

PY 2024 WIOA Mountain Area Workforce Development Board Members
Effective July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

Category	Name and Business Title	Business Name and Address	Phone Number	Email Address	Term Start and End Dates (month/date/year)
1. Business, Chair	Graham Fields, Assistant to the President	Advent Health 100 Hospital Drive Hendersonville, Nc 28792	(828) 687-5634	Graham.Fie1ds@AHSS.org	03/4/19-6/30/24
2. Business	Sissy Rogers, VP Human Resources	SELEE Corporation 700 Shepherd Street Hendersonville, NC 28792	(828) 697-2411	srogers@selee.com	12/6/21-6/30/24
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	7/01/17-6/30/24 Youth Committee
4. Business	Peter Cook, President	New Peco, Incorporated 10 Walden Drive Arden, NC 28704	(828) 684-1234	peter.cook@lawnvac.com	3/01/21-6/30/24 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	10/5/21-6/30/24 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	8/16/22-6/30/24 Business Services/Career Pathways Committee

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7. Business	Steve Newman Director of Business Development	ERC Broadband 190 Merrimon Avenue Asheville, NC 28801	(828) 575-6369	snewman@ercbroadband.com	5/24/21-6/30/24 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	11/16/21-6/30/24 Work Based Learning Chair
9. 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	6/1/21 – 6/30/24 Work Based Learning Committee
10. 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	9/6[22-6/30/25 Youth Committee
11. 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	4/20/21-6/30/24 Youth Committee
12. Business	Marsha Justice, Human Resources Business Partner	Wilsonart Post Office Box 249 Fletcher, NC 28732	(828)651-7552	Marsha.Justice@wilsonart.com	1/1/23-6/30/26 Youth Committee Chair
13. Business	Alyssa Jamerson, Member Services Manager	Advanced Superabrasives, Inc. PO Box 1390 Mars Hill, NC 28754	(828) 689-3200	alyssa.rice@asiwheels.com	8/09/16-6/30/26
14. Business	Marsha Justice, HR Business Partner	Wilsonart PO Box 249 Fletcher, NC 28732	(828)651-7552	Marsha.Justice@wilsonart.com	1/1/23-6/30/26 Youth Committee Chair

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15. Small Business	William Smith Manager	Systems-Inc. 6 Mill Creek Ctr Brevard, NC 28712	(828) 884-3490	wjsmith@smith-systems-inc.com	7/10/23-6/30/26 Youth Committee
16. Small Business	Gerrie DeLoach, Human Resource Director	PrintPack 1475 PrintPack Lane Marshall, NC 28753	(828) 649-3800	gdeloach@printpack.com	3/14/23-6/30/24
17. 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	2/02/21-6/30/24
18. Labor Organization and Joint Labor- Management (Dual Role)	Joey Moore, Training Director Asheville Electrical JATC	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers #238 45 Sardis Road Asheville, NC 28806	(828) 691-1247	Local238jatc@gmail.com	3/16/24-6/30/24
19. 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@communityactionoppo rtunities.org	6/18/17-6/30/24 Business Services/Career Pathways Committee
20. 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	6/17/20-6/30/25 Youth Committee
21. Higher Education	Dr. Laura Leatherwood,	Blue Ridge Community College	(828)694-1700	leatherwood@blueridge.edu	6/17/2-6/30/25

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	President	180 West Campus Drive Flat Rock, NC 28731			Work Based Learning Committee replacement Dr. Scott Queen
22. Vocational Rehabilitation Program	Arleca Diehl, Manager	Transylvania Voc. Services, Inc. 11 Mountain Industrial Drive Brevard, NC 28712	(828) 884-3195	lecac@tvsinc.org	3/8/21- 6/30/25 Youth Committee
23. 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	4/6/21-6/30/24 Business Service and Work Based Learning Committee
24. Wagner-Peyser Act	Rodney Embler, Manager	NCWorks Career Center-Buncombe County 48 Grove Street Asheville, NC 28801	(828) 251-6200	rodney.embler@commerce.nc.gov	7/01/21-6/30/26 Business Services/Career Pathways Committee
25. Local Education Agency Community Based Organization or organizations addressing needs of eligible youth	Dr. Will Hoffman, Superintendent	Madison County Schools 5738 US 25-70 Hwy Marshall, NC 28753	(828)649-9276	whoffman@madisonk12.net	8/9/22-6/30/25 Youth Committee
26. Local Education Agency	Dr. Brian Weaver,	Transylvania County Schools	(828) 884-6173	bweaver@tcsnc.org	6/1/21-6/30/24 Youth Committee

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Community Based Organization or organizations addressing needs of eligible youth	Assistant Superintendent	Morris Education Center 225 Rosenwald Lane Brevard, NC 28712			
27. Ad Hoc Community Based Organization or organizations addressing needs of eligible youth	Ross Young, County Extension Director	Madison County Cooperative Extension 258 Carolina Lane Marshall, NC 28753	(828) 649-2411	ross_young@ncsu.edu	4/13/21-6/30/24
28. 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	6/1/21-6/30/26 Youth Committee
29. Community Based Organization serving veterans	Eric Watts HVRPÆEP Case Manager ABCCM	ABCCM 24 Cumberland Avenue Asheville, NC 28801	(855) 962-8387	eric.watts@abccm.org	7/13/21-6/30/24
30. Higher Education	Dr. John Gossett, President	ABTECH 340 Victoria Road Asheville, NC 28801	828) 398-7112	johngossett@abtech.edu	10/21/20-6/30/26 Work Based Learning Committee

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Notes:

- *Use the form provided and identify categories as indicated on the form.*
 - *Do not change required category names, but clearly indicate the category by making the font bold or by highlighting.*
 - *Clearly identify members if they are providing a dual role in one box by using an asterisk (*) and the word “dual”. Dual role Board members should be listed only once.*
 - *If the Local Area WDB has more than 19 total members: add lines to chart and complete all columns for additional members.*
 - *Representatives with expired terms will not be included in the counted list of Board members. Board member terms must be stated in a month/date/year format.*
 - *Be sure to signify that the Board membership is in compliance by marking an “X” in the box supplied.*
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