

PY 2023 WIOA Workforce Development Board Members
Effective July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

Notes:

- **Type of Center Designation: Tier 1, Tier 2, Specialized, Affiliates (At locations where A, DW and WP services are provided)*
- *** Method of Selection: Competitive Procurement, Sole Source, Contract Extended*
- *See directions on the page above if needed.*
- *Use attachments sent separately.*

Category	Name and Business Title	Business Name and Address	Phone Number	Email Address	Term
1. Business, Chair	Graham Fields, Assistant to the President	Advent Health 100 Hospital Drive Hendersonville, NC 28792	(828) 687-5634	Graham.Fields@AHSS.org	3/04/19-7/01/25
2. Business	Sissy Rogers, VP Human Resources	SELEE Corporation 700 Shepherd Street Hendersonville, NC 28792	(828) 697-2411	srogers@selee.com	12/6/21-7/01/24
3. Business	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 Committee
4. Business	Peter Cook, President	New Peco, Incorporated 10 Walden Drive Arden, NC 28704	(828) 684-1234	peter.cook@lawnvac.com	3/01/21-3/16/24 Business Services/Career Pathways Committee Chair and Executive Committee
5. Business	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 Work Based Learning Committee
6. Business	Anna Davis Human Resources Manager	Omni Grove Park Inn 290 Macon Avenue Asheville, NC 28804	(828) 252-2711 (334) 750-9659	anna.davis@omnihotels.com	8/16/22-3/16/24

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7. Business	Steve Newman Director of Business Development	ERC Broadband 190 Merrimon Ave Asheville, NC 28801	(828) 575-6369	snewman@ercbroadband.com	5/24/21-5/01/24 Business Services/Career Pathways Committee
8. Business	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 Work Based Learning Chair
9. Small Business	Abraham Pallas, PhD Manager	The Bromfield Inn 60 Woodside Drive Brevard, NC 28712	(828) 577-0916	pallasa@bellsouth.net	6/01/20-5/31/23 In process Advertising for replacement
10. Small Business	Gerrie DeLoach, Human Resource Director	PrintPack 1475 PrintPack Lane Marshall, NC 28753	(828) 649-3800		3/14/23-7/13/24
11. Labor Organization	Richard Sluder, Labor Representative	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers #238 45 Sardis Road Asheville, NC 28806	(828) 702-0225 rsluder@ibew238.org	rsluder@ibew238.org	2/02/21-2/03/24
12. Business	Travis Fowler, President	First Victory Inc. 542 S. Caldwell Street Brevard, NC 28712	(828) 884-7934 Office (828) 577-4201 Mobile	Travis@firstvictory.com	6/01/21- 5/31/24
13. Labor Organization AND Joint Labor-Management, or union affiliated, registered apprenticeship	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	7/01/17-3/15/24 Work Based Learning Committee

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program. (Dual Role)					
14. Organization addressing needs of eligible youth/CBO	Trudy Logan, Economic Development Director	Community Action Opportunities 25 Gaston Street Asheville, NC 28801	(828) 252-2495	Trudy.Logan@communityactionopportunities.org	6/18/17-6/15/24 Business Services/Career Pathways Committee
15. Adult Education and Literacy eligible under WIOA Title II	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- 7/01/25 Youth Committee
16. Higher Education	Dr. Laura Leatherwood, President	Blue Ridge Community College 180 West Campus Drive Flat Rock, NC 28731	(828) 694-1700	leatherwood@blueridge.edu	6/17/20-7/01/25 Work Based Learning Committee replacement Dr. Scott Queen
17. Vocational Rehabilitation Program, Vice Chair	Arleca Chapman Diehl, Manager	Transylvania Voc. Services, Inc. 11 Mountain Industrial Drive Brevard, NC 28712	(828) 884-3195	lecac@tvsinc.org	6/01/22–6/01/25 Youth Committee
18. 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	4/06/21-4/01/24
19. Wagner-Peyser Act	Rodney Embler, Manager	DWS Hosted NCWorks Career Center-Asheville & Buncombe County 48 Grove Street Asheville, NC 28801	(828) 251-6200	rodney.embler@nccommerce.com	7/01/21-3/15/24 Business Services/Career Pathways Committee

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20. Business	Dr. John Bryant VP Workforce Development and Community Affairs	Pardee UNC Healthcare 800 North Justice Street Hendersonville, NC 28791	(828) 696-1000	john.bryant@unchealth.unc.edu	9/06/22-7/01/25 Youth Committee
21. Local Education Agency	Dr. Will Hoffman, Superintendent	Madison County Schools 5738 US 25-70 Hwy Marshall, NC 28753	(828) 649-9276	whoffman@madisonk12.net	8/09/22-8/08/25 Youth Committee
22. 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	6/01/21-5/31/24 Youth Committee
23. Ad Hoc	Ross Young, Count Extension Director	Madison County Cooperative Extension 258 Carolina Lane Marshall, NC 28753	(828) 649-2411	ross_young@ncsu.edu	4/13/21-3/31/24
24. Vocational Rehabilitation Program Title I of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973	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	6/01/21-3/15/24 Youth Committee
25. Community Based Organization or organizations serving veterans	Eric Watts HVRP/TEP Case Manager ABCCM	ABCCM 24 Cumberland Avenue Asheville, NC 28801	(855) 962-8387	eric.watts@abccm.org	7/13/21-2/18/24

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26. Higher Education	Dr. John Gossett, President	Asheville Buncombe Community Technical College 340 Victoria Road Asheville, NC 28801	(828) 398-7112	johngossett@abtech.edu	10/21/20- 10/20/23 Work Based Learning Committee
27. Business	Krista Flores, Employee Human Resources Manager, Rotating Parts	GE Aviation 401 Sweeten Creek Industrial Park Road Asheville, NC 28806	(828) 210-4040	Krista.Flores@ge.com	4/20/21-4/19/24 Youth Committee
28. Business	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 Committee
29. Business	Marsha Justice, Human Resources Business Partner	Wilsonart Post Office Box 249 Fletcher, NC 28732	(828) 651-7552	Marsha.Justice@wilsonart.com	1/01/23-1/01/26 Youth Committee Chair

Notes:

- Use the form provided and identify categories as indicated on the form. Do not change required category names, but clearly indicate the category.
- In obtaining nominations and making appointments, follow Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Section 107(b)(2) and U.S. Department of Labor Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 27-14.
- If Local Area WDB has more than 19 total members: 1) add lines to chart and complete all columns for additional members; 2) ensured required percentages are still met, 3) do not count individuals serving dual roles more than once.

By submission of this form, the WDB 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)]