

Alabama Workforce Investment System

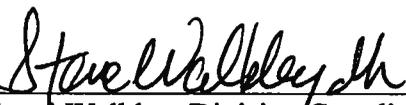
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SUBJECT: Promising and Effective Practices Network (PEPNet)

- 1. Purpose.** To transmit the State's requirement for evaluating the performance of youth programs and activity providers.
- 2. Discussion.** As prescribed in the Alabama Five Year Strategic Workforce Investment Act Plan, local workforce investment boards must use PEPNet criteria (National Youth Coalition) in determining the effectiveness and/or ineffectiveness of youth program providers and activities. PEPNet criteria may be used in a request for proposal (RFP) process for youth activities by using these points to determine the proposer's effectiveness in program design.
- 3. Action.** It is the responsibility of local boards to develop criteria for awarding youth agreements utilizing the PEPNet criteria in Attachment 6 of the State Five Year Plan. Also reference the Training and Information Notice on PEPNet issued in JTPA Policy Guidance No. PY99-01.
- 4. Contact.** Any questions regarding this Directive should be addressed to Ray Clenney, Workforce Development Division, at (334) 242-5300.



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