

On September 20, 2016, the Workforce Board released a RFP soliciting proposals from organizations willing to serve the youth in our 3-county area. Letters were mailed to over 100 organizations located within the workforce area and a legal notice was published in the 3 local newspapers as well.

The proposals were due to the Workforce Board on January 11, 2017 prior to 12:00 CST. Three proposals were submitted by the following organizations: Kankakee Community College (serving Kankakee & Livingston County), Livingston County Commission on Children & Youth (serving Livingston County), and Joliet Junior College (serving Grundy County).

On March 21, 2017, the Workforce Board met and approved the submissions based on the evaluation committee's recommendations. The Board approved both Kankakee Community College's and Joliet Junior College's proposals to serve Grundy, Livingston, and Kankakee Counties.

The contracts will begin on July 1, 2017 and are good for 1 year with the option to renew for 2 additional years. The total amount awarded to each provider will vary based on location.