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## Louisiana Selected as Vision Quest State

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Louisiana is one of eight states selected to receive Training and Technical Assistance as a Vision Quest State for the 2018 fiscal year under the [United States Department of Labor's, Office of Disability Employment Policy \(ODEP\) Employment First State Leadership Mentoring Program \(EFSLMP\)](#). This award is the result of a year-long effort by the Governor's Office of Disability Affairs working in collaboration with stakeholders. Vision Quest States are eligible to receive up to 100 hours of technical assistance to support the state in achieving its goals as an [EFSLMP](#) state.

Louisiana will receive technical assistance in School-to-Work Transition and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Implementation. ODEP will assist Louisiana in achieving results that will positively impact the lives of the individuals that are served through our state's service delivery systems.

Since its inception in FY 2012, the EFSLMP has provided intensive onsite and virtual technical assistance to cross-system state government teams to further their efforts to increase competitive, integrated employment outcomes for all individuals with disabilities. To learn more about EFSLMP, watch this [brief video](#).

Congratulations to the Governor's Office of Disability Affairs and its Executive Director, Bambi Polotzola, for her leadership in securing this important training and technical assistance for Louisiana!

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