



AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
PAGO PAGO, AMERICAN SAMOA 96799

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1-1983

LABOR MARKET AND OCCUPATIONAL  
SUPPLY AND DEMAND INFORMATION  
SYSTEM UNDER THE  
FEDERAL JOB TRAINING  
PARTNERSHIP ACT OF 1982

WHEREAS, the "Job Training Partnership Act of 1982" requires the Governor, in order to be eligible for federal financial assistance for state labor market information programs under this Act, to designate an organizational unit to be responsible for oversight and management of a statewide comprehensive labor market and occupational supply and demand information system; and

WHEREAS, the state must design a comprehensive cost-efficient labor market and occupational supply and demand system which:

1. is responsive to the economic demand and education and training supply support needs of the state and areas within the state, and
2. meets the federal standards under Chapter 35 of Title 44, United States Code, and other appropriate federal standards established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics; and

WHEREAS, the state's system must standardize available federal and state multi-agency administrative records and direct survey data sources to produce an occupational and economic analysis with a published set of projections for the state and designated areas within the state which shall be used to contribute in carrying out the provisions of the "Job Training Partnership Act of 1982", the Vocational Education Act of 1963", as amended by the "Education Amendments of 1976", and the "Act of June 6, 1933", as amended, known as the "Wagner-Peyser Act"; and

WHEREAS, the Governor must assure to the extent feasible that:

1. automated technology will be used by the state,
2. administrative records have been designed to reduce paperwork, and
3. multiple survey burdens on the employers of the state have been reduced; and

WHEREAS, the American Samoa State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee is mandated by the "Education Amendments of 1976" to:



1. develop and implement an occupational information system which shall include data on occupational demand and supply based on uniform definitions, standardized estimating procedures, and standardized occupational classifications, and
2. improve coordination between, and communication among, the producers and users of occupational information; and

WHEREAS, the American Samoa State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee has successfully implemented a Cardsort (manual) Occupational Information System utilizing occupational information from multiple data sources in accordance with mandates established under the "Job Training Partnership Act of 1982" and the "Education Amendments of 1976".

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Tali Coleman, Governor of American Samoa, do hereby designate the American Samoa State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee to be responsible for oversight and management of American Samoa's labor market and occupational supply and demand information system.

I further direct that the American Samoa State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee will rely upon and obtain occupational data from surveys conducted by other government agencies, such as the Development Planning Office, Department of Education and other data producers agencies, on areas such as unemployment statistics, current employment statistics, educational statistics and other related data on occupational and educational programs.

I further direct that all government and private agencies which are producers or users of labor market and occupational information data will cooperate with the American Samoa State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee in its effort to develop and maintain a comprehensive labor market and occupational information system for the Territory.

Dated: Feb. 17, 19 83.

  
PETER TALI COLEMAN  
Governor