, teen parenting programs, child welfare and foster care system, and exoffenders re-entering the workforce.

### OUTREACH

▶Our youth team is comprised of skilled caring adults that motivate, support, and empower our young adults throughout their time in our programs. Our team is committed to follow through and follow up with every participant. To ensure participants are supported from day 1 until they reach their career pathway goals.

### FOLLOW THROUGH AND FOLLOW UP

- ▶Youth served by agencies involved in the child support system
- ▶ Programs carried out for individuals with disabilities
- ▶OSY in the Juvenile Justice System
- ►OSY teen parents
- ▶OSY child welfare and foster care system
- ▶ Runaways and homeless
- ► Ex-offenders

### PRIORITY POPULATIONS

Provides the first steps and ongoing support in assisting young adults to develop and pursue their career pathway goals in relationship to:

- Their aptitudes
- Their interests
- In-demand occupations where they live

# DESIGN YOUR FUTURE IS OUR YOUTH PROGRAM MODEL

Outreach & Recruitment

Eligibility & Enrollment

5-Day Career Planning (DYF) Finalize Career/ Education Plan

Plan Activities Skills Gains, Credentials, Employment, Further Education, Good Earnings!

# THE EQUUS YOUTH MODEL CONTINUUM

We provide a viable option for youth looking for HELP

We don't make empty promises. We connect youth to legitimate opportunities

Our model is designed to engage disconnected youth where they are today

Youth receive expanded experiences. They will see themselves as future professionals with a chance to succeed

We provide an upward economic mobility opportunity for local opportunity youth

# WHY IS THIS PROGRAM SO IMPORTANT?

- We ensure the Individual Employment Plan correlates with the worksite the participant is placed at. This will allow the participant to gain the necessary skills to achieve their career pathway goal.
- We have incorporated our paid Work Experience with workforce system partners who offer unpaid internships and apprenticeships.
- We are working with the Sunland Park municipality to create paid internships. Our plan is to model this throughout the SW region.

### WORK BASED LEARNING

We are focused on increasing credentials for Out-of-School youth throughout the SW region. This will be accomplished by partnering with local non-degree-based institutions (e.g., trade schools, dental certificates, medical certificates, CDL, etc.)

### INDIVIDUAL TRAINING ACCOUNT

As we work to provide meaningful skills gains, credentials, and employment opportunities, we plan to host Youth Career And College Fairs within the 7-counties in SW NM. The outcome is to attract youth to a career or higher education opportunity.

# YOUTH CAREER AND COLLEGE FAIRS

## QUESTIONS

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# YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION



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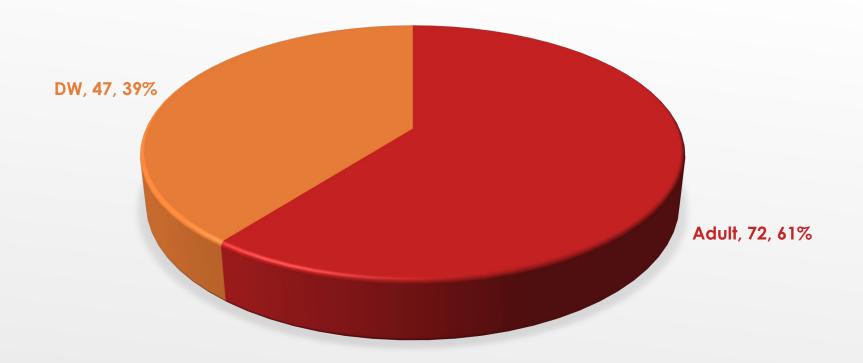
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**Equus Workforce Solutions** 

# WIOA ADULT, DISLOCATED WORKER REPORT

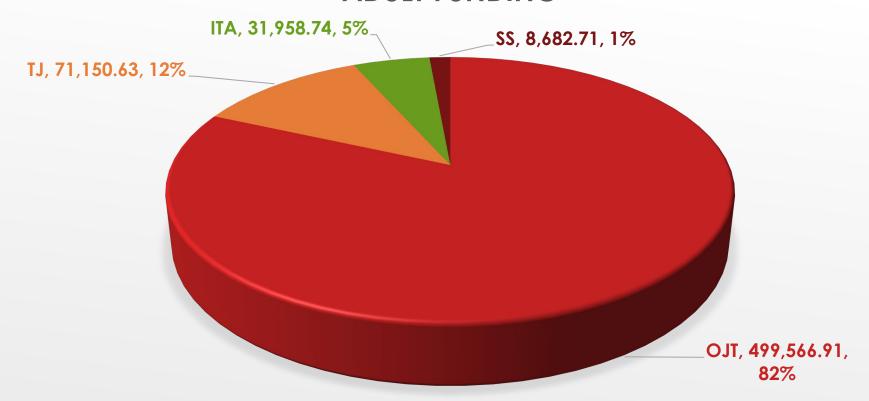
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#### **PY22 ADW ENROLLMENTS**



