

**Interagency Cooperation with Agencies Not in the Statewide
Workforce Investment System and Other Entities
[Attachment 4.8(b)(1)]**

Designated State Unit has written interagency cooperative agreements, which comply with requirements in 34 CFR 361.23, with the following:

- Department of Education, Higher Education
- Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Mental Health
- Department of Labor & Office of Employment Security
- Department of Veteran Affairs
- LA Department of Education Transition
- LA Works, Department of Labor, Office of Workforce Development
- Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD)
- Office for Family Support & Disability Determination
- Governor's Office of Disability Affairs
- Office of Family Support, Family Independence Work Program
- Social Security Administration
- U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Workers' Compensation Program
- Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program (WOTC)
- United Houma Nation and Central Louisiana Intertribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program
- School for the Deaf
- School for the Visually Impaired

At this time, the Louisiana Rehabilitation Services (LRS) is not aware of any interagency cooperation on the utilization of services and facilities of the programs carried out by the Undersecretary for Rural Development of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Please be advised, however, that if such liaison efforts are initiated that LRS will amend this section of Attachment 4.8(b) providing the description as required.

Louisiana Rehabilitation Services has the option of utilizing state use contract programs through the State of Louisiana which precludes the competitive bidding process.