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## **Resolution 17-12**

## **Approval of Supportive Services Policy**

**Whereas,** the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, Sections 3(59), 129(c)(2)(G), 134(d)(2) and 134(d)(3) allows for local areas to provide supportive services, and

**Whereas,** the Jefferson-Lewis Workforce Development Board has seen a decrease of funding and seeks to serve as many individuals as possible, and

**Whereas,** Adult and Dislocated Worker supportive services are currently only available for testing and licensing fees as outlined below, and

State testing, certification and/or licensing fees related to an in-progress or recently completed WIOA funded training are eligible for payment through WIOA supportive services. If a participant fails to earn the credential the first time, they may request one WIOA funded retake if funding is available.

**Whereas,** the Jefferson-Lewis LWDA refers all other eligible participants to partner agencies when it is deemed needed and necessary to allow for said participant to engage in workforce programs.

**Whereas,** supportive services for youth are provided through referrals to partner agencies as outlined in the Youth Memorandum of Understanding.

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Jefferson-Lewis Workforce Development Board will provide supportive services as outlined above with referral to partner agencies for all eligible participants in need of additional supports.

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