

Local Workforce Development Area Subsequent Designation Petition

This petition must be used by any entity requesting subsequent designation as a Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) pursuant to section 106 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

Section I. Petitioning Jurisdiction(s)

A. Designation as a LWDA is requested for the following county/counties:

Greenville

B. Specify the name of the proposed LWDA:

Greenville County 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 submitted:

COUNTY	NAME
Greenville	Benton Blount

D. List the following information of the primary contact person regarding this petition:

Name: Dean E. Jones
Title: Workforce Development Director
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Suite C-11
Greenville SC 29607
Telephone Number: 864-467-3605
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Section II. Consortium Agreement

Should a LWDA include more than one unit of general local government, the CEOs of such units must negotiate a consortium agreement to establish a LWDA to deliver WIOA funded services. Such agreement will, at a minimum:

- Determine the distribution of fiscal liability among the CEOs
- Delineate relationships among the CEOs for the implementation of WIOA provisions
- Address the appointment of individuals to the LWDB
- Designate an entity to serve as the local grant recipient and fiscal agent for the area

Designation of a fiscal agent does not relieve CEOs of their liability for any misuse of funds.

The consortium agreement must be included as an attachment to this subsequent designation petition.

Section III. Existing Workforce Area

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

Program Year 2025 (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026)							
Performance Measure		Employment Rate Q2	Employment Rate Q4	Median Earnings	Credential Rate	Measurable Skill Gains	Overall Program Score
Title I Adult	Goal	78.0%	82.5%	\$8078	66.0%	72.7%	101.3%
	Actual	79.6%	77.5%	\$8041	74.5%	71.4%	
	% of Goal	102.1%	93.9%	99.5%	98.2%	98.2%	
Title I DW	Goal	85.2%	84.5%	\$9000	66.7%	69.6%	119.8%
	Actual	91.7%	77.8%	\$12500	91.7%	85.7%	
	% of Goal	107.6%	92.1%	138.9%	137.5%	123.1%	
Title I Youth	Goal	73.0%	70.0%	\$3200	53.0%	62.5%	123.0%
	Actual	81.3%	87.5%	\$5712	39.6%	78.4%	
	% of Goal	111.4%	125.0%	178.5%	74.7%	125.4%	
Overall Indicator Score		107.0%	103.7%	139.0%	108.4%	115.6%	

Program Year 2024 (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)							
Performance Measure		Employment Rate Q2	Employment Rate Q4	Median Earnings	Credential Rate	Measurable Skill Gains	Overall Program Score
Title I Adult	Goal	78.0%	82.5%	\$8078	66.0%	72.7%	111.1%
	Actual	79.5%	78.8%	\$9166	76.9%	93.0%	
	% of Goal	101.9%	95.5%	113.5%	116.5%	127.9%	
Title I DW	Goal	85.2%	84.5%	\$9000	66.7%	69.1%	115.2%
	Actual	83.3%	94.7%	\$10932	66.7%	100.0%	
	% of Goal	97.8%	112.1%	121.5%	100.0%	144.7%	
Title I Youth	Goal	73.0%	70.0%	\$3200	53.0%	61.5%	113.3%
	Actual	84.1%	83.3%	\$3784	46.1%	78.1%	
	% of Goal	115.1%	119.0%	118.3%	87.0%	127.0%	
Overall Indicator Score		104.9%	108.9%	117.7%	101.2%	133.2%	

- B. The LWDA must meet or exceed all the following performance measures related to the WIOA indicators of performance described at 20 CFR § 677.155(a)(1) for the two most recent program years:
- Individual Indicator Score of 50% or higher
 - Overall Indicator Score of 90% or higher
 - Overall Program Score of 90% or higher

A LWDA that fails to meet any of the individual measures for the last two consecutive programs will be considered not to have met performance. If any measure was not met in either program year, state in this petition, 1) the reason(s), 2) the corrective action measures taken, and 3) the current status.