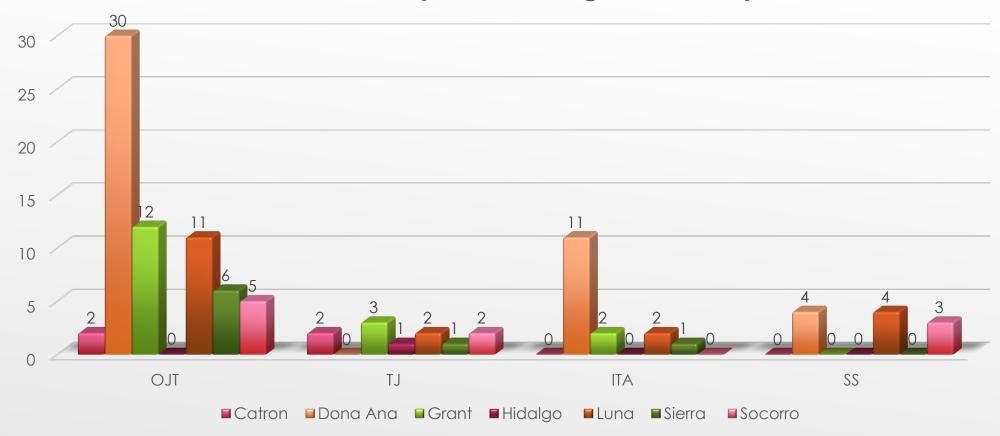
# PY22 ADULT, DISLOCATED WORKER ENROLLMENTS

