

# West Tennessee Workforce Investment Board



Southwest Human Resource Agency

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## LWIA-11 attends Jackson Area Wide Adult College Summit



LWIA-11 recently participated in a Adult College Summit at Union University.

The purpose of the summit was to provide an opportunity to receive in-depth college information about Tennessee universities, two- and four-year colleges, colleges of applied technology, online universities, etc.

## RFP for Youth Employment and Training Programs

On March 3rd the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) will be soliciting proposals from qualified organizations for the operation of federally funded Workforce Investment Act Title I Youth employment and training programs for the period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, in the following eight counties: Chester, Decatur, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Madison, and McNairy. For additional contact LWIA-11 Youth Coordinator Betsy Picker (731) 983-3687

## NAWDP Conference in Denver



Over 700 workforce professionals from across the nation are expected including: One-Stop Center Staff, Job Developers, Re-Entry Specialist, Youth Build Grantees, Community College Representatives, Job Corps Professionals, Senior Community and Employment Service Providers, Business and Employer Representatives, WIB Executive Directors, Career and Guidance Counselors, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Educators and Trainers.

LWIA-11 plans to send staff members to attend the conference which will take place in Denver on May 4-6.

### Upcoming WIA/SWHRA Events: March

3/6 Job Fair; Freed-Hardeman

3/9-12 SETA Conference; Nashville

3/17 St. Patrick's Day

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### SCSEP has positions available!



Are you **55** or older and seeking Employment?

**Fact:** Older workers are the fastest growing sector of the American workforce.

Gain job skills and earn money while working for your community!

Paid employment training is available to low-income seniors.

**Fact:** Employers who leverage the skills, work ethic and maturity of this talent pool will reap big benefits.



### Older Americans Work!

Learn more about this exciting opportunity by calling: (731) 983-3687



#### Chester County

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Henderson, TN 38340  
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Roamell Bostick, Career Spec.

#### Decatur County

Workforce Investment Act  
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Parsons, TN 38363  
Workforce Investment Act  
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#### Hardeman County

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602-A Tennessee St.  
Bolivar, TN 38008  
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Jeanette Lockett, Career Spec.

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**Twitter initiative for Career Centers**

# JOBS4TNOONLINE

The Department of Labor and Workforce Development has taken an initiative to “conquer Social Media” in 2014. The goal is for each area to increase its’ followers by 25% before the end of March. Help LWIA-11 reach that goal by following us on Twitter and Pinterest.

**Follow LWIA-11 Youth!**

Follow our Youth Program--  
@LWIA11\_Youth



Check out our Pinterest page!  
@LWIA-11 Youth Program

**New programs approved for training providers**

The Tennessee College of Applied Technology at Whiteville has added Health Information Technology at their Brownsville campus.



Jackson State Community College has added two new programs to their curriculum. They will now offer Certified Clinical Medical Assistant and Certified Electrocardiogram Technician programs.

**In Memory of LWIA-11 Board Member Tony Poole**

12/30/56 – 2/13/14

Tony served as an active member of the West Tennessee Workforce Investment Board for the past 11-years representing United Steelworkers AFL-CIO.

Tony will be truly missed by all of those who had the opportunity to know him as a friend and colleague. On behalf of the LWIA-11 staff and board members; we send our sincere thoughts and prayers to his family during this difficult time.



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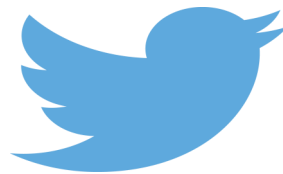
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*Mission Statement::*

*“The mission of LWLA 11 will continue to be the delivery of quality services to our customers, while focusing on streamlined processes, accountability, flexibility, proper management controls, and positive performance outcomes.”*

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