

## **Guam Workforce Development Board**

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### **GUAM WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-006**

#### **A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE APPROVAL OF THE ALIGNMENT OF THE WORKFORCE PELL GRANT WITH THE WIOA PROGRAMS**

**WHEREAS**, the reauthorization of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) introduced new federally required functions, alignments, strategic directives for workforce boards, requiring updates with the GWDB; and

**WHEREAS**, TEGL 7-25 provided guidance for the Modification requirements for the WIOA State Plan for Program Years (PYs) 2026 and 2027 and also required that States are particularly encouraged to prepare for implementation of Workforce Pell Grants connecting jobseekers and students with high-quality short-term training authorized under Section 83002 of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (Public Law 119-21); and

**WHEREAS**, the Workforce Pell grant requires participants and students to be eligible for financial aid, and the Guam Workforce Development Board (GWDB) will determine in-demand jobs and high priority industries and is encouraged to prepare for the implementation of Workforce Pell Grants to expand access to students to high-quality short-term training pathways that connect jobseekers to economic opportunity and integrating AI literacy and workforce skill development as a foundational element within Guam's workforce development and training systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the Workforce Pell grant period of training is at least 8 weeks, but less than 15 weeks in duration and requires students and participants must be exclusively enrolled in a qualifying short-term program to access Workforce Pell; and

**WHEREAS**, the Workforce Pell grant alignment with the WIOA programs and services provided at the American Job Center (AJC) as the one-stop delivery system in Guam are Basic career services, Individualized career services, Follow-up services and other services offered at AJC.

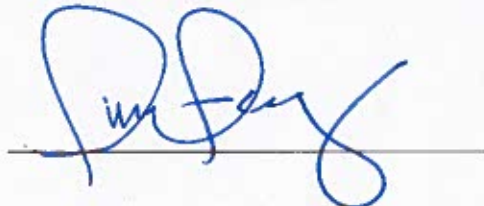
**RESOLUTION**

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED***, the Guam Workforce Development Board (GWDB) adopts GWDB Resolution 2025-006, approving updates to the Alignment of the Workforce Pell Grant with the WIOA Programs at the Guam AJC.

Adopted this 29 day of April, 2026

**ATTESTED:**

**For the GUAM WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

  
Interim Chair of the Board

  
Peter B. Barcinas, Chairman  
Planning & Coordinating Committee