

PY 2026 WIOA Mountain Area Workforce Development Board Members
Effective July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027

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.Fields@AHSS.org	7/1/24-6/30/27
2. Business	Sissy Rogers, VP Human Resources	SELEE Corporation 700 Shepherd Street Hendersonville, NC 28792	(828) 697-2411	srogers@selee.com	7/1/24-6/30/27
3. Business	Bryan Dover, Human Resources Manager	APEX 900 Riverside Drive Asheville, NC 28804	(828) 252-8755 ext. 1241	bdover@slpipe.com	7/1/24-6/30/27
4. Business	Peter Cook, President	New Peco, Incorporated 10 Walden Drive Arden, NC 28704	(828) 684-1234	peter.cook@lawnvac.com	7/1/24-6/30/27
5. Business	Michael Horvath, Administrative Support	Asheville Hotel Group, LLC 18 Rockwood Road, Fletcher, NC 28732	(828) 687-0806	mhorvath@ashevillehotelgroup.com	7/1/26-6/30/29
6. Business	Anna Davis Human Resources Manager	Omni Grove Park Inn 290 Macon Avenue Asheville, NC 28804	(828) 252-2711	anna.davis@omnihotels.com	7/1/24-6/30/27
7. Business	Steve Newman	ERC Broadband	(828) 575-6369	snewman@ercbroadband.com	7/1/24-6/30/27

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	Director of Business Development	190 Merrimon Avenue Asheville, NC 28801			
8. Business	Tara McCracken Talent Acquisition Manager	MAHEC 121 Hendersonville Road Asheville, NC 28803	(828) 257-4741	Tara.McCracken@mahec.net	7/1/6-6/30/29
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	7/1/24-6/30/27
10. Business	Teresa Medlin Manager	Pardee UNC Healthcare 800 North Justice Street Hendersonville, NC 28791	(828) 696-1000	Teresa.Medlin@unchealth.unc.edu	7/1/25-6/30/28
11. Business	Tanya Yambor Asheville Campus Human Resources Leader	GE Aerospace Sweeten Creek Industrial Park Rd, Asheville, NC 28803	(800) 565-0140	Tanya.Yambor@ge.com	7/1/26-6/30/29
12. Business	Marsha Justice, Human Resources Business Partner	Wilsonart Post Office Box 249 Fletcher, NC 28732	(828)651-7552	Marsha.Justice@wilsonart.com	7/1/24-6/30/27
13. Business	Will Brank Member Services Manager	French Broad EMC 3043 MC-213 Marshall, NC 28753	(828)539-1382	Will.branc@frenchbroademc.com	7/1/26-6/30/29
14.Small Business	Karen Cutshall Administrator	Elderberry Healthcare 415 Elderberry Ln, Marshall, NC 28753	(828) 649-3800	karencutshall@elderberryhealthcare.com	7/1/24-6/30/27
15.Small Business	William Smith Manager	Systems-Inc. 6 Mill Creek Ctr	(828) 884-3490	wjsmith@smith-systems-inc.com	7/1/26-6/30/29

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		Brevard, NC 28712			
16. Labor Organization	Richard Sluder, Labor Representative	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers #238 45 Sardis Road Asheville, NC 28806	(828) 702-0225	rsluder@ibew238.org	7/1/24-6/30/27
17. Labor Organization AND Joint Labor-Management, or union affiliated, registered apprenticeship	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	7/1/24-6/30/27
18. 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	7/1/24-6/30/27
19. Adult Education and Literacy eligible under WIOA Title II	Hali McDaniel, Director Adult Education and Literacy	Blue Ridge Community College 180 West Campus Drive Flat Rock, NC 28731	(828) 694-1746	h.mcdaniel@blueridge.edu	7/1/26-6/30/29
20. Higher Education	Dr. Laura Leatherwood, President	Blue Ridge Community College 180 West Campus Drive Flat Rock, NC 28731	(828)694-1700	leatherwood@blueridge.edu	7/1/26-6/30/29
21. Vocational Rehabilitation Program	Leca Chapman, Manager	Transylvania Voc. Services, Inc.	(828) 884-3195	lecac@tvsinc.org	7/1/25-6/30/28

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		11 Mountain Industrial Drive Brevard, NC 28712			
22.Economic Development	Diana Blackett Workforce Partnership Manager	Asheville Chamber of Commerce PO Box 1010 Asheville, NC 28802-1010	(804) 314-3109	dblackette@ashevillechamber.org	7/1/24-6/30/27
23.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	7/1/24-6/30/27
24.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	7/1/25-6/30/28
25.Local Education Agency Community Based Organization or organizations addressing needs of eligible youth	Dr.Brian Weaver, Assistant Superintendent	Transylvania County Schools Morris Education Center 225 Rosenwald Lane Brevard, NC 28712	(828) 884-6173	bweaver@tcsnc.org	7/1/24-6/30/27
26.Ad Hoc Community Based Organization or organizations	Ross Young, Count Extension Director	Madison County Cooperative Extension 258 Carolina Lane	(828) 649-2411	ross_young@ncsu.edu	7/1/24-6/30/27

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addressing needs of eligible youth		Marshall, NC 28753			
27.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	7/1/24-6/30/27
28.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	7/1/26-6/30/29
29.Higher Education	Dr. John Gossett, President	ABTECH 340 Victoria Road Asheville, NC 28801	(828) 398-7112	johngossett@abtech.edu	7/1/26-6/30/29
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark (X)	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)]				

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.