

Palau Statewide Investment Board
Workforce Investment Act of 1998

WAIVER REQUEST
Common Measure

PY 2012 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS

A. Statutory or Regulatory Requirements to be Waived

The PALAU State respectfully requests to waive the performance measures described at WIA Section 136(b) and instead be allowed to negotiate and report WIA outcomes against the common performance measures from other sources such as the WIASRD/WISPR.

B. Actions Undertaken to remove state or local barriers

There is no State statutory or regulatory barrier to the implementation of the proposed waiver.

C. Goals and expected programmatic outcomes of waiver

The approval of this waiver will allow the PALAU State to effectively negotiate what is reasonable and achievable WIA outcome and performance successes derived from its internal reporting sources and submitted to the grantor on a quarterly basis.

D. Description of Individuals Impacted by the Waiver

This waiver will impact adult, dislocated and youth program participants whom the core measures are made applicable to.

E. Process for monitoring progress in implementation

The PALAU State has established policies and procedures that serves as the guiding document for program reporting implementation, monitoring and subsequently timely and accurate reporting to its grantor agency.

F. Notice to affected local boards

Palau is a single state area and the Executive Committee formed from members of the State Workforce Investment Board serves as the Local Workforce Investment Board with functions and responsibilities stated in WIA Section 117. The Palau Workforce Investment Agency/Office works directly under the Executive Committee/Local Board, and all matters related to Workforce Investment Act Title I-B activities are reviewed and approved by the Executive Committee/Local Board.

G. Public Comment

Public comment opportunity was made available by posting the waiver on WIA's website at via Palau Community College website on www.palau.edu. The announcement was also posted at the following sites: WIA Office bulletin board, Surangel & Sons, WCTC, Ministry of Finance, and community centers' bulletin boards.