

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:

Fairfield
Lexington
Richland

B. Specify the name of the proposed LWDA:

Midlands 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
Fairfield	Clarence Gilbert
Lexington	Darrell C. Hudson
Richland	Jesica Mackey

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

Name: Tammy Beagen
Title: Workforce Director
Mailing Address:
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Fax Number: N/A
E-Mail Address: tbeagen@midlandsworkforce.org

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.

See attached Consortium Agreement.

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	78.5%	78.3%	\$7300	67.5%	66.3%	98.1%
	Actual	77.5%	75.5%	\$7958	66.7%	57.9%	
	% of Goal	98.7%	96.4%	109.0%	98.8%	87.3%	
Title I DW	Goal	82.0%	81.7%	\$8949	65.8%	72.3%	109.7%
	Actual	96.0%	86.3%	\$11,358	70.8%	66.0%	
	% of Goal	117.1%	105.6%	126.9%	107.6%	91.3%	
Title I Youth	Goal	78.5%	78.9%	\$5360	57.9%	62.0%	108.6%
	Actual	75.2%	84.6%	\$6031	64.3%	72.3%	
	% of Goal	95.8%	107.2%	112.5%	111.1%	116.6%	
Overall Indicator Score		103.9%	103.1%	116.2%	105.8%	98.4%	

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	78.5%	78.3%	\$7300	67.5%	66.3%	102.5%
	Actual	78.9%	77.9%	\$8061	66.7%	68.6%	
	% of Goal	100.5%	99.5%	110.4%	98.8%	103.5%	
Title I DW	Goal	81.6%	81.7%	\$8949	65.8%	72.3%	110.4%
	Actual	84.2%	88.9%	\$11,283	77.8%	69.0%	
	% of Goal	103.2%	108.8%	126.1%	118.2%	95.4%	
Title I Youth	Goal	78.0%	78.9%	\$5360	57.3%	60.8%	111.9%
	Actual	84.4%	78.9%	\$5845	75.6%	67.1%	
	% of Goal	108.2%	100.0%	109.0%	131.9%	110.4%	
Overall Indicator Score		104.0%	102.8%	115.2%	116.3%	103.1%	

- 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.

N/A

- 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.

See Attached for public notice documentation.

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>
Fairfield		
Lexington		
Richland		

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

MIDLANDS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREA INTERLOCAL CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT

This Agreement is mutually reached among the following parties: Elected Officials of Fairfield, Lexington and Richland Counties; Midlands Workforce Development Board; and Central Midlands Council of Governments.

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina Workforce Development Board, pursuant to Public Law 113-128, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), has designated the Midlands Workforce Development Area (MWDA) to include Fairfield, Lexington and Richland Counties; and

WHEREAS, the Midlands Workforce Development Area has a local Workforce Development Board, the Midlands Workforce Development Board (hereinafter, MWDB) established in accordance with WIOA criteria at section 107 (b) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014;

Now, therefore, the respective county councils, the MWDB and the Central Midlands Council of Governments (hereinafter, CMCOG) enter into the following agreement for the provision of programs and services authorized by WIOA;

1. Purpose. MWDB, a workforce development planning entity, will implement and carry out the provisions of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for Fairfield, Lexington, and Richland counties and such other workforce initiatives as may result from cooperative and collaborative relationships fostered by MWDB in carrying out its responsibilities for workforce development in the Midlands Workforce Development Area.
2. Consortium Structure. The parties to this agreement concur to an equitable delineation of responsibility, duty, and partnership with regard to the implementation and execution of WIOA. This partnership includes selection of the fiscal agent and administrative entity for the purposes of oversight, management, and operation of Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth activities, as well as the One-Stop delivery system.
3. Designation of Chief Local Elected Official (CLEO). The CLEO is the Chief Local Elected Official selected among the consortium of Local Elected Officials and represents the Local Elected Officials in the Workforce Development Area. The CLEO shall be a rotating position, serving a term of one (1) year, to be filled by a consortium member County Council Chair on a rotating basis. The service order for CLEO shall be by alphabetical order of the county name. To avoid any conflict of interest (actual or perceived), the CLEO shall not serve as the highest ranking officer on any Board or other entity that governs the fiscal agent or service delivery provider(s). The CLEO shall be the designated authority to execute documents, agreements, transactions, make decisions and execute time sensitive issues.