- C. The LWDA must sustain fiscal integrity regarding funds provided under WIOA. DOL must not make a formal determination that either the grant recipient or the administrative entity of the area mis-expended funds due to willful disregard of the requirements of the provision involved, gross negligence, or failure to comply with accepted standards of administration for the two-year period preceding the determination.

Section IV. Local Board Information

Using the attachment, **A: LWDB Membership List**, provide a list of local board members, to include composition categories and contact information.

Section V. Grant Recipient/Fiscal Agent

Using the attachment, **B: LWDA Designation of Grant Recipient & Fiscal Agent**, designate the grant recipient and fiscal agent for the area. Signature of the lead official and each CEO is required. Electronic signatures are authorized and strongly encouraged for timely execution.

Section VI. Public Comment

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

Section VII. Assurances and Signatures

- A. The CEOs making this designation petition assure the following:
- They are duly authorized to participate in, and on behalf of, the governing bodies of the specified county/counties. Documentation of this authorization can be provided.
 - They will comply with the requirements of WIOA, all Federal regulations implementing WIOA, any revisions or amendments, as well as any state issued instruction letters, and all applicable Federal, state, or local rules and regulations.
 - They accept liability for any misuse of grant funds.

B. Electronic signatures are authorized and highly encouraged for timely execution.

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

<u>County</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
Greenville		10-20-26

Submit Petition to WorkforceSupport@dew.sc.gov by 5:00 p.m., October 30, 2026.

WIOA Local Workforce Development Board Membership

Business (per Section 107(b)(2)(A))					
No.	Name	Affiliation and Title	Contact Phone and Email	Address	Term
1	Allendorf, Jessica	Swamp Rabbit Moving/Director of Strategic Projects & Corporate Development	(804) 921-0579 Jasallendorf@gmail.com	1102 Old Stage Road Simpsonville, SC 29681	5/4/2026-12/31/2028
2	Burgess, Amithy	EPC Power Corporation/HR Business Partner	(864) 536-0689 amithy.burgess@epcpower.com	360 Old Laurens Road Suite 800 Simpsonville, SC 29681	7/31/2025-12/31/2027
3	Clements, Morgan	Bon Secours/Chief Market HR Strategic Partner	(304) 640-2741 morgan_clements@bshsi.org	1 St. Francis Drive Greenville, SC 29601	7/10/2025-12/31/2027
4	Davis, Kaye	ReWa/Sustainability Services Officer	(864) 419-4076 kayed@re-wa.org	561 Mauldin Road Greenville, SC 29607	7/10/2025-12/31/2027
5	Gill, Vernita Harris	Grand Bohemian Lodge/Director of Human Resources	(864) 901-4002 vernita.gill@kesslercollection.com	44 East Camperdown Way Greenville, SC 29601	1/20/2022-12/31/2027
6	Kinley, Craig	Wireless Prowess, LLC/Principal and Founder	(616) 308-9741 ckinley@wiprowess.com	2407 W. North Avenue Anderson, SC 29625	11/1/2021-12/31/2028
7	Knox, Robyn (Chair)	The HR Business Connect, LLC/President	(800) 936-9592 Robyn@theHRBConnect.com	713 E. Greenville Street, Suite D, #177 Anderson, SC 29621	7/1/2015-12/31/2027
8	Lattimore, Ray	Marketplace Professional Staffing/President and CEO	(864) 430-9992 ray@marketplacestaffing.com	704 Congaree Road Greenville, SC 29607	10/16/2024-12/31/2026
9	Mogan, Jared	MAU Workforce Solutions/ Director of Recruiting and Staffing	(864) 272-3110 jared.mogan@mau.com	7993 Pelham Road Greenville, SC 29615	11/16/2021-12/31/2028
10	Shumaker, Kelly (Vice Chair)	Shumaker Business Solutions/Human Resources Business Partner	(864) 907-0921 shumaker.kelly@yahoo.com	235 Hunt Club Drive Simpsonville, SC 29680	11/1/2021-12/31/2028
11	Smith, Shan	Good Sense Automation, LLC/Chief Operating Officer	(864) 437-1762 shan@goodsenseautomation.com	101 N. Main Street Greenville, SC 29601	1/13/2022-12/31/2027

