

Release for Public Comment

March 1, 2004 through March 31, 2004

DEEP EAST TEXAS LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, INC.

STRATEGIC PLAN MODIFICATION

FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2004/FISCAL YEAR 2005

The Deep East Texas Local Workforce Development Board, Inc. issues this public notice of its annual strategic and operational Plan Modification.

The Deep East Texas Local Workforce Development Board is responsible for the implementation of workforce development programs throughout its Board area, which includes the following 12 counties: Angelina, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, and Tyler. The Board's Integrated Plan Modification for program year 2004 and fiscal year 2005 will be submitted to the Texas Workforce Commission no later than April 2, 2004. At a minimum, the Integrated Plan Modification will include changes to strategic goals and objectives and service delivery strategies for businesses, adults, dislocated workers, and youth. Workforce programs and services covered in this strategic and operational Plan Modification include: Workforce Investment Act, Food Stamp Employment & Training, Choices, Reintegration of Offenders, Child Care, Trade Act Assistance, and more.

The Board will make available to the public a draft of its strategic and operational Plan Modification for the plan year of July 1, 2004 through June 30 2005. The draft strategic and operational Plan Modification is available on the Internet site <http://www.detwork.org>; or may be requested by telephone (936) 639-8898 or in person at 1318-C South John Redditt, Lufkin, Texas 75904.

The public comment period will begin on March 1, 2004 and the deadline for receipt of comments is 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2004. Public comments must be submitted in writing to the following postal address: 1318-C South John Redditt, Lufkin, Texas 75904, faxed to the following number: (936) 633-7491, or e-mailed to the following individual: Marilyn Hartsook at the following Internet e-mail address: marilyn.hartsook@twc.state.tx.us. All comments will be submitted to the Texas Workforce Commission and incorporated as part of the Board's Plan Modification. For more information, call Marilyn Hartsook at (936) 639-8898.

The Deep East Texas Local Workforce Development Board is an equal opportunity organization. Auxiliary aids or services are available upon request to those individuals with disabilities. For extra assistance, please contact us at (936) 639-8898.