

**SOUTHWESTERN AREA
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

**Stevens Amendment
Policy 24-01**

Effective Date

September 1, 2024

Applicability

Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board (SAWDB) and the Administrative Entity of the SAWDB.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure transparency and accountability over USDOL and HHS spending. This policy requires the Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board to acknowledge federal funding when publicly discussing any projects or programs that USDOL or HHS funded through its annual appropriation.

References

- A. NMDWS Policy Issuance #400-02
- B. Stevens Amendment Policy; Public Law 115-31, Division H, Section 505
- C. Public Law 116-260, Division H, Section 505
- D. U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO) Report to Congress (March 2021)

Background

The SAWDB is a recipient of USDOL grant funding through NMDWS and must include a funding statement on all public materials that communicate information regarding programs funded in whole or in part with federal funds.

Action

All materials that communicate information regarding programs funded in whole or in part with USDOL and DWS federal funds must include language in compliance with the Stevens Amendment.

Inquiries

Questions related to this policy should be directed to the Administrative Entity at (575) 744-4857.

Attested

This policy was reviewed and approved by the SAWDB on August 8, 2024.

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