

**ALABAMA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SYSTEM**

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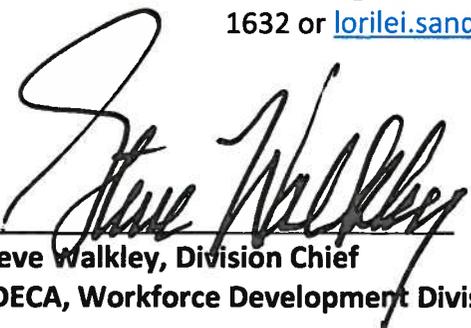
**GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE INNOVATION DIRECTIVE NO. PY2014-01**

**SUBJECT:** Governor's Workforce Innovation Directive (GWID) Procedure

- 1. Purpose.** This initiates the Governor's Workforce Innovation Directive system.
- 2. Discussion.** The GWID system is being established in order to provide official policy for programs and activities carried out under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). WIOA will be implemented on July 1, 2015; however, there are many policies to be issued prior to the actual date of implementation. These Directives should be retained as they may remain in effect for several years before they are superseded.

For Program Year 2014, Governor's Workforce Development Directives will continue to be issued and will relate to Workforce Investment Act (WIA) issues. Governor's Workforce Innovation Directives will also be issued and will relate to transition into and implementation of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

- 3. Action.** The prefix "PY14" will denote all directives issued between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015. Directives issued in following Program Years will use the prefix "PY" plus the two-digit year, such as "PY15" or "PY16."
- 4. Contact.** Any questions regarding this Directive should be referred to Lorilei Sanders, State Programs and Divisional Budget Management Section at (334) 353-1632 or [lorilei.sanders@adeca.alabama.gov](mailto:lorilei.sanders@adeca.alabama.gov).

  
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