4. Fiscal Agent. All funds allocated by the Governor to any of the MWDA counties, under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act shall be received by CMCOG as the fiscal agent of the grant recipient and disbursed as provided in Attachment A to this agreement and in accordance with state and federal WIOA requirements and conditions.
5. Administrative Entity. CMCOG will serve as Administrative Entity and carry out the functions described in Attachment A to the agreement.
6. Liability. In accordance with WIOA the Local Elected Officials of the Consortium counties retain financial liability for the MWDA even when designating the Administrative Entity as the fiscal agent for WIOA funds. Fiscal responsibilities will be allocated among the Consortium counties based on the ratio of funds received each year through the Act.
7. Board Appointment. The parties to this agreement shall establish and maintain a Local Workforce Development Board in accordance with federal and state guidelines. The WDB shall be comprised of the mandatory partners and maintain a majority of membership by business representatives from the private sector, as identified in WIOA. Appointments to the board will be conducted by the respective counties in accordance with the accepted processes and guidelines generally followed for board, commission or other service positions. To maintain consistency and effectiveness of leadership, the service term of seats on the board shall expire on a staggered or alternating basis.
8. Amendments. This interlocal consortium agreement is dynamic in nature, and can be modified or amended, if the need arises and the respective signatories agree.
9. Duration. Subject to its execution by all parties, the agreement shall become effective and continue indefinitely; unless it is amended or terminated under the terms of this document.
10. Termination. Any County that is part of this agreement may withdraw from it rendering it null and void by giving 180 calendar days written notice prior to the end of the then existing program year. The same conditions for termination of the agreement shall apply to CMCOG and the MWDB.

Signed for and on behalf of:

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

By: _____
Its: Chairman

Date: _____

LEXINGTON COUNTY

By: _____
Its: Chairman

Date: _____

RICHLAND COUNTY

By: _____
Its: Chairman

Date: _____

MIDLANDS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

By: _____
Its: Chairman

Date: _____

CENTRAL MIDLANDS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

By: _____
Its: Executive Director

Date: _____

ATTACHMENT A

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

CHIEF LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS (CLEO), MWDB, FISCAL AGENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITY

I. Role of Midlands Workforce Area Chief Elected Officials (CLEOs)

CLEOs shall be responsible for:

- A. **Fiscal Liability:** In accordance with WIOA, the Local Elected Officials of the Consortium counties retain financial liability for the MWDA (even when designating the Administrative Entity as the fiscal agent for) WIOA funds. Fiscal responsibilities will be allocated among the Consortium counties based on the ratio of funds received each year through the Act **(Ref. Item 6)**.
- B. **Local Grant Recipient/Fiscal Agent Selection:** All funds allocated by the Governor to any of the MWDA counties, under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act shall be received by CMCOG as the fiscal agent of the grant recipient and disbursed as provided in Attachment A to this agreement and in accordance with state and federal WIOA requirements and conditions **(Ref Items 4, 5)**.
- C. **Appointment of MWDB members:** The MWDB will be comprised of membership in Accordance with WIOA Sec. 107, and compliance with criteria established by the Governor, and State Workforce Development Board (SWDB).

Appointments to the board will be conducted by the respective counties in accordance with the accepted processes and guidelines generally followed for board, commission or other service positions. To maintain consistency and effectiveness of leadership, the service term of seats on the board shall expire on a staggered or alternating basis **(Ref Item 7)**.

- D. **Designation of Chief Elected Official (CLEO).** The CLEO is the Chief Local Elected Official selected among the consortium of Local Elected Officials and representing the Local Elected Officials in the Workforce Development Area. The CLEO shall be a rotating position, serving a term of one (1) year, to be filled by a consortium member County Council Chair on a rotating basis. The service order for CLEO shall be by alphabetical order of the county name. To avoid any conflict of interest (actual or perceived), the CLEO shall not serve as the highest ranking officer on any Board or other entity that governs the fiscal agent or service delivery provider(s). The CLEO shall be the designated authority to execute documents, agreements, transactions, make decisions and execute time sensitive issues **(Ref. Item 3)**.

