

March 23, 2017
LRWDB Executive Director's Report
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I. Important Accomplishments and Notices

- On 3/2/17 the LRWDB was informed by the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) that the PY15 Financial Audit was accepted. LRWDB staff also forwarded copies to the appropriate departments at the State and City governments.
- On 3/20/17 the LRWDB staff made available three (3) RFPs for: Logo Design; Website Design and Hosting; WIOA One-Stop Operator and Title I-B Adult, Youth and Dislocated Worker Program Services. Final decisions by 5/1/17

II. Outreach, Training and Attendance

- On 2/27/17 The LRWDB was promoted through an ad on page 37 in the Capital Assets Business Guide published for the Little Rock Regional Chamber.
- On 3/1/17 the LRWDB chair and executive director attended the Fair Chance Luncheon, sponsored by the Little Rock Port Authority and hosted by and at Our House to increase employer awareness and support of hiring returning citizens.
- On 3/2-3/17 The LRWDB and Arbor staff attended the 2-day WIOA Partners Meeting in Hot Springs, AR sponsored by ADWS.
- On 3/2/17 the LRWDB was a sponsor of the annual HRMA "Academy Awards Luncheon" where it recognizes outstanding human resource professionals.
- On 3/9/17 the LRWDB executive director and LRWDB members Kathy Fulks and Jo Keegan reviewed proposals made by three (3) Adult Education Providers in response to the RFP issued by the AR Dept. of Career Education.
- On 3/14/17 the LRWDB executive director attended the Boys and Men Opportunity Success Team (BMOST) partners meeting at St Mark Church.
- On 3/20/17 Arbor YouthBuild began its first construction lab phase at the AR Construction Education Foundation, working on safety, tool recognition and handling, leading up to the construction of birdhouses, doghouses and a shed.
- On 3/22/17 Arbor staff conducted the BAT Meeting with Steve Sparks as the guest speaker. Sparks is the director of Existing Businesses Resources at AEDC.
- On 3/22/17 the LRWDB executive director and the director of Immerse AR met with the president of Arkansas Baptist College, Dr. Joseph Jones, to discuss partnerships and the potential of enrolling youth aging out of foster care.

III. Budget and Financials – No Budget or Financial Report this month

IV. Next Steps –

- The next meeting of the full LRWDB will be April 27, 2017.
- The LRWDB Executive Director will visit Germany & Azerbaijan 4/27-5/17/17
- On 4/7/17 the responses are due to LRWDB for new logo design.
- On 4/7/17 the responses are due to LRWDB for new website design and hosting.
- On 4/12/17 the responses are due to LRWDB for One-Stop Operator & WIOA Title I-B Adult, Youth, and Dislocated Worker Programs.