

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**Between**  
**Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board**  
**and**  
**Motivation, Education & Training**

Whereas, Motivation, Education & Training, hereinafter referred as, MET, and Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board, have come together to collaborate with the public workforce system; and

Whereas, the partners listed below have agreed to enter into a collaborative agreement in which MET will be the lead agency and the partnering agencies will collaborate; and

Whereas, the partners herein desire to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding setting forth the services to be provided by the collaborative; and

1) Partnering Agencies:

- a. The Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board is the governing and funding body for the delivery of services through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) program to the Southwestern region which is comprised of seven counties that include Catron, Socorro, Sierra, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, and Dona Ana. The WIOA program partners with other government and non-governmental programs deliver an array of services that are geared toward satisfying the workforce needs of businesses, job seekers and youth.
- b. MET is a private non-profit corporation that began serving rural areas of southeast Texas in 1967. The agency is community oriented and supports an agenda of action that leads to self-sufficiency, personal responsibility, and commitment to furthering individual social and economic progress through education, training and other appropriate activities. MET operates statewide in Texas, Louisiana, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wyoming, providing a range of human services that primarily focus on career development and educational achievement.

2) History of Relationship

- a. MET has worked in partnership with Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board through the New Mexico Workforce Connection by providing referrals for employment services, including job placement, employment training and unemployment assistance.
- b. Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board has collaborated with MET through the New Mexico Workforce Connection by providing employment opportunities, job search workshops, and job placement assistance to

participants of MET programs.

3) Roles and Responsibilities

Now therefore, it is hereby agreed by and between the partners, as follows:

- A. MET will participate/facilitate in partner meetings by providing program information on its employment training, family services and activities through a network of service centers.
- B. The Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board through the New Mexico Workforce Connection partner meetings will collaborate as a workforce partner with MET on training or job opportunities that might assist participants of MET's programs and lead to job training or job placement services, and may refer farmworkers to MET for services.

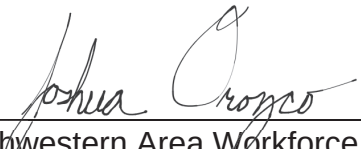
4. Timeline

Responsibilities under this Memorandum of Understanding will be ongoing until either party mutually agrees to terminate the agreement by notifying, in writing, either party. As a courtesy, either party will provide the other party with a minimum of 30-day notice to rescind.

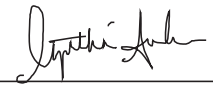
5. Commitment to Partnership

- a. The collaboration services area includes Dona Ana and Luna Counties.
- b. The partners agree to collaborate and provide Employment Opportunities to participants pursuant to National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP) Career Services and Training Grants and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

We, the undersigned, have read and agree with this MOU.

By:   
 Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board

Date: 05/14/2020

By:   
 Motivation, Education & Training

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