II. Role of the MWDB

MWDB (in partnership with CLEO) shall be responsible for:

- A. Approving policies and providing oversight of WIOA-funded and other workforce-funded activities in the three-county workforce development area;
- B. Providing oversight of the day-to-day operation of the Workforce Development system, and ensure that all activities comply with the provisions of the Act, MWDB policies and directives, federal state and county regulations to include:
 - 1. Implementing Board workforce system policies and directives;
 - 2. Maintaining a management information system;
 - 3. Providing monthly programmatic and financial reports;
 - 4. Implementing customer grievance procedures as established by MWDB and CMCOG;
 - 5. Implementing Board approved procedures to ensure appropriate conduct and performance of programs and services;
 - 6. Conducting monitoring and providing technical assistance to promote and enhance optimal performance; and
 - 7. Providing technical assistance to service providers as required.
- C. Developing and modifying the five-year local workforce development plan and conducting oversight of the One-Stop system, WIOA-funded Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth employment and training activities;
- D. Selecting of Director and staff to serve the MWDB in compliance with the Administrative Entities policies and applicable available to work criteria, as well as within the means of MWDB budget. Additionally, this shall include determination of staff location, movement, replacement and/or termination of the staff that serve under the periphery of the MWDB Staff within the policies and criteria of the Administrative Entity;
- E. Coordinating workforce development activities with economic development strategies and cultivating employer linkages by promoting private sector involvement in the workforce development system through effective connecting, brokering, leveraging and partnership-building activities;
- F. Selecting operators and providers of WIOA services in the MWDA in accordance with the provisions of WIOA sections inclusive of One-Stop Operators, Youth providers, eligible providers of training services and eligible providers of career services;
- G. Developing a budget for the purpose of carrying out Board activities including an annual budget and any required modifications thereto for the Administrative Entity's

MWDB staff, in accordance with WIOA section 107(d)(12) (A); and forwarding this budget to the CMCOG Board for adoption;

- H. Ensuring that all contracts with service providers establish clear goals and obligations in unambiguous terms;
- I. Negotiating and reaching agreement on local performance measures with the chief elected officials and the Governor;
- J. Designate and maintain standing committees for planning, operation, management, etc., in accordance with WIOA that include:
 - 1. Operation and management of the One-Stop delivery system;
 - 2. Youth services;
 - 3. Services to individuals with disabilities.
- K. Scheduling and staffing all board and committee meetings; and
- L. Attending federal, state and local meetings, conferences and training as needed.

III. Role of the Administrative Entity and Fiscal Agent: Central Midlands Council of Governments

- A. Support activities of the MWDB and carry out WIOA grant requirements and policy directives, including;
 - 1. Staying abreast of and keeping MWDB apprised of federal and state policy directives and pending changes;
 - 2. Providing information regarding anticipated and pending legislation;
 - 3. Ensuring compliance with federal, state and local directives, as required by WIOA; and
 - 4. Attending federal, state and local meetings, conferences and training as needed
- B. Utilization of contracting system which includes:
 - 1. Employing an MWDB-approved system for the award and monitoring of contracts with eligible service providers, said contracts containing acceptable standards for ensuring accountability and ensuring the CMCOG Executive Director's approval, by signature, as designated agent for MWDB, of each MWDB contract;
 - 2. Acting with due diligence to monitor the implementation of the contracts, including carrying out appropriate fiscal monitoring activities (including audits) at regular intervals;
 - 3. Taking prompt and appropriate corrective action upon notice of violations of the Act or the implementing of regulations with all contracts;

4. Ensuring that all contracts for services approved by MWDB are competitively procured in accordance with CMCOG requirements; and
 5. Implementing contract type, terms, and specifications as approved by MWDB.
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- C. Ensure the appropriate use and management of the funds provided under WIOA subtitle B for the activities and system and for workforce development activities, ensure the appropriate use, management, and investment of funds to maximize performance outcomes under section 116 (ref: WIOA sec 107 (d))
 - D. Receipt and accountability for all Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act funds;
 - E. Establishment and maintenance of a financial management system;
 - F. Providing monthly financial reports;
 - G. Establishment and maintenance of procurement and contracting system;
 - H. Processing payment and reimbursements authorized by duly enacted board-approved policies;
 - I. Monitoring and reporting as required to the MWDB, local elected officials, state, CMCOG, and US Department of Labor; and
 - J. Engaging and selecting an auditor to audit all funds as required by the Act.

