

8.A Approval of the SWWDB Training and Support Service Payment Policy – (Action)
(Approve Recommendation from Program Operations Committee)

SWWDB provides reimbursement for training and support services for participants. Although the SWWDB Local WIA Plans have contained information explaining how SWWDB will administer training and support service payments, the Board has not formally adopted a policy statement. In addition, the recent monitoring of systems, conducted by the Department of Workforce Development (DWD), found inconsistencies in the administration of the policy.

A new policy, E-420 – Training and Support Service Payments, has been written and presented to the Program Operations Committee (POC) for consideration. The new policy brings SWWDB practices into compliance with WIA and DWD guidelines. The POC questioned how the lifetime limits would impact youth participants. It was noted that this policy only applies to Adult, Older Youth and Dislocated Worker participants. The Committee recommended modifying the policy to clarify this point. The policy has been modified as suggested.

The POC recommends approval of Policy E-420 – Training and Support Service Payments by the Board.

Larry Ward moved and Walter Orzechowski seconded a motion to recommend adoption of Policy E-420 – Training and Support Service Payments, as modified, to the full Board. The motion was approved unanimously.