

**Workforce Solutions Middle Rio Grande Board
Program Years 2017 – 2020
Release for Public Review and Comment**

Public Notice

BACKGROUND:

Workforce Solutions Middle Rio Grande Board is responsible for the implementation and oversight of workforce development services throughout the Workforce Solutions Middle Rio Grande Board Area, which includes Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde & Zavala.

REQUIREMENTS:

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) requires that Boards set priorities for and oversee the workforce development system in their region. Boards have until February 28, 2017, to submit a plan that promotes communication, coordination, and collaboration among employers, economic development organizations, community-based partners, and other service providers that supports the economic growth of the local workforce development system while meeting the needs of employers and job seekers. The Board Plan also includes attachments for the proposed High Demand Occupations and Target Occupations.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

WFSMRG will make a draft copy of its Board Plan and attachments available for public comment on January 13, 2017 to February 13, 2017. The Plan and attachments may be accessed on our website at www.wfsmrg.org.

Workforce Solutions Middle Rio Grande will accept comments on the Board Plan beginning February 15, 2017 at the Uvalde Workforce Center, 216 W. Main St. Uvalde, Texas 78801.

Public comments may be submitted in writing to Workforce Solutions Middle Rio Grande Board, P.O. Box 760, Uvalde, Texas 78802, Attn: Mr. Ricky McNiel, emailed to ricky.mcniel@wfsmrg.org, or faxed to 830/591-0004 on or before February 13, 2017.