#### **ADULT FUNDING**

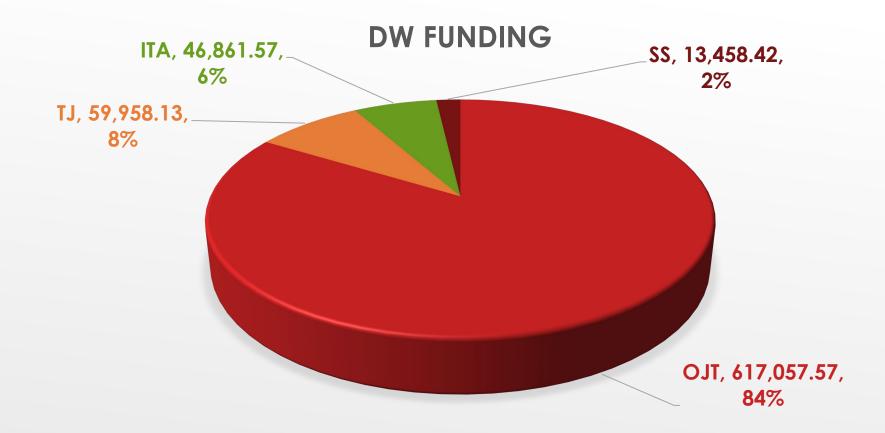


### PY22 ADULT FUNDING

#### **Adult Participant Funding Per County**

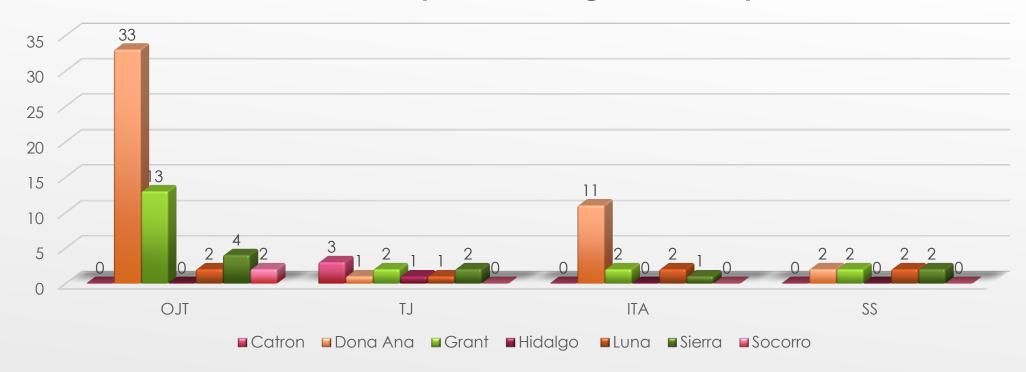


## PY22 ADULT PARTICIPANT FUNDING PER COUNTY



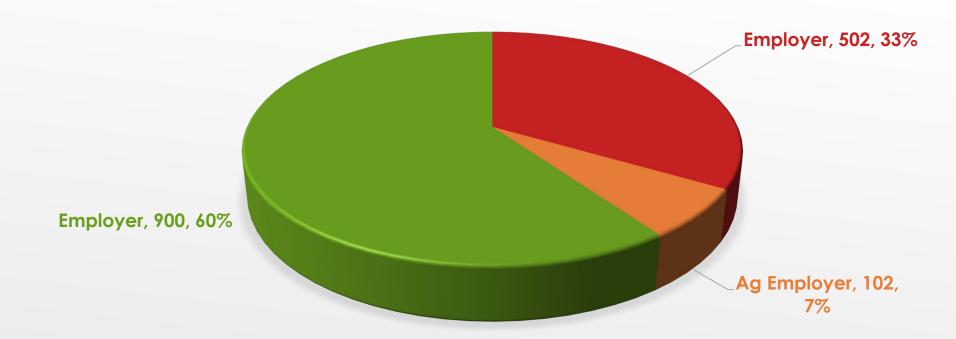
### PY22 DISLOCATED WORKER FUNDING

#### **DW Participant Funding Per County**



# PY22 DISLOCATED WORKER PARTICIPANT FUNDING PER COUNTY

#### OUTREACH



# PY22 OUTREACH – JOB SEEKER & EMPLOYER

# BACKGROUND ON FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Employment Rate 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter After Exit
  - The percentage of participants who are in unsubsidized employment during the second quarter after exit from the program (for title I Youth, the indicator is the percentage of participants in education or training activities, or in unsubsidized employment during the second quarter after exit)

- Employment Rate 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter After Exit
  - The percentage of participants who are in unsubsidized employment during the fourth quarter after exit from the program (for title I Youth, the indicator is the percentage of participants in education or training activities, or in unsubsidized employment during the second quarter after exit)

## EMPLOYMENT RATE – 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER AFTER EXIT

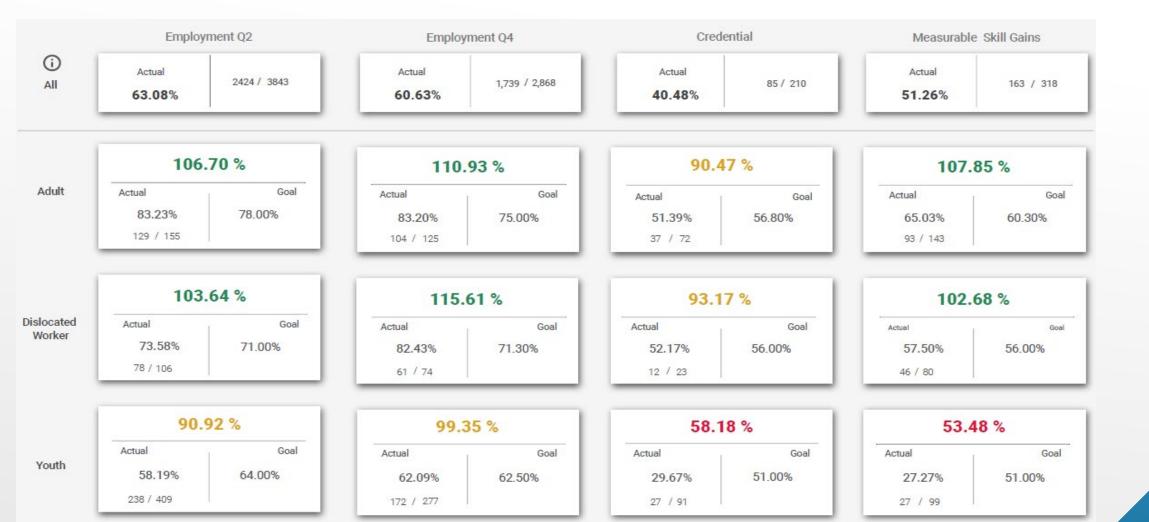
The percentage of those participants enrolled in an education or training program (excluding those in on-the-job training (OJT) and customized training) who attain a recognized postsecondary credential or a secondary school diploma, or its recognized equivalent, during participation in or within one year after exit from the program. A participant who has attained a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent is included in the percentage of participants who have attained a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent only if the participant also is employed or is enrolled in an education or training program leading to a recognized postsecondary credential within one year after exit from the program

