

State of South Carolina
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

Local Workforce Development Area Subsequent Designation Petition

This Petition must be used by any entity requesting subsequent designation as a Local Workforce Development Area pursuant to Public Law 113-128, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

Section I. Petitioning Jurisdiction(s)

- A. Designation as a Workforce Development Area is requested for the following county(ies).

Horry

Georgetown

Williamsburg

- B. Specify the name of the proposed Workforce Development Area.

Waccamaw Workforce Development Area

- C. List the names of the chief elected officials (CEOs) representing the units of general local government on whose behalf this petition is being submitted.

<u>County</u>	<u>Name</u>
_____	_____
Horry	Johnny Gardner
_____	_____
Georgetown	Louis Morant
_____	_____
Williamsburg	Kelvin Washington
_____	_____

D. List the name, title, mailing address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address of the primary contact person regarding this petition.

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Section II. Consortium Agreement

If the local area includes more than one unit of general local government, the chief elected officials must negotiate a consortium agreement in order to establish a workforce development area to deliver WIOA funded services. Such agreement must be included as an attachment to this subsequent designation petition.

See Attached

Section III. Existing Workforce Area

A. In the tables below, provide the final WIOA performance data for each of the last two (2) consecutive years.

Program Year 2021 (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022)

Performance Measure		Employment Rate Q2	Employment Rate Q4	Median Earnings	Credential Rate	Measurable Skill Gain	Overall Program Score
Title I Adult	Goal	82	78.5	5,250	60.2	54.5	105%
	Actual	81	83.1	6,454	64.5	49.2	
	% of Goal	98.8%	105.9%	122.9%	107.1%	90.3%	
Title I DW	Goal	82	80	7,300	60.5	47.5	112.3%
	Actual	88.2	80.6	8,319	66.7	61.2	
	% of Goal	107.6%	100.8%	114.0%	110.2%	128.8%	
Title I Youth	Goal	80	71.5	3,600	64.3	63.5	116.4%
	Actual	87	78	5,357	57	80.5	
	% of Goal	108.8%	109.1%	148.8%	88.6%	126.8%	
Overall Indicator Score		105%	105.2%	128.6%	102%	115.3%	

Program Year 2020 (July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021)

Performance Measure		Employment Rate Q2	Employment Rate Q4	Median Earnings	Credential Rate	Measurable Skill Gain	Overall Program Score
Title I Adult	Goal	81	78	5,200	59.7	53.8	98.2%
	Actual	81.4	82.5	6,191	50.4	43.8	
	% of Goal	100.5%	105.8%	119.1%	84.4%	81.4%	
Title I DW	Goal	81.5	79	7,300	60	47	108.8%
	Actual	81.8	82.4	8,451	53.8	63	
	% of Goal	100.4%	104.3%	115.8%	89.7%	134%	
Title I Youth	Goal	79.5	71	3,500	63.8	63	112.2%
	Actual	83.6	76.3	5,107	50.3	77.8	
	% of Goal	105.2%	107.5%	145.9%	78.8%	123.5%	
Overall Indicator Score		102%	105.8%	126.9%	84.3%	113%	

For each measure, the US Department of Labor defines performance as follows:

- Meets performance =
 - o Individual Indicator Score—50% of goal for each individual measure
 - o Overall Indicator Score—90% of goal for overall individual measure
 - o Overall Program Score—90% of goal for overall program performance
- Does not meet performance =
 - o Individual Indicator Score—less than 50% of goal for an individual measure
 - o Overall Indicator Score—less than 90% of overall individual measure
 - o Overall Program Score—less than 90% of overall program performance

If any measure was not met in either program year, address the reasons, corrective action measures taken, and current status.

B. Address fiscal integrity regarding funds provided under WIOA.

Has the Secretary made a formal determination, during either of the last 2 consecutive years, that WIOA funds provided to the area were misexpended due to willful disregard of the requirements of the provision involved, gross negligence, or failure to comply with accepted standards of administration?

NO

Section IV. Local Board Information

Using Attachment A, provide a list of local board members, to include composition categories and contact information.

Section V. Grant Recipient/Fiscal Agent

Using Attachment B, designate the grant recipient/fiscal agent for the area. Signature of the lead official is required. Signatures of each chief elected official are also required. The use of electronic signatures is permissible.

Section VI. Public Comment

Attach documentation that public input was solicited and provide all comments received.

Section VII. Assurances and Signatures

A. Assurances

The chief elected officials (CEOs) making this designation request assure the following:

- That they have been duly authorized to participate by and on behalf of the governing bodies of the counties specified and documentation of this authorization can be provided;
- Compliance with the requirements of the Act, all federal regulations implementing the Act, any revisions or amendments thereto, state issued instructions, and any and all applicable federal, state or local rules and regulations; and,
- Acceptance of the liability for any misuse of grant funds.

B. Signatures

(The use of electronic signatures is permissible.)

I/We, the undersigned chief elected official(s) of the petitioning county(ies), do hereby submit this formal designation petition under the conditions delineated herein and with the assurances specified herein.

County

Signature

Date

Horry

Georgetown

Williamsburg

Submit Petition to:

WorkforceSupport@dew.sc.gov

Submit by:

5:00 p.m., April 28, 2023