WIOA Local Workforce Development Board Membership

Business Representatives (per WIOA section 107(b)(2)(A))				
No.	Name	Affiliation and Title	Contact Phone and Email	Address
1	Philip Austin	Blue Cross Blue Shield of SC, Talent Acquisition Supervisor	478-973-1872 phillipaustin4@gmail.com	297 Mossborough Dr Lexington 29072
2	Jimmy Burroughs	Burroughs Real Estate & Inv. LLC, Founder	803-223-1707 ccwinnsboro@truvista.net	3531 US Hwy 321 N Winnsboro 29180
3	Kyle Caldwell	United Infrastructure, HR Manager	803-899-1012 kyle.caldwell@uig.net	5562 Pendergrass Blvd Great Falls 29055
4	Danielle Diaz	Apex Tool Group, HR Manager	803-808-7526 danielle.diaz@apextoolgroup.com	670 Industrial Dr Lexington 29072
5	Sara Dinger	Lexington Health, Workforce Development Coord.	803-791-2249 dedinger@lexhealth.org	321 Summer Creek Dr West Columbia 29172
6	Jennifer Hathcock	Hitachi Rail, Director Mechanic Operations	803-687-6772 jennifer.hathcock@hitachirail.com	645 Russell St Batesburg 29006
7	Carl Kennedy	Element Electronics, VP Human Resources	803-815-7079	PO Box 581 Winnsboro, SC 29180
8	Cecilia Kusnirak	Global Tissue Group, HR Director	304-866-7751 ckusnirak@yahoo.com	239 Battery Creek Dr Gaston 29053
9	Andrea Lance	Discovery Education, Strategic Partnership Dir	803-677-5515 andrealynnance@gmail.com	94 Polo Ridge Circle Columbia 29223
10	Ritchie Monteith	Blanchard Machinery, Training Director	803-718-2403 jmonteith@blanchardmachinery.com	10532 Jackson Creek Rd Winnsboro 29180
11	Reggie Murphy	All-Star Referrals, Founder	803-348-1699 RegMurph@bellsouth.net	701 Cornhill Road Columbia 29210
12	Michael Ray	Training Concepts, Operations Manager	803-422-1553 Michael@trainingconcepts.com	250 Berryhill Rd Ste 502 Columbia 29212
13	Lia Smith	Smith & Welch LLC, Founder	803-331-8008 newmiphrcrcw081416@gmail.com	607 Roseridge Dr Blythewood, 29016
14	Bridgette (BT) Tabor	Bayada Home Healthcare, Senior Manager	402-617-5132 brabor58@gmail.com	140 Collins Cove Chapin 29036
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LWDA Workforce Representatives (per Section 107(b)(2)(B))				
No.	Name	Affiliation and Title	Contact Phone and Email	Address
1	Veronica Deas	Prisma Health, ED Career & Workforce Dev	803-665-2104 n2wellnessdnp15@gmail.com	1333 Taylor St Columbia 29201
2	Amy Fraley	Univ of S Carolina, Director Clinical Placements	864-590-5257 fraley.amy@gmail.com	1300 Wheat St St 101P Columbia 29208
3	Ashley Lidow	WREN, Chief Strategy Officer	803-800-2630 alidow@scwren.org	1527 Blanding St Columbia 29201
4	Ben Mauldin	SC Youth Advocate Program Trans Coord.	803-779-5500 benjmauldin@gmail.com	1440 Stoneridge Dr Suite 350 Columbia 29210
5	Laura McKinney	Columbia Chamber of Commerce, VP Workforce Development	803-467-0186 lmckinney@columbiachamber.com	1225 Lady St Ste 100 Columbia 29201
6	David Prigge	Lex/Rich5 School District, CTE Director	803-476-3096 dprigge@lexrich5.org	6671 St Andrews Rd Columbia 29212
7	Laura Reeder	SC Education Association, Membership Liaison	803-767-8684 lreeder@gmail.com	111 Huffstiltler Dr Columbia 29210
8	Debra Stribling	SC Communications Workers, President	803-807-0083 debrastribling@bellsouth.net	PO Box 2508 W Cola 29171