#### CREDENTIAL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of program participants who, during a program year, are in an education or training program that leads to a recognized postsecondary credential or employment and who are achieving measurable skill gains, defined as documented academic, technical, occupational, or other forms of progress, towards such a credential or employment. Depending on the type of education or training program, documented progress is defined as one of the following:

- 1.Documented achievement of at least one educational functioning level of a participant who is receiving instruction below the postsecondary education level;
- 2.Secondary or postsecondary transcript or report card for a sufficient number of credit hours that shows a participant is meeting the State unit's academic standards;
- 3. Satisfactory or better progress report, towards established milestones, such as completion of OJT or completion of one year of an apprenticeship program or similar milestones, from an employer or training provider who is providing training; or
- 4. Successful passage of an exam that is required for a particular occupation or progress in attaining technical or occupational skills as evidenced by traderelated benchmarks such as knowledge-based exams.

### MEANINGFUL SKILLS GAIN



### PY22 RESULTS



INCREASE ENROLLMENTS IN INDIVIDUAL TRAINING ACCOUNTS



PARTNER WITH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT APPRENTICES



EXPAND SUPPORT SERVICES TO THOSE PARTICIPANTS IN NEED OF IT



EMPLOYERS -FOCUS EFFORTS TO SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESS



FOCUS ON JUSTICE INVOLVED REENTRY POPULATION

### PY23 OBJECTIVES

## QUESTIONS

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# LEADERSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION



# One-Stop Operator Report

Giselle Palomares
Sarah Raney

# One-Stop Operator Report

New Mexico Workforce Connection

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Activity	Result
WCOS newly registered individuals	3,302
Total number of referrals to WIOA	1,122
Total number of services provided to individuals	86,686
Total number services provided employers	14,499
Total number of job orders created	3,363
Total number of job referrals	4,163
Total number of job placements	458

## NMWC SW Region Data

July 2022-June 2023 (data provided from NMWCOS)

## NMWC Center Foot Traffic

July 2022-June 2023

Center Location	Q1	Q2	Q <sub>3</sub>	Q4	Total
Deming	999	1,555	2,102	983	5,639
Las Cruces	1,666	2,147	2,958	2,886	9,657
Silver City	330	291	173	307	1,101
Socorro	41	20	Temporarily Closed	Temporarily closed	61
Sunland Park	107	152	208	347	814
TorC	18	32	32	31	113
SW Region	3,161	4,197	5,473	4,554	17,385

Event/ Organization Name	Date	Location	# of Job Seekers attended
An Open Door Recruitment	04/18/2023	Deming	3
Silver City High School Job Fair	04/21/2023	Silver City High School	500
Las Cruces Spring Career Fair	05/03/2023	Las Cruces Convention Center	113
An Open Door Recruitment	05/03/2023	Silver City	1

## PY22 Q4 Hiring Events

Event/ Organization Name	Date	Location	# of Job Seekers attended
Mountain Shadows Hiring Event	05/04/2023	Deming	4
Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility	6/21/2023	Silver City	0
New Mexico State Police Dispatch Hiring Event	06/20/2023	<ul><li>Deming</li><li>Silver City</li></ul>	• 7 • 0
New Mexico State Police Dispatch Hiring Event	7/11/2023	Deming	8

# PY22 Q4 Hiring Events (continued)

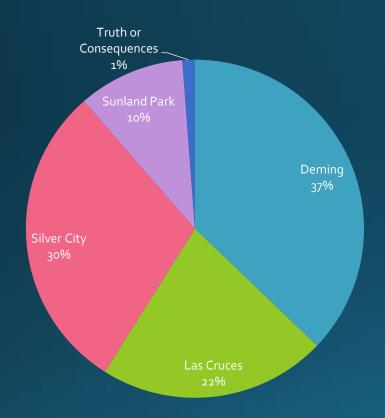
Organization Name	Date	Location	Purpose
DACC IRT Collaboration	• May 2023	NMWC Las Cruces	Workshop designated for individuals with intellectual disabilities. To provide participants and their families appropriate services according to their needs.
Veteran Outreach	May 2023 to present	Veteran's Court in Las Cruces	To observe and provide services to veterans that are in the legal system and may benefit from DWS services.
Deming Senior Center-Old Americans Month	• May 23, 2023	• Deming	Provide information to the seniors regarding the services NMWC offers.
Own Your Future	• May 17, 2023	Deming – Ruben S. Torres     Elementary	NMWC partnered with Deming-Luna County Economic Development to host the even for 5 <sup>th</sup> grade students to learn about soft skills, interview skills, and dressing for success.
Mesilla Valley Community of Hope Job Readiness Fair	• May 9, 2023	Las Cruces Mesilla Valley     Community of Hope	NMWC partnered with MVCH to provide homeless individuals information on the services NMWC has to offer & registered participants in NMWCOS.
One & Done Events	<ul> <li>May 15, 2023</li> <li>May 16, 2023</li> <li>June 12, 2023</li> <li>June 16, 2023</li> <li>June 20, 2023</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Silver City &amp; Deming</li> <li>Las Cruces – West</li> <li>Anthony – South</li> <li>Las Cruces – East HSD Office</li> <li>Las Cruces – West</li> </ul>	To meet & engage with the region's workforce expert, be able to register in the New Mexico Workforce online system, to re-engage TANF participants and provide them information on what New Mexico Workforce Connection can do for them.