LWDA Workforce Representatives (per Section 107(b)(2)(B))					
No.	Name	Affiliation and Title	Contact Phone and Email	Address	Term
1	Dickson, Kathy (Apprenticeship)	Apprenticeship Carolina/Senior Apprenticeship Consultant	(803) 606-2370 dicksonk@sctechsystem.edu	225 S. Pleasantburg Drive, Suite E-11 Greenville, SC 29607	7/30/2026-12/31/2028
2	Foster, Tiffany	Goodwill Industries of the Upstate/Midlands South Carolina/Director of Community & Workforce Development	(864) 907-8813 tfoster@goodwillsc.org	115 Haywood Road Greenville, SC 29607	1/1/2026-12/31/2028
3	Stoller, Scott	Greenville County Fraternal Order of Police/Past President	(864) 844-3008 sjstoller@gmail.com	P.O. Box 311 Greenville, SC 29602	7/27/2020-12/31/2028

Education & Training (per Section 107(b)(2)(C))					
No.	Name	Affiliation and Title	Contact Phone and Email	Address	Term
1	Burns, Weyland	Greenville County Schools-Lifelong Learning/Director	(864) 355-6088 jwburns@greenville.k12.sc.us	206 Wilkins Street Greenville, SC 29605	8/1/2023-12/31/2028
2	Byrd, Kelvin	Greenville Technical College/VP- Chief Economic Development Officer	(804) 871-0544 kelvin.byrd@gvltec.edu	506 S. Pleasantburg Drive Greenville, SC 29607	7/30/26-12/31/2028

Governmental, Economic, and Community Development (per Section 107(b)(2)(D))					
No.	Name	Affiliation and Title	Contact Phone and Email	Address	Term
1	Galindo, Tammy	South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation/ Area Supervisor	(864) 297-3066 tgalindo@scvrd.state.sc.us	105 Parkins Mill Road Greenville, SC 29607	6/18/2024-12/31/2026
2	Shuman, Deric	South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce/ Employment Services Area Director	(864) 736-5815 dshuman@dew.sc.gov	225 S. Pleasantburg Drive Suite E-1 Greenville, SC 29607	9/16/2024-12/31/2026

Others as Chief-Elected Officials Determine Appropriate (per Section 107(b)(2)(E))					
No.	Name	Affiliation and Title	Contact Phone and Email	Address	Term

Denote multiple representation with an asterisk (*).

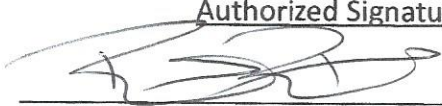
	Number	Percentage
<i>Total Seats:</i>	19	100
<i>Total Seats Filled:</i>	18	95
<i>Total Seats Vacant:</i>	1	5
<i>Seats Filled Representing Business:</i>	11	61
<i>Seats Filled Representing the LWDA Workforce (must be at least 20%):</i>	3	17
<i>Seats Filled Representing Education & Training:</i>	2	11
<i>Seats Filled Representing Government, Economic & Community Development Entities:</i>	2	11
<i>Seats Filled Representing Other Entities (as determined appropriate by CEOs):</i>	0	0

(Enter name) Local Workforce Development Area

Designation of Grant Recipient & Fiscal Agent

The Chief Elected Officials (CEOs) of the ___Greenville County___ Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) hereby designate ___County of Greenville___ as the grant recipient and fiscal agent pursuant to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

While WIOA permits the local CEOs to designate an entity to serve on their behalf as grant recipient and fiscal agent, the CEOs understand that this designation does not relieve them of their liability for any misuse of grant funds. The use of electronic signatures is authorized and strongly encouraged for timely execution.

<u>County</u>	<u>Authorized Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
Greenville		10-20-26
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As the authorized signatory official of ___County of Greenville___, I accept the responsibilities as WIOA grant recipient and fiscal agent for the ___Greenville County___ LWDA.

Joseph Kernell, County Administrator

Printed Name and Title

Signature

Date

10-20-26