

GUAM WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD



RESOLUTION 08-02

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A PILOT COURT INTERPRETER TRAINING PROGRAM WITH THE JUDICIARY OF GUAM

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the Guam Workforce Investment Board (GWIB) supports building effective partnerships and promotes the active outreach efforts of Guam's Workforce Investment System; and

WHEREAS, in May 2008, the GWIB Planning Team met with representatives of Guam's Judicial System and discussed a partnership to develop a Court Interpreter Training Program to meet the island's critical need for certified court interpreters to include the needs of other entities requiring interpreter services.

WHEREAS, a Court Interpreter Training Program, through the power of e3, demonstrates innovation and transformation and supports the vision of the Governor of Guam; and

WHEREAS, a Court Interpreter Training Program meets the objectives of Goals three (3) and four (4) of the Guam Workforce Development State Plan for 2007-2009 and promotes a multi-stakeholder collaboration, leveraging public and private partners to promote and develop a skilled workforce supporting economic development and opportunities for Guam and the region; and

RESOLUTION

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Guam Workforce Investment Board hereby approves the implementation of a pilot Court Interpreter Training Program in partnership with the Judiciary of Guam, Guam Department of Labor/Agency for Human Resources Development, and the University of Guam.

Adopted this 29th day of May 2008

ATTESTED:

For the GUAM WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

Peter E. Gill, Chair

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