

May 25, 2017
LRWDB Executive Director's Report
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I. Important Accomplishments and Notices

- During 4/7-24/17 the LRWDB RFP Review Committees met and made decisions on three (3) RFPs for: Logo Design; Website Design; WIOA One-Stop Operator and Title I-B Adult, Youth and Dislocated Worker Program Services.
- On 4/27/17 the LRWDB led a joint application for a 3-year, \$1.5M Reentry Grant from DOL in partnership with ResCare, Our House, and Goodwill AR.
- From 5/5-12/17 LRWDB executive director presented multiple workshops and met with several officials and program directors at many levels of Azerbaijan society. If you want more, then friend me on facebook and read my travel posts.
- As of 5/19/17, no LWDA WIOA PY17 allocations have been announced.

II. Outreach, Training and Attendance

- On 4/1/17 the LRWDB chair and executive director met with Little Rock Mayor Mark Stodola to update him on the status of board membership and attendance, as well as local and regional strategic planning steps.
- On 4/18-20/17 Thanks to the ResCare/Arbor Project Director for representing the LRWDA and attending the DOL "National Convening" in Dallas, TX.
- On 4/21/17 the LRWDB executive director met with retired US Army Colonel Mike Ross to survey his home construction projects for veterans and establish partnership possibilities for YouthBuild participants to work on these homes.
- On 4/26/17 Arbor staff conducted the BAT Meeting with Stephanie Isaac-Associate Director of Skills Development with ACE as the guest speaker.
- On 5/3/17 the LRWDB was a sponsor and Arbor/ResCare's Project Director Farrah Hammond, presented at the follow-up HRMA Workshop "Advanced Manufacturing for Educators."
- On 5/4/17 the LRWFC, through the effort and leadership of LRWDB member Jo Keegan, Chair of the One-Stop Partners Committee, provided two sessions and the entire staff with training in sensitivity to people with disabilities.
- On 5/22/17 the LRWDB executive director and members of the Website Review Committee met with Mass Enthusiasm – GTW for the initial interview to develop the vision, goals and design of the new LRWDB website.
- Also on 5/22/17 the LRWDB executive director attended a meeting of community stakeholders at Arkansas Baptist College in its strategic planning process to develop the vision, goals and objectives of its plan with diverse input.

III. Budget and Financials – Financial Report this month for Full Board Meeting

IV. Next Steps –

- The next meeting of the full LRWDB will be June 22, 2017.
- Continue to develop new logo design, new website design and hosting.
- Develop budget and contract for One-Stop Operator & WIOA Title I-B Adult, Youth, and Dislocated Worker Programs.