

**BARRY/BRANCH/CALHOUN MICHIGAN WORKS!
2009-2010 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) SCHEDULE**

Following is information regarding the workforce development programs for which competitive proposals will be accepted during the 2009-2010 program year. Detailed Request for Proposal documents will be available following these notice dates. Additional information may be obtained by contacting M.J. Bruns, Workforce Development Director, at 269-789-2423 or brunsm@calhounisd.org.

DATE	RFP ACTIVITY
1/20/2010	<p>Staff will issue the RFP Notices of Availability to Potential Bidders for the following programs. Completed proposals are due at the Calhoun ISD by 12 noon on 2/19/10.</p> <p><u>WIA Youth</u> - Provides services for 16-21 year old eligible youth that are year-round and include academic support, career exploration, occupational training, supportive services, leadership development and summer employment opportunities.</p> <p><u>Incumbent Worker Training</u> - Assists workers who are currently employed and show aptitudes for successive employment by helping them attain skills and training while working for an employer. Purpose is to avert layoffs by providing training to the existing workforce within a company.</p>
3/17/2010	<p>Staff will issue the RFP Notice of Availability to Potential Bidders for a <u>Possible Summer Youth Employment Program</u>. Completed proposals are due at the Calhoun ISD by 12 noon on 4/9/10.</p> <p><u>Summer Youth Employment Program</u> - This RFP is being issued in order to be prepared if funding does become available. If funded, the program's purpose will be to create paid summer employment opportunities for eligible low-income 14-24 year-old youth and incorporate activities to help improve the participants' work readiness skills including a means to measure this achievement.</p>
5/19/2010	<p>Staff will issue the RFP Notices of Availability to Potential Bidders for the following programs. Completed proposals are due at the Calhoun ISD by 12 noon on 6/18/10.</p> <p><u>Jobs, Education & Training (JET)</u> - Assists individuals receiving public assistance with services that include long-term goal-setting, job placement assistance, job readiness services, remedial education, training, high school completion, and post secondary education.</p> <p><u>Food Assistance Employment & Training</u> - Assists food assistance-only recipients with services including job placement and training to foster employment advancement and self-sufficiency.</p> <p><u>Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative (MPRI) Life Skills</u> - Program consists of basic life skill training for parolees through a series of classes, employment of the Community Resource Advocate, and the provision of payments for supportive services for parolees in the program.</p>