Education & Training Representatives (per Section 107(b)(2)(C))				
No.	Name	Affiliation and Title	Contact Phone and Email	Address
1	Bobby Cunningham	Richland 2 School District, AE Director	803-736-8787 bcunningham@richland2.org	750 Clemson Rd Cola 29229
2	Lauren Holland	Midlands Technical College, ViceProvost Corporate & Continuing Education	803-738-8324 laurenholland@midlandtech.edu	PO Box 2408 Columbia 29202
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Governmental, Economic, and Community Development Representatives (per Section 107(b)(2)(D))				
No.	Name	Affiliation and Title	Contact Phone and Email	Address
1	Luis Mendoza	SC Commission for the Blind, Int Commissioner	803-898-8731 luis.mendoza@scsb.sc.gov	1430 Confederate Avenue Cola 29201
2	Jeff Ruble	Columbia Area Development Corp. CEO	803-576-2043 jeff@columbiaareadevelopment.com	1201 Main St Ste 1110 Cola 29201
3	Fabian Zalewa	SC Dept of Emp&Workforce, Regional Manager	803-737-4563 fzalewa@dew.sc.gov	700 Taylor St Cola 29201
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In accordance with State Instruction Letter 25-13

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Other Representatives (per Section 107(b)(2)(E))				
No.	Name	Affiliation and Title	Contact Phone and Email	Address
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Denote multiple representations with an asterisk (*).

	Number	Percentage
<i>Total Seats:</i>		
<i>Total Seats Filled:</i>	27	100%
<i>Total Seats Vacant:</i>		
<i>Seats Filled Representing Business:</i>	14	51.9%
<i>Seats Filled Representing the LWDA Workforce (must be at least 20%):</i>		
<i>Seats Filled Representing Education & Training:</i>	2	7.4%
<i>Seats Filled Representing Government, Economic & Community Development Entities:</i>		
<i>Seats Filled Representing Other Entities (as determined appropriate by CEOs):</i>	0	0%

Midlands Local Workforce Development Area

Designation of Grant Recipient & Fiscal Agent

The Chief Elected Officials (CEOs) of the Midlands Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) hereby designate CMCOG 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>
<u>Fairfield</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Lexington</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Richland</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
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As the authorized signatory official of Central Midlands COG, I accept the responsibilities as WIOA grant recipient and fiscal agent for the Midlands LWDA.

D. Britt Poole, Executive Director
Printed Name and Title

Signature

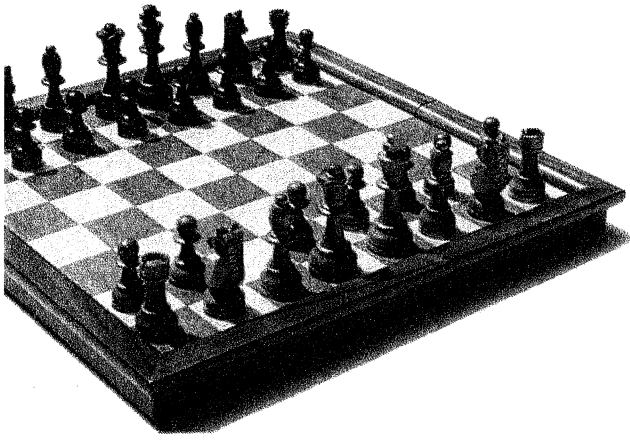
Date



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Announcements

Local Area Designation

The Midlands Workforce Development Board has published its 2026 Local Workforce Development Area Designation Petition and is accepting public comments through October 23, 2026. Click here to access the petition. Please submit any comments to mwdb@midlandsworkforce.org.

Welcome to our newly appointed members.

Kyle Caldwell - United Infrastructure Group
Veronica Deas - Prisma Health
Amy Fraley - University of South Carolina
Andrea Lance - Discovery Education
Ashley Lidow - SC WREN

Thank you for volunteering to share your expertise with us.

Working for your future

The Midlands Workforce Development Board (MWDB) is the employer-led, regional Board that coordinates, funds and oversees the Midlands area employment and training services including the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) program and the SC Works Centers in Fairfield, Lexington, and Richland Counties in South Carolina. The Board serves as the bridge between the local businesses needing skilled staff and the local job seekers. The MWDB is committed to building a comprehensive, efficient and integrated workforce development system through a diverse partner network.

Some of our partners include SC Department of Employment and Workforce, SC Department of Social Services, SC Vocational Rehabilitation, Area Adult Education, Community Action organizations, Goodwill Industries, Job Corps, Midlands Technical College, as well as private non-profits.

Events

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