

2021-23 NCWorks Commission Committees

Employer Leadership Committee

This committee supports strategies to ensure the workforce development system is visible, relevant, efficient, and easy to access by employers. The committee strives to connect employers to qualified, work-ready employees through meaningful partnerships with the workforce system.

Jeff Frederick, Chair	Machelle Baker Sanders	Cheryl Richards
Jim Van Camp	<i>(Designee-D. Jordan Whichard IV)</i>	Tammy Simmons
Marti Matthews Martin	Bill Carver	Pam Townsend
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Staff: Ken Allen

Skills and Educational Attainment Committee

This committee identifies strategies, policies, and other activities to ensure North Carolina has the workforce needed for a strong and vibrant economy. It also seeks to identify and promote strategies that support credential attainment and career advancement.

Sherry Carpenter, Chair	Pamela B. Cashwell	Stan Sherrill
Shawn Brown	<i>(Designee-Candace Lowry)</i>	Gilda Rubio-Festa
Steven Hunt	Catherine Truitt	Mike Okun
Himanshu Karvir	<i>(Designee- Kristie VanAuken)</i>	

Staff: Tracie Ford

Governance and System Alignment Committee

This committee supports strategies and oversees activities that foster a more aligned and responsive system that is easy to access and customer oriented. The committee focuses on using data to drive strategies, measure performance, increase transparency, and improve accountability of the system. The committee promotes collaboration, policy alignment, innovation, and communication among workforce system agencies and partners.

Kody Kinsley, Chair	Peter Hans	Hope Williams
<i>(Designee-Chris Egan)</i>	<i>(Designee-Byron Hicks)</i>	Rodney Carson
Christopher Gergen	Governor Roy Cooper	Nikki Nissen
Daniel L. Briggs	<i>(Designee-Andrea DeSantis)</i>	

Staff: James Bain

Local Innovation Committee

This committee identifies leadership opportunities for the advancement of workforce professionals, while promoting the replication of creative solutions through local innovation.

Leslie Walden, Chair	Suzanne Johnson	Cynthia Speight
Dan Segovia	Brock Ashburn	Olalah Njenga
Ronnie Smith	Paul Lawler	John Wesley Davis IV

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