## PY22 Q4 Outreach Events

Organization Name	Date	Location	Purpose
Spaceport America Cup	• June 20, 2023	Spaceport America	Promotion of employment services.
Farmworkers & Families Backpack Giveaway	• June 22, 2023	• Deming	To provide backpacks to farmworkers and their families to help students prepare for the upcoming school year.
Job Readiness Fair 2.0	• June 29, 2023	Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, Las Cruces	Assist homeless individuals registering in NMWCOS, and provided information NMWC programs, as well as referrals to programs they were interested in.
Tri-County Behavioral Health Summit	• July 13, 2023	• Silver City	Provide employers information on what New Mexico Workforce Connection can do for youth & families.
Health & Wellness Fair	• July 14, 2023	Las Cruces, Mesilla Valley Mall	To provide information on the available Workforce services to employers, career seekers, youth, and veterans.
Pepper's Supermarket Resource Event	• July 21, 2023	Pepper's Supermarket, Deming	To meet with the workforce experts; register participants in the NMWC Online System; job search assistance; & collaborate partners with Employers and Participants.
Job Readiness Drop-In Workshop	• July 25, 2023	Dona Ana Emergency Rental Assistance Program, Las Cruces	To provide participants with job search assistance, resume building, interview preparation, tuition assistance, networking opportunities, & assessment testing.
Cobre 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Summer Fest Back to School Event	• July 29, 2023	Bayard	To provide information on the available NMWC services to career seekers, youth, and families in attendance.

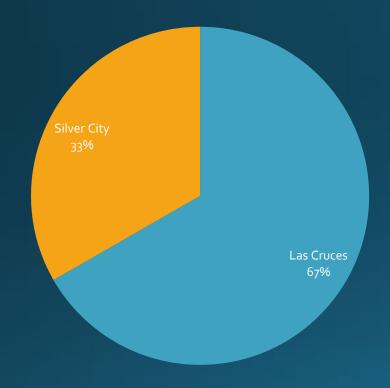
## PY22 Q4 Outreach Events (continued)

## Customer Satisfaction Survey Results PY22 Q4



Value	Percent	Count
Deming	37.2%	128
Las Cruces	21.8%	75
Silver City	29.7%	102
Sunland Park	10.2%	35
Truth or Consequences	1.2%	4
	Totals	344

## Employer Satisfaction Survey Results PY22 Q4



Value	Percent	Count
Las Cruces	66.7%	18
Silver City	33.3%	9
	Totals	27

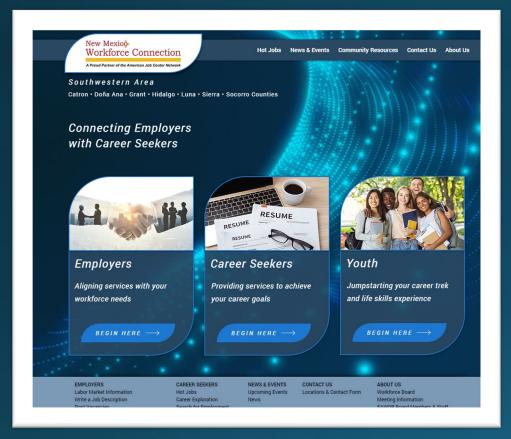
## SOMETHING TO RAVE ABOUT!

