



DATE: March 13, 2023

TO: Atlanta Regional Workforce Development Board

FROM: Rob LeBeau, Director - ARWDB

SUBJECT: PROPOSED ACTION – Approval of Updated Rapid Response Policy

Requested Action

To review and approve the updated Rapid Response Policy.

Reason

Effective January 1, 2023, statewide Rapid Response activities are no longer administered by the Georgia Department of Labor and will now be administered by the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG), Office of Workforce Development. This policy relates to services provided by ARWDB when companies experience large-scale staff reductions and file a WARN notice with the TCSG.

Timeframe

The policy will become effective immediately upon approval of the Board.

Impact

This policy provides direction and guidance for providing Rapid Response services. Rapid Response activities are now provided by the Technical College System of Georgia's Office of Workforce Development. Local Workforce Development Areas (LWDAs) assist with providing Rapid Response activities when needed and deemed appropriate. This policy outlines TCSG and LWDA responsibilities as they apply to delivering Rapid Response services to ensure compliance with federal and state requirements. The policy does not have a financial impact.

Recommendation

Approval of the new ARWDB Rapid Response Policy