
**DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES
ISSUANCE PY 16-03**

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August 1, 2016

TO: All DWS Employees
Local Workforce Investment Areas/Service Providers

SUBJECT: Projected Employment Opportunities List, 2016-2017

1. **Purpose:** To provide the list of projected job opportunities for the state and each of the 10 Local Workforce Development Areas.
2. **Background:** Focus group meetings were held at the state level and in each of the 10 Local Workforce Development Areas to identify occupations that are priorities for training. This was done in accordance with methodology that was adopted by the Arkansas Workforce Development Board.
3. **Information:** The attached *Projected Employment Opportunities List 2016-2017* replaces the *Projected Employment Opportunities List 2015-2016*. Use of the new list began July 1, 2016. The list should be used in accordance with previously established procedures and guidelines.
4. **Action Required:** Please ensure that all employees are made aware of this information.
5. **For Additional Information:** If you have any questions, please contact Ron White at (501) 682-3121 or ron.white@arkansas.gov or Belinda Hodges at (501) 682-3118 or belinda.hodges@arkansas.gov.
6. **Attachment:** *Projected Employment Opportunities List, 2016-2017*
7. **Expiration Date:** June 30, 2017.