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SUBJECT: South Central Oklahoma Workforce Board Policy for Priority of Service for Adults Only

PURPOSE: To establish South Central Oklahoma Workforce Board's policy for Priority of Service for Adults Only

BACKGROUND:

Under WIOA, priority must be given to recipients of public assistance, other low-income individuals, and individuals who are basic skills deficient in the provision of individualized career services and training services. Priority must be provided regardless of the level of funds received by the local Board.

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POLICY:

Veterans and eligible spouses continue to receive priority of service for all WIOA programs. (See Priority of Service Policy for Veterans). Because WIOA programs are statutorily required to provide priority for public assistance, low-income and basic skills deficient individuals, priority at the local Workforce Centers must be provided in the following order:

1. First, to veterans and eligible spouses who are also recipients of public assistance, other low-income individuals or individuals who are basic skills deficient would receive first priority for services provided with WIOA adult formula funds.
2. Second, to non-covered persons (that is, individuals who are not veterans or eligible spouses) who are included in the groups given priority because of being recipients of public assistance, low income or basic skills deficient.

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3. Third to veterans and eligible spouses who are not included in the group of public assistance, low income or basic skills deficient.
4. Last, to non-covered persons outside the groups given priority under this policy.

NOTE: When past income is an eligibility determinant for training, any amounts received as military pay or allowances by any person who served on active duty, and certain other specified benefits must be disregarded for the veteran and for other individuals for whom these amounts would normally be applied in making an eligibility determination. Military earnings are NOT to be included when calculating income for veterans or transitioning services members for this priority.

APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DATE: NOVEMBER 4, 2015

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