



Waccamaw Workforce Development Board Meeting

July 15, 2025

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Tuesday, July 15, 2025
9:30 a.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82594793870>

Meeting ID: 825 9479 3870

A G E N D A

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| • Call to Order | Henry Poston |
| • Welcome and Introduction of Guests | Henry Poston |
| ◊ Determination of Quorum | |
| ◊** Approval of May 20, 2024 Minutes | |
| • CEDS Update | Rusty Gaskins |
| • Finance Report | Cathy Archer |
| ◊** Approval of Adult and DW Transfer of Funds | |
| • Performance Report | Amy Ross |
| • Contractor Program Update | Sherell Sherman |
| • One Stop Operator Update | Todd Gurley |
| • WIOA Update | Ayla Dyer |
| • Other Business | Henry Poston |
| • Adjournment | Henry Poston |

****Denotes Action Items**

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Board Minutes



Minutes
Waccamaw Workforce Development Board
Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments

May 20, 2025

9:30 AM

This Board meeting was conducted in person and via Zoom.

Members Present			Members Absent	
Cooper, Tolonzo	Kimball, Busy		Abernathy, Allen	Mitchell, Greg
Denz, Jared	Poston, Henry		Davis, Sandy	Pressley, Wilhemina
Dozier, Cameron	Roberts, Andy		Green, Etta	Skalican, Peg
Engelman, Bonita			Hughes, Ebony	
Espinal, Frank			McCulloch, Courtney	
Evans, Wallace			Morrison, Gerald	

Waccamaw Regional COG Staff Present:

Cathy Archer, Ayla Dyer, Stacy Martell, Amy Ross

Other Guests Present:

Rod Batista, Ross

Sherrell Sherman Ross

- **Call to Order:**

Mr. Henry Poston, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

- **Welcome and Introduction of Guests:**

Chairman Poston welcomed the board members, staff, and guests.

- **Determination of Quorum:**

After Ms. Dyer took attendance, it was determined that a quorum was present.

- **Approval of Minutes:**

Mr. Poston asked the board to approve the November 2024 and January 2025 meeting minutes. Mr. Roberts made the motion, and Mr. Dozier seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

- **WIOA Update**

Ms. Dyer provided the WIOA Impact Report for the 2023 program year, which ran from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024. Ms. Dyer shared with the board that 2,639 Title I and Title III customers received Staff-Assisted services and have exited the program. She explained that 79.4% of those participants were successful in finding employment at an average annual earning of \$35,256. This

created an estimated annual earnings economic impact of \$71,037,568 for the Waccamaw Region. Ms. Dyer informed the board that the State of South Carolina has received their allocations for Program Year 25. There will be an increase of 12% for Adult and Youth programs, and a decrease of 10% for the Dislocated Workers program.

- **Financial Report**

Ms. Archer presented the financial report to the board. Ms. Archer began by sharing the current funding status report. Ms. Archer informed the board that all PY23 funds have been expended and the majority of the PY 24 funds have been obligated through June 30th. Ms. Archer shared the status of several grants. The Sector Partnership grant, and the Rapid Response grant both ended March 31st. Funds are still available through the DWRR (Dislocated Worker Rapid Response) grant to assist IP employees; however, funding will need to be expended by the end date of the grant - June 30th. The Planning and Development grant is still in process and will end in July. Ms. Archer stated that all financial performance measures have been met except for the dislocated worker expenditure rate due to the use of extra RR grant funding. She stated that as of March, 65% of the Adult, 70% of the DW budget, 62% of the Youth budget, and 57% of the SC Works budgets have been expended. Ms. Archer concluded that she is in the process of billing the centers for Q3 cost sharing expenditures.

- **Performance Report**

Ms. Amy Ross presented the performance report. Ms. Ross stated that a total of 63 Adult, 50 Dislocated Workers, and 32 youth were enrolled between July 1, 2024, and April 30, 2025. Ms. Ross presented the traffic totals for each center, Conway had a total of 11,574 visitors, Georgetown had a total of 3,558 visitors and Kingstree had a total of 3,477 visitors. Ms. Ross concluded her report with performance measure data, stating that all measures are currently being met.

- **Contractor Program Update**

Ms. Sherman started the Contractor Program Update by informing the board that the Summer Semester has just begun at Horry Georgetown Technical College. Participants are doing well and have not yet needed any assistance. Ms. Sherman talked about Dislocated Workers and the areas of education they have expressed interest in. She stated that DW enrollees are most interested in acquiring their CDL, HVAC Technician certification, and working in a medical related field. Ms. Sherman concluded her report by ensuring the board that they are still assisting Dislocated workers as best they can.

- **One Stop Operator Update**

Ms. Archer read the Operator Update on behalf of Mr. Gurley as he was not able to be in attendance. Ms. Archer stated that the centers will be closed Monday the 26th in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. SCDEW Director, William Floyd visited all three centers in the Region in April. He toured each center as well as spoke with on-site staff. Ms. Archer concluded the report by stating that the Waccamaw Region has completed and submitted the documentation needed for One Stop Certification. Although the State's deadline for submission was June 30th, the Waccamaw region successfully submitted their documentation early, on May 8th.

- **Mr. Poston**

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:52a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Poston
WWDB Chair

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Board Reports





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ONE REGION MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

Workforce Development Board WIOA Performance Report

July 15, 2025

Amy Ross
Performance & Compliance Manager

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PY 24 Enrollments by Month

ADULT													
	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	YTD Actual
Enrollments for PY24	27	17	8	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62

DISLOCATED WORKERS													
	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	YTD Actual
Enrollments for PY24	0	1	0	1	3	5	22	5	8	5	6	4	60

YOUTH													YTD Actual
	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	
Enrollments for PY24	4	6	6	3	3	2	2	3	3	0	0	0	32

Center Traffic Totals for PY 24

			Conway	Georgetown	Kingstree
			Total Visitors		
July	1063	334	475		
Aug	897	152	405		
Sept	1081	152	325		
Oct	1604	280	352		
Nov	1419	285	303		
Dec	1339	289	318		
Jan	1250	713	425		
Feb	1038	566	302		
March	975	463	300		
April	908	324	272		
May	978	292	326		
June	830	354	385		
TOTAL	11,574	3,558	3,477		

Total Visitors 3 Centers: 18,609

ROLLING 4 QUARTERS

WIOA Performance

PY 2024 Report Quarter 3 FINAL

Performance Measure	ADULTS			DW			YOUTH		
	Goal	Actual	% of Goal	Goal	Actual	% of Goal	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
Employment Rate Q2	82.7%	81.4%	98.4%	84.0%	100.0%	119.0%	83.0%	82.7%	99.6%
Employment Rate Q4	84.1%	84.9%	101.0%	85.0%	100.0%	117.6%	79.0%	82.1%	103.9%
Median Earnings	7,141	7,768	108.78%	8,500	9,246	108.8%	5,800	7,287	125.64%
Credential Rate	64.0%	68.4%	106.9%	67.3%	100.0%	148.6%	64.3%	64.6%	100.5%
Measurable Skill Gains	65.0%	76.3%	117.4%	61.0%	62.9%	103.1%	74.6%	88.7%	118.9%

Pass	An Overall Program Score (across all indicators) is at least 90% An Overall Indicator Score (across A/DW/Y Programs) is at least 90% Have an Individual Indicator Score of at least 50%
Fail	An Overall Program Score (across all indicators) that did not meet at least 90% An Overall Indicator Score (across A/DW/Y Programs) that did not meet at least 90% Have an Individual Indicator Score that did not meet 50%