- Very good service and helpful Viviana helped me with job searches and answered my questions she was very patient with me and took her time. I feel better having a back up as I received a referral letter for a job position in my level of work and she contacted the company to let them know I was interested I just need to go in and apply hoping they hiring me on the spot. thank you for all your help.
- I just left the office and it's my first time filing from employment I was laid off from my company after 11 years and Susie made me feel seen, comforted and like I wasn't alone. She's a great asset to New Mexico W I've always wanted to go back to school but because of my job I was never able to and Chris gave me hope that maybe I could go back I'm so happy there is an office in Sunland park because I live in Santa Teresa! Thank you, Susie & Chris.
- Alma was very friendly and helpful. This is definitely appreciated considering the stress I've been going through lately. She was also a great help with my resume.
- Brandy is very professional, welcoming, and knowledgeable in her role. Brandy went above and beyond to host a
  zoom meeting with the City of T or C to explain the WIOA program and its services and answered all questions with
  high understanding and clarity.
- Juan Ruiz answered all my questioned very well as well as explained everything and the whole process of unemployment and how to set everything up and the process after the claim is sent in. He was patient with and he was really kind.
- Linda was extremely helpful, especially with my resume. The facility was very clean and the staff was friendly.

## One Stop Partner Meeting Presentations (PY22 Q4)

Month	Topic	Presenter(s)	Organization
April 2023	<ul> <li>Adult/Dislocated Worker         Program     </li> <li>City of Las Cruces Economic         Development     </li> </ul>	<ul><li>James Fielder &amp; Collette Baker</li><li>Irene Parra</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Adult/Dislocated Worker Program</li> <li>City of Las Cruces</li> </ul>
May 2023	<ul> <li>Las Cruces Public Schools ACE Program</li> <li>Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance</li> <li>Next Steps</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Jeff Waugh</li><li>Jessicalyn Robles</li><li>Dallas Velasquez</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Las Cruces Public Schools</li> <li>Mesilla Valley Economic         Development Alliance     </li> <li>Goodwill</li> </ul>
June 2023	<ul> <li>Community Action Agency Programs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Melissa Ontiveros, April Christensen and Cecilia Alexander</li> </ul>	Community Action Agency

## In The Works...



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**Business Cards** 

## OSO Projects

Task	Purpose
SOPs	Identifying what SOP's need to be implemented in the SW Region.
New Leader 1 on 1 Orientation	Creating curriculum to be able to have a New Leader 1 on 1 orientation with new leadership coming on board to understand roles and systems.
Foot traffic	Continue to work with partners to brainstorm innovative and creative ideas to increase traffic in the following offices: Silver City, Socorro, Sunland Park, and Tor C.

## Questions

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WIOA Administrator Glory Juarez

Technical Assistance & Training Jaymi Simms

Financial Report
Skylar Arnold



## WIOA Administrator Glory Juarez



# Technical Assistance & Training Jaymi Simms

#### SOUTHWESTERN AREA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Adult & Dislocated Worker Services and Youth Services

#### **Technical Assistance and Training**

for the period of July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023.

#### **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

Program	Sessions	Hours
Adult & Dislocated Worker	510	127.5
Equus Youth	111	27.75
Alamo Youth	150	37.5
ETPL	125	177.5

### **TRAINING**

Program	Dates of Training	Training Topics
		Accessing ETPL as a guest
		Voucher System
		Activities in WCOS
		Contract and Corrections
Adult and Dislocated Worker	October 25, 2022	EmployNM Website
		Measurable Skills Gain
		Credentials
		Policies: Follow-Ups, ITA Policy, and Performance Policy
		Accessing ETPL as a guest
		Voucher System
		Activities in WCOS
Youth	October 27, 2022	Barriers
		EmployNM Website
		Measurable Skills Gain
		Guidance Letter/Self-Attestation

Program	Dates of Training	Training Topics		
		Policies: Eligibility, Youth Activities, Follow-Ups, and Supportive Services		
Youth Alamo	February 23, 2023	Case Reviews, Eligibility Documentation, and Verifying Documentation		
Youth Alamo	March 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> 2023	In-person Case file review due to turnover.		
A/DW and Youth	March 27, 2023	Desk Review Training		
Adult and Dislocated Worker	March 30, 2023	Voucher Entry Training		



## Financial Report Skylar Arnold

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board Balance Sheet June 30, 2023, Non-Close Out

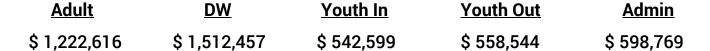
		<b>WIOA</b>
ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	95,010
Accounts Receivable-Grants		525,681
Total assets	\$	620,691
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:		
Accounts payable	\$	620,691
Deferred Revenue		-
Total liabilities	_	620,691
Fund Balance		
Unreserved and designated for		
future expenditures		
Total fund balance	_	
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	620,691

