

Mountain Area WIOA Board List

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	Small Business, Chair <i>(Can be one of the required small business seats.)</i>	Business, Chair Private Sector Nominated by Transylvania County Chamber of Commerce	Abraham Pallas, PhD Owner and Manager	The Bromfield Inn 60 Woodside Drive Brevard, NC 28712	(828) 577-0916 pallasa@bellsouth.net	6/01/17- 5/31/23	Chair, Executive Committee
1.	Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by Henderson County Chamber of Commerce	Sissy Rogers, VP Human Resources	SELEE Corporation 700 Shepherd Street Hendersonville, NC 28792	(828) 697-2411 srogers@selee.com	12/6/21- 7/1/24	
2.	Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by Asheville Chamber of Commerce	Bryan Dover, Human Resources Manager	Silver-Line Plastics Corporation 900 Riverside Drive Asheville, NC 28804	(828) 252-8755 ext. 1241 bdover@slpipe.com	7/01/17- 3/16/24	Youth Programs and Services
3.	Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by Asheville Chamber of Commerce	Peter Cook, President	New Peco, Incorporated 100 Airport Road, Arden, NC 28704	(828) 681-1234 peter.cook@lawnvac.com	7/01/17- 3/16/24	Chair, Business Services and Sector Career Pathways & Executive Committee Member
4.	Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by Asheville Chamber of Commerce	Michael Horvath, Administrative Support	Asheville Hotel Group, LLC 18 Rockwood Road, Fletcher, NC 28732	(828) 687-0806 mhorvath@ashevillehotelgroup.com	10/5/21- 10/5/24	
5.	Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by	Corie Hackney Human Resources Manager	Omni Grove Park Inn 290 Macon Avenue Asheville, NC 28804	(828) 252-2711, ext. 3004 Corie.Hackney@omnihotels.com	7/01/17- 3/16/24	Youth Programs and Services

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6.	Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by Asheville Chamber of Commerce	Steve Newman Director of Sales and Marketing	IMS Solutions Group, LLC 330 East Black Street Rock Hill, SC 29730* (Works remotely from and lives in Buncombe County)	(828) 575-6369 Sdnewman1972@gmail.com steve.newman@imssolutionsgroup.com	5/24/21- 5/1/24	Business Services and Sector Career Pathways
7.	Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by Asheville Chamber of Commerce	Tara McCracken Talent Acquisition Manager	MAHEC 121 Hendersonville Road Asheville, NC 28803	828-257-4741 Tara.McCracken@mahec.net	11/16/21- 11/15/24	
8.	Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by Asheville Chamber of Commerce	Krista Flores, Employee Human Resources Manager, Rotating Parts	GE Aviation 401 Sweeten Creak Industrial Park Road Asheville, NC 28806	(828) 210-4040 Krista.Flores@ge.com	4/20/21- 4/19/24	Youth Programs and Services
9.	Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by Madison County Chamber of Commerce	Sam Hutchins, Member Services Manager	French Broad Electric Member Corporation 3043 Highway 213 PO Box 9 Marshall, NC 28753	(828) 649-2051 sam.hutchins@frenchbroademc.com	8/09/16- 7/13/23	Youth Programs and Services
10.	Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by Transylvania County Chamber of Commerce	Daniel Hein, Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Administrative Director	Pardee UNC Health Care 536 Maple Street Brevard, NC 28712	(901) 337-5242 Daniel.Hein@unchealth.unc.edu	6/1/19 - 5/31/24	

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12.	Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by Henderson County Chamber of Commerce	Beth McCann, Human Resources Business Partner	Wilsonart P.O. Box 249 Fletcher, NC 28732	(828) 651-7552 Beth.McCann@wilsonart.com	11/4/19-7/01/24	Chair, Work-Based Learning and Apprenticeship & Executive Committee Member
13.	Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by Henderson County Chamber of Commerce	Tony Carter, Director of Sales	Morris Broadband 719 S. Grove Street Hendersonville, NC 28792	(828) 392-3278 tony.carter@morrisbroadband.com	6/17/20-7/01/22	Business Services and Sector Career Pathways
14.	Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by Henderson County Chamber of Commerce	Graham Fields, Assistant to the President	Advent Health Hendersonville 100 Hospital Drive Hendersonville, NC 28792	(828) 687-5634 Graham.Fields@AHSS.org	03/4/19-7/01/24	Business Services and Sector Career Pathways
15.	Business	Business Private Sector	Dr. Will Hoffman, Superintendent	Madison County Schools 5738 Hwy 25/70 Marshall, NC 28743	(828) 649-9276 whoffman@madisonk12.net	7/01/17-7/13/22	Youth Programs and Services

