

PUBLIC NOTICE

REGISTRY OF SERVICE PROVIDERS TO THE YOUTH PROGRAM 2023-2024

The Local Board for Investment in the Workforce of the Northeast Local Area invites service providers, individuals, organizations, educational entities, Community-Based Organizations and for-profit or non-profit corporations to submit proposals to be part of the Registry of Service Providers, in accordance with the new service requirements established by Federal Public Law 113-129 of July 22, 2014, "Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act" (WIOA), established in Section 129 of the WIOA Title I, which are for Out-of-School Youth ages 16-24 and In-School Youth ages 14-21.

Providers interested in competing for funds for workforce investment activities must submit proposals to be included in the Providers Registry aimed at Youth Program Year 2022-2023 and meet the criteria for a training program that involves recognized post-secondary credentials. Providers are encouraged to take into consideration the following aspects of their offers in writing their proposals, in accordance with WIOA Section 129(c)(2).

1. Tutoring, study skills training, instruction, dropout prevention strategies, and recovery strategies leading to completion of the requirements for a high school diploma or equivalent (including a recognized certificate of attendance or similar document for youth with disabilities), or for a recognized post-secondary credential.
2. Alternative high school service or dropout recovery services.
3. Training in Occupational Skills, which must include priority consideration for training programs leading to a recognized post-secondary credential.
4. Education offered concurrently with and in the same context as workforce preparation activities and training for a specific occupation in an occupational group.
5. Leadership Development Opportunities, which may include community service and peer-focused activities, which encourage responsibility and other behaviors less than twelve (12) months.
6. Adult Mentoring, for the period of participation and thereafter for not less than twelve (12) months.
7. Counseling and Comprehensive Guide.
8. Education in Financial Concepts.
9. Training in Business Skills.
10. Activities that help Youth prepare for the transition to post-secondary education and training.

Providers available to work with a minimum amount of participation in the Municipalities of Canovanas, Ceiba, Culebra, Fajardo, Luquillo, Loíza, Naguabo, Rio Grande and Vieques. Please request the Guide which describes the activities and how to write the proposal through email at info@cne.gov.pr from the **6 through the 10 of February 2023**.

The deadline for submitting proposals will be Friday, March 10, 2023 at or before **3:30 pm**, at the Central Office, located at Calle Jorge Bird #12, Fajardo, Puerto Rico. Proposals must be delivered in **BLACK COLOR** folders. Proposals must meet all the requirements established in the Guide, otherwise they will **NOT** be considered.

Mr. Alessandro Brandi Bonura
Local Board President
ALDL Northeast

Atty. Ramses J. Aguayo Hiraldo
Executive Director
ALDL Northeast