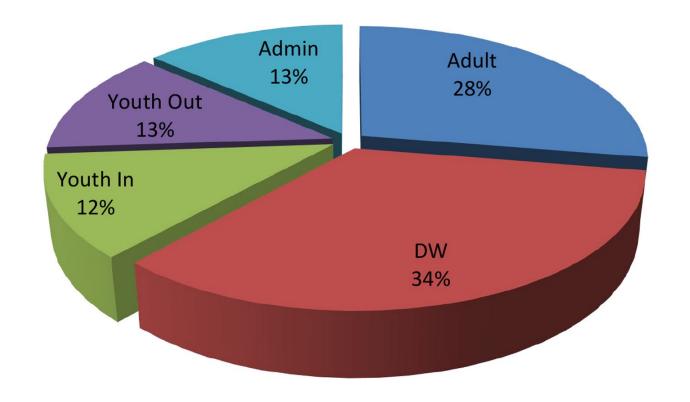
### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual For the Fiscal Year 22-23

June 30, 2023, Non-Close Out

	_	Budget	Actual	Variance
Revenues:				
Federal grants	\$_	6,702,739	4,434,986	2,267,753
Expenditures:				
Employment services:				
Program Year 21/Fiscal Year 22				
Adult		952,829	596,110	356,719
Dislocated Worker		1,543,938	927,149	616,789
Youth		1,459,648	493,266	966,382
Administration		439,601	111,737	327,864
Program Year 20/Fiscal Year 21				
Adult		626,506	626,506	-
Dislocated Worker		585,308	585,308	-
Youth		607,877	607,877	(0
Administration		487,032	487,032	-
				-
Total general governmental	- =	6,702,739	4,434,986	2,267,753
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		-	-	-
Fund balance, beginning of year	_			
Fund balance, end of year	\$ _	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	

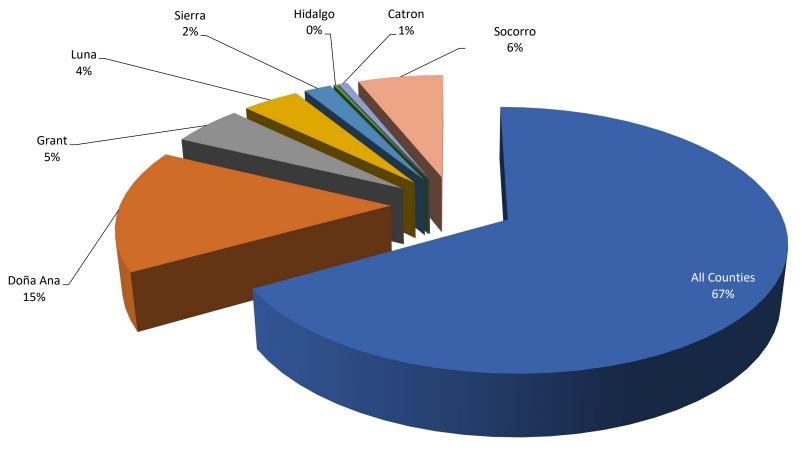
### **Expenditures by Fund**





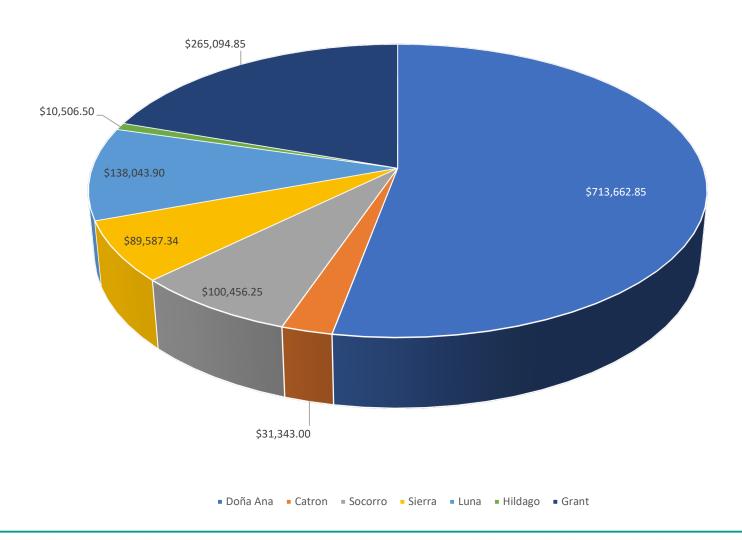
### **Expenditures by County**

All Counties	<u>Doña Ana</u>	<u>Grant</u>	<u>Luna</u>	<u>Sierra</u>	<u>Hidalgo</u>	<u>Catron</u>	<u>Socorro</u>
\$ 2,963,486	\$ 679,697	\$ 222,600	\$ 177,224	\$ 84,958	\$ 10,507	\$ 29,381	\$ 267,133



