The Alabama Workforce Investment Area (AWIA) has authorized Workforce Investment Act (WIA) In-School Youth funding for eligible Career Technical Dual Enrollment high school students.  Students are eligible to participate **providing WIA eligibility requirements are met.**  ***This is a separate program from our usual dual enrollment grant program and has advantages to the student which are not offered with the Career-Tech Dual Enrollment grant.***Those advantages include the following:

         **The WIA program will pay all expenses*(*e.g., tuition, fees, books, tools).**

         **Students in this program will receive precedence for continuation in the WIA program after high school graduation, pending funding availability.**

         **Students proving eligibility for food stamps or a documented disability are eligible.**

**IMPORTANT TIMELINE:  Qualified students may enroll for up to 12 credit hours for the Summer semester.  However, the WIA process takes time and we must workquickly to identify these students.**

         **A completed packet (attached) should be sent to LBWCC for each student interested in registering for the WIA dual enrollment program, along with a copy of their transcript, no later than MONDAY, APRIL 22.   (Packets should be sent to Peggy Linton at P.O. Drawer 910, Opp, AL 36467).  STUDENTS WISHING TO ENROLL SUMMER TERM WILL RECEIVE PRIORITY IN PROCESSING AND SHOULD BE INDICATED AS SUCH.**

         **LBWCC will evaluate student packets for eligibility and a Letter of Approval forwarded to eligible students.**

         **Eligible students should call Ms. Mandy Waters at the Enterprise Career Center(334-393-2113) BEFORE Friday, April 26.  During this phone conversation Ms. Waters will explain the documentation that parents and students must bring to a meeting to be scheduled on April 29 (day and evening) on the LBWCC MacArthur Campus.  Student will complete an Interest/Aptitude test and the WIA eligibility process. It is absolutely necessary that a parent or legal guardian accompany applicants April 29.**

WIA eligible programs offered this summer include:

MacArthur Campus:

         Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

         Automotive Mechanics

         Computer Science

         Consumable ARC Welding Processes

         Diesel Mechanics

         Industrial Electronics

         Office Administration

         Practical Nursing (prerequisites)

Andalusia Campus:

         Emergency Medical Technician – Basic