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		Nominated by Madison County Chamber of Commerce					
16.	Small Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by Madison County Chamber of Commerce	Jonathan Szucs, General Manager	Advanced Superabrasives, Inc. 1270 N. Main Street Post office Box 1390 Mars Hill, NC 28754	(828) 689-3200 js@asiwheels.com	7/01/17 - 7/13/24	Chair, Youth Programs and Services & Executive Committee Member
17.	Joint Labor-Management, or union affiliated, registered apprenticeship program. Or where none exists, representative of registered apprenticeship program <i>(provide representative's affiliation)</i>	Labor Organization and Representative from a Labor Organization with an Apprenticeship Program (Dual Role)	Christopher McGlashan, Training Director Asheville Electrical JATC	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers #238 45 Sardis Road Asheville, NC 28806	(828) 327-1081 Local238jatc@gmail.com	7/01/17 – 3/15/23	Work-Based Learning and Apprenticeship

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18.	Labor Organization, or where none exists, other representative of employees	Labor Organization	Richard Sluder, Labor Representative	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers #238 45 Sardis Road Asheville, NC 28806	(828) 702-0225 rsluder@ibew238.org	2/02/21- 2/03/24	
19.	Organization addressing needs of eligible youth/CBO	Organization addressing needs of eligible youth (Dual Role)	Trudy Logan, Economic Development Director	Community Action Opportunities 25 Gaston Street Asheville, NC 28801	(828) 252-2495 Trudy.Logan@communityactionopp ortunities.org	6/8/17 - 6/15/24	Business Services and Sector Career Pathways
20.	Community Based Organization or organizations addressing needs of eligible youth <i>(Identify choice of category represented)</i>	Community Based Organization serving Veterans	Eric Watts HVRP/TEP Case Manager ABCCM 24 Cumberland Avenue Asheville, NC 28803	ABCCM 24 Cumberland Avenue Asheville, NC 28801	(855) 962-8387 eric.watts@abccm.org	7/13/21- 2/18/24	
21.	Adult Education and Literacy eligible under	Title II representative	Robin Paulison, Director Adult Education and Literacy	Blue Ridge Community College 180 West Campus Drive Flat Rock, NC 28731	(828) 694-1746 r_paulison@blueridge.edu	6/17/20- 7/01/22	Work-Based Learning and Apprenticeship

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	WIOA Title II						
22.	Higher Education	Higher Education	Dr. Laura Leatherwood, President	Blue Ridge Community College 180 West Campus Drive Flat Rock, NC 28731	(828)694-1700 leatherwood@blueridge.edu	06/17/20- 7/01/22	Work-Based Learning and Apprenticeship
23.	Higher Education	Higher Education	Dr. John Gossett, President	AB Tech Community College 340 Victoria Road Asheville, NC 28801	(828)398-7112 johndgossett@abtech.edu	10/21/20- 10/20/23	Work-Based Learning and Apprenticeship
24.	Ad Hoc Member	Ad Hoc Member	Ross Young	Madison County Cooperative Extension 258 Carolina Lane Marshall, NC 28753	(828) 649-2411 ross_young@ncsu.edu	4/13/21- 3/31/24	
25.	Vocational Rehabilitation Program	Vocational Rehabilitation Program	Arleca Chapman Diehl	Transylvania Voc. Services, Inc. 11 Mountain Industrial Drive Brevard, NC 28712	lecac@tvsinc.org	6/08/13 – 5/31/22 Appointment to unexpired term	Youth Programs and Services
26.	Vocational Rehabilitation Program Title I of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973	Vocational Rehabilitation Program	Tony Reid, Unit Manager	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services 8 Barbetta Drive (Ridgefield Business Court) Asheville, NC 28806	(828) 670-3377 tony.reid@dhhs.nc.gov	6/01/17- 3/15/23	Youth Programs and Services

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27.	Economic Development	Economic Development	Samantha Cole, Workforce Partnership Manager	Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce PO Box 1010 Asheville, NC 28802-1010	(804) 314-3109 scole@ashevillechamber.org	4/6/21- 4/1/24	
28.	Wagner-Peyser Act	Title III	Rodney Embler, Manager	DWS-Hosted NCWorks Career Center-Asheville & Buncombe County 48 Grove Street Asheville, NC 28801	(828) 251-6200 rodney.embler@nccommerce.com	7/01/17- 3/15/23	Business Services and Sector Career Pathways
29.	Local Education Agency	Local Education Agency	Dr. Brian Weaver, Assistant Superintendent	Transylvania County Schools Morris Education Center 225 Rosenwald Lane Brevard, NC 28712	(828) 884-6173 bweaver@tcsnc.org	6/01/18- 5/31/24	Youth Programs and Services

Notes:

- In obtaining nominations and making appointments, follow Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Section 107(b)(2) and US Department of Labor Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 27-14.

- *If Local Workforce Development Board Area has more than 19 total members: 1) add lines to chart and complete all columns for additional members; 2) ensure required percentages are still met.

- Use form provided and identify categories as indicated on the form. Do not change required category names.

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By submission of this form, the Workforce Development Board certifies its compliance with the appointment and nomination process of business representatives from among local business organizations and business trade associations.
[WIOA Section 107(b)(2)(A)]