

STATE OF LOUISIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
BATON ROUGE



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 92 - 80

WHEREAS, the Job Training Partnership Act of 1982 (JTPA), (Public Law 97-300), as amended, establishes a partnership between the private and public sectors in aspects of local policy making, planning, administration, and program operations to help prepare persons with serious employment barriers to be productive members of the labor force; and

WHEREAS, the JTPA requires the Governor to coordinate and approve job training policy, plans, and services of each substate and service delivery area and State agency throughout the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, "job training" in the JTPA includes training, educational programs, and supportive services aimed at increasing the skills and employment opportunities for persons who are economically disadvantaged, and other individuals who are in special need of such training to obtain productive employment; and

WHEREAS, the JTPA mandates that State and local agencies closely coordinate their efforts in developing plans which meet the locally determined need for programs to alleviate employment problems; in reducing duplication and gaps in program plans and services, and in effectively and economically utilizing State and federal funds; and

WHEREAS, employment and training programs must be coordinated with human services to better serve those in need of training in our society; and

WHEREAS, a State job training coordinating council must be established in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the JTPA, and in the Secretary of Labor's rules and regulations as published in the U.S. Federal Register;

NOW THEREFORE I, EDWIN W. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby create and establish the Governor's Employment and Training Coordinating Council within the Executive Department, Office of the Secretary in the Department of Labor, and do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: The Governor's Employment and Training Coordinating Council is created and established within the Executive Department, Office of the Secretary in the Department of Labor.

SECTION 2: The administrative entity for all JTPA operations in Louisiana is the Louisiana Department of Labor.

SECTION 3: The Governor's Employment and Training Coordinating Council shall be composed of the following members who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor:

(A) Thirty percent of the membership shall be representatives of business and industry (including agriculture, where appropriate), including individuals who are representatives of business and industry on private industry councils within the State.

(B) Thirty percent of the membership shall be representatives of the State Legislature, and State agencies and organizations, such as the State educational agency, the State vocational education board, the State advisory council on vocational education, the State board of education (when not otherwise represented), State public assistance agencies, the State employment security agency, the State rehabilitation agency, the State occupational information coordinating committee, State postsecondary institutions, the State economic development agency, State veterans' affairs agencies or equivalent, and such other agencies as the Governor determines to have a direct interest in employment and training and human resource utilization within the State, the representatives of the units or consortia of general local government in the State who shall be nominated by the chief elected officials of the units or consortia of units of general local government, and the representatives of local educational agencies who shall be nominated by local educational agencies.

(C) Thirty percent of the membership shall be representatives of organized labor and representatives of community-based organizations in the State.

(D) Ten percent of the membership shall be appointed from the general public by the Governor.

(E) Alternate members may be appointed to the Governor's Employment and Training Coordinating Council. Alternate members may perform all duties and functions of regular members except for voting. Alternate members may vote in the absence of a regular member, if the alternate member qualifies as a representative of the absent member's position, as described in Section 3:(A)-(D) of this Executive Order.

SECTION 4: The chair and vice chair of the Governor's Employment and Training Coordinating Council shall be selected by the Governor. A majority of the appointed membership present shall constitute a quorum. The Governor's Employment and Training Coordinating Council shall conduct regularly scheduled meetings.

SECTION 5: No member of the Governor's Employment and Training Coordinating Council, other than a legislator serving thereon, shall receive per diem or other compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as approved by the

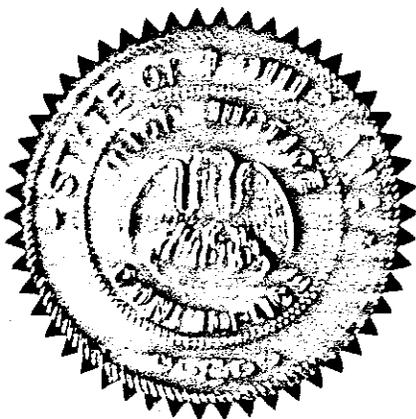
Commissioner of the Division of Administration. A legislator serving as a member of the Governor's Employment and Training Coordinating Council shall receive per diem in accordance with law.

SECTION 6: The duties and functions of the Governor's Employment and Training Coordinating Council include, but are not limited to, ensuring state compliance with the JTPA, identifying problem issues relative to the JTPA, recommending solutions to such problem issues, and other duties and functions as directed by the Governor.

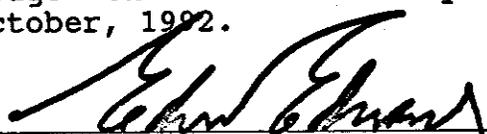
SECTION 7: The Governor's Employment and Training Coordinating Council shall be provided professional, technical, and clerical staff of the Department of Labor. The Governor's Employment and Training Coordinating Council may appoint one employee holding an unclassified confidential position as executive director and one principal assistant in accordance with Article X, Section 2 of the Constitution of Louisiana. The Governor's Employment and Training Coordinating Council shall report to the Governor through the Secretary of the Department of Labor, or her designee.

SECTION 8: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the State, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Governor's Employment and Training Coordinating Council in implementing the provisions of this Executive Order.

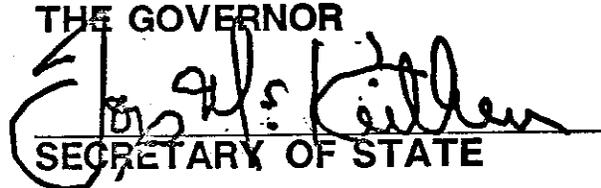
SECTION 9: The provisions of this Executive Order are effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, or rescinded by operation of law.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge on this 7th day of October, 1992.


GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE