

RESOLUTION NUMBER 14-12

**RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA)
YOUTH PROGRAM GRANTEEES FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 2015**

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB) is a private industry-driven public organization that is accountable through its members including representatives from business and industry, education, organized labor, and government to the residents, the Legislature and the Governor of Alaska;

WHEREAS, the AWIB acts as the lead state planning and coordinating entity for state human resource programs involving employment training, career and technical education, and workforce development;

WHEREAS, the AWIB provides oversight of the WIA youth development system in Alaska;

WHEREAS, the AWIB advises the Governor, the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, and the Alaska State Legislature;

WHEREAS, one of the strategic roles of the AWIB is grant stewardship;

WHEREAS, under Section 117 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, the Youth Council is established and tasked with recommending eligible providers of youth activities, to be awarded grants or contracts on a competitive basis by the local board to carry out the youth activities, subject to approval of the board; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2014, members of the Youth Council reviewed all state fiscal year 2015 WIA Youth Program grant renewal applications and submitted the following recommended applicants to the AWIB:

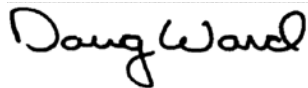
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access Alaska• Aleutian Pribilof Island Association• AVTEC-Alaska's Institute of Technology• Covenant House• Division of Juvenile Justice• Employment Security Division• Fairbanks Job Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.• Southeast Regional Resource Center (SERRC)• University of Alaska Kachemak Bay Campus• Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association
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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Workforce Investment Board accepts the recommendations of the Youth Council and forwards to the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development the above-referenced grantee renewal applicants to receive WIA Youth Program grants for state fiscal year 2015, subject to final Commissioner approval.

CERTIFICATION

The Alaska Workforce Investment Board held a meeting of the full board convened this 14th day of May, 2014, and the foregoing Resolution was adopted unanimously at said meeting.

Signed this 14th day of May, 2014.



Doug Ward, Chair
Alaska Workforce Investment Board