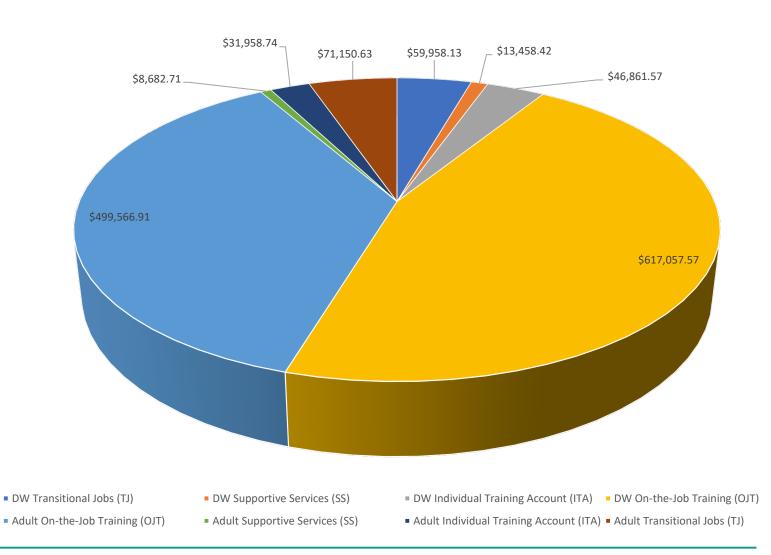


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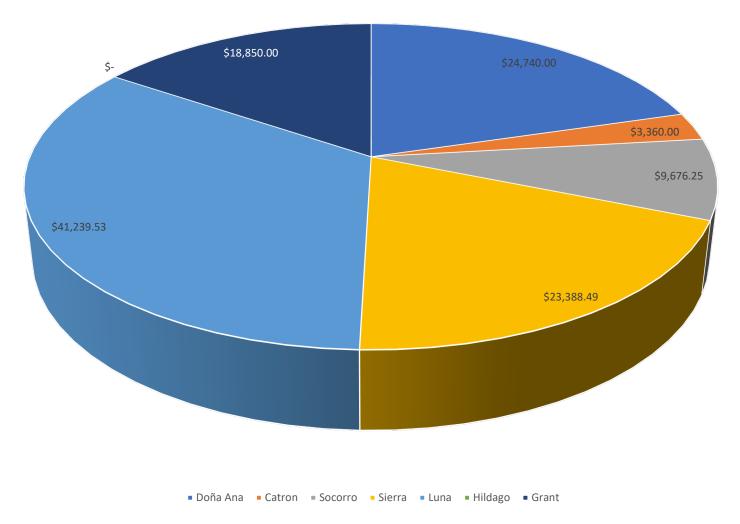




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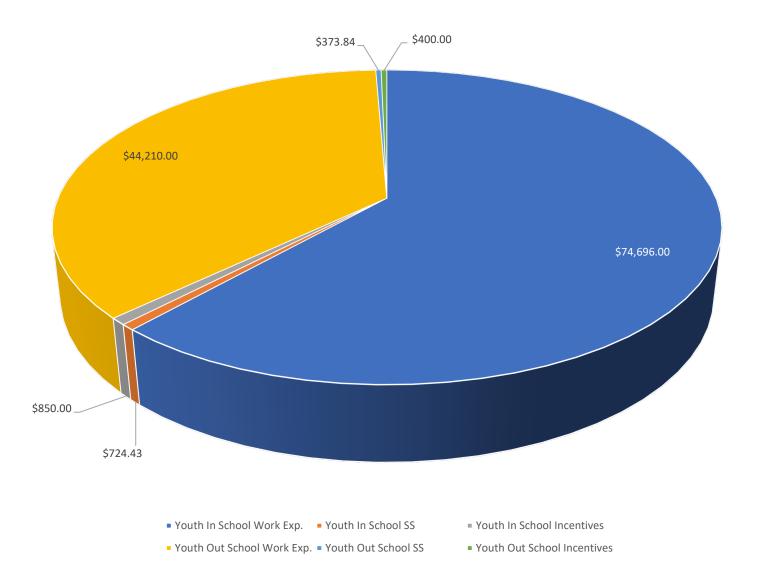


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# Updates from DWS Liaison Cindy Gallegos



## Member Input



## Next Meeting:

Friday, October 13, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

## **PY23 Calendar**

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# Meeting Adjourned Thank You for Attending Have a great day!