

RESOLUTION NUMBER 08-03
RESOLUTION REGARDING EQUAL OPPORTUNITY WITHIN
ALASKA'S WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board is a public organization that is accountable through its members and staff to the residents, the Legislature and the Governor of Alaska;

WHEREAS, Recipients of financial assistance under Workforce Investment Act (WIA) WIA Title I are required to designate Equal Opportunity Officers per 29 CFR Part 37;

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development determined the Department of Labor and Workforce Development Statewide Equal Opportunity be staff of the Alaska Workforce Investment Board;

WHEREAS, Equal Opportunity Officers are required to develop and implement a Methods of Administration (MoA) that gives reasonable guarantee of compliance with WIA Section 188 and 29 CFR Part 37;

WHEREAS, the MoA is signed by the Governor and approved by the U.S. Department of Labor;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Workforce Investment Board designates a board staff member to be the Department of Labor and Workforce Development Statewide Equal Opportunity Officer responsible for the development and implementation of the Governor's MoA per WIA 188 and 29 CFR Part 37.

The AWIB shall institute policy that ensures the appointed individual has the skill, ability, knowledge and authority to properly oversee and direct the Statewide EO program. The AWIB recognizes the collaborative process required to comply with federal nondiscrimination regulations under 29 CFR Part 37. To this end, the AWIB encourages each partner agency under WIA 121(b) to designate a point-of-contact to the Equal Opportunity Officer respective of WIA Title I programs or activities, for compliance assistance with the Governor's Methods of Administration.

This effort will promote equal opportunity for all beneficiaries within the workforce investment system, especially individual's disabilities. Ongoing efforts will allow recipients to adjust policies, procedures, and practices toward accessibility and universal access

CERTIFICATION

The Alaska Workforce Investment Board held a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, and convened this 21st day of May, 2008 and the foregoing Resolution was adopted unanimously at said meeting.

Signed this 21st day of May, 2008.



Andy Baker, Chair
Alaska Workforce Investment Board