

**PY 2025 WIOA Eastern Carolina Workforce Development Board Members  
Effective July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026**

Category	Name and Business Title	Business Name and Address	Phone Number	Email Address	Term Start and End Dates (month/date/year)
1. Business, Chair	Mr. Frank Emory, Chair, Owner	Emory Construction 8466 Highway 41W Richlands, NC 28574	252-522-1944	<a href="mailto:evemory@gmail.com">evemory@gmail.com</a>	07/01/2024 – 06/30/2026
2. Business	Mr. Michael Kraszeski, Vice President	Veneer Tech Corporation PO Box 1145 Newport NC 28570	252-723-2002	<a href="mailto:mkraszkeski@veneertech.com">mkraszkeski@veneertech.com</a>	07/01/2023 – 06/30/2025
3. Business & Economic Development <i>*dual</i>	Mr. Al Searles, Owner	AJS Farms, LLC 216 Mitchell Street Warsaw, NC 28398	910-290-2101	<a href="mailto:algsearles@gmail.com">algsearles@gmail.com</a>	07/01/2023 – 06/30/2025
4. Business	Ms. Sheila Glazewski, Director of Administration	Parker Offshore, LLC 2570 NC HWY 101 Beaufort, NC 28516	252-728-5621	<a href="mailto:sheila@parkerboats.net">sheila@parkerboats.net</a>	07/01/2023 – 06/30/2025
5. Business & Registered Apprenticeship Program <i>*dual</i>	Ms. Jenna Stafira, Human Resource Manager	MasterBrand Cabinets, Inc. 651 Collier-Loftin Rd. Kinston, NC 28504	540-589-6421	<a href="mailto:jstafira@masterbrand.com">jstafira@masterbrand.com</a>	07/01/2024 – 06/30/2026
6. Business	Ms. Lesley Hunter, Vice President Human Resources	CarolinaEast Health System 2000 Neuse Blvd. New Bern, NC 28560	252-633-8290	<a href="mailto:lhunter@carolinaeasthealth.com">lhunter@carolinaeasthealth.com</a>	07/01/2023 – 06/30/2025
7. Business	Ms. Brenda Upchurch, Human Resources Manager	Sturdy Corporation 1822 Carolina Beach Rd. Wilmington, NC 28401	252-764-7858	<a href="mailto:bgupchurch@gmail.com">bgupchurch@gmail.com</a>	07/01/2024 – 06/30/2026

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8. Business	Ms. Crystal Sharpless Human Resource Compliance Officer	MSA Safety 352 White Street Jacksonville, NC 28546	910-546-5223	<a href="mailto:Crystal.sharpless@msasafety.com">Crystal.sharpless@msasafety.com</a>	01/01/2025 – 06/30/2025
9. Business	Ms. Veronica Perez, Site Director	Concentrix 4329 Western Blvd. Jacksonville, NC 28540	910-937-6149	<a href="mailto:veronica.perez@concentrix.com">veronica.perez@concentrix.com</a>	07/01/2024 – 06/30/2026
10. Business	Mr. Rick Davis, Operations Manager	Tide Tamer 158 Rosewood Court Snow Hill, NC 28580	252-560-5246	<a href="mailto:rick@tidetamer.com">rick@tidetamer.com</a>	07/01/2024 – 06/30/2026
11. Business	Mr. David Hill, President	DP Hill Manufacturing 1439 HWY 258 Richlands, NC 28574	252-361-2220	<a href="mailto:david@dphill.com">david@dphill.com</a>	07/01/2024 – 06-30/2026
12. Business	Mr. Charles Brogden, Director of Human Resources	Franklin Baking Company, LLC 109 Holland Hill Dr. Goldsboro, NC 27530	919-440-2346	<a href="mailto:Charles_brogden@flocorp.com">Charles_brogden@flocorp.com</a>	07/01/2023 – 06/30/2025
13. Business	Ms. Melanie Sanders, Human Resources Manager	Caswell Development Center 2415 West Vernon Avenue Kinston, NC 28504	252-208-4287	<a href="mailto:armayne@bellsouth.net">armayne@bellsouth.net</a>	07/01/2023 – 06/30/2025
14. Small Business	Ms. Judy Darden, Owner	Darden Bookkeeping 101 W. Greene Street Snow Hill, NC 28580	252-747-7801	<a href="mailto:Jdarden129@yahoo.com">Jdarden129@yahoo.com</a>	07/01/2024 – 06/30/2026
15. Small Business	Ms. Carla Byrnes, Co-Owner	B & B Yacht Designs 196 Elm Street Vandemere, NC 28587	252-670-4960	<a href="mailto:admincarla@gmail.com">admincarla@gmail.com</a>	07/01/2023 – 06/30/2025

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16. Small Business	Mr. Chad Meadows, Owner	Mike’s Custom Cabinets 587 Island Creek Rd. Pollocksville, NC 28573	252-670-9869	<a href="mailto:Meadows.chad@gmail.com">Meadows.chad@gmail.com</a>	07/01/2024 – 06/30/2026
17. Labor Organization	Mr. Anthony Cruz, Labor Representative	International Machinist & Aerospace Workers Union 114 Marie Court Havelock, NC 28532	252-29-8331	<a href="mailto:bladzandrayz@live.com">bladzandrayz@live.com</a>	07/01/2023 – 06/30/2025
18. Business & Representative of registered apprenticeship	Mr. Jason Trull, Human Resources Manager	Chatsworth Products, Inc. 701 Industrial Dr. New Bern, NC 28562	252-521-2721	Jason.trull@hotmail.com	07/01/2023 – 06/30/2025
19. Community-Based Organization	Ms. Jessica Adams, Director	Carteret County Department of Social Services 210 Craven St. Beaufort, NC 28516	252-728-5621	Jessica.adams@carteretcountync.gov	07/01/2024 – 06/30/2026
20. Community-Based Organization	Ms. Angela Bates, Executive Director	Greene Lamp, Inc. 309 Summit Avenue Kinston, NC 28501	252-523-7770	<a href="mailto:abates@greenelamp.org">abates@greenelamp.org</a>	07/01/2024 – 06/30/2026
21. Community-Based Organization	Ms. Amy Hartley, BA QP Executive Director	Wayne Opportunity Center 619 S. George St. Goldsboro, NC 27530	919-735-5363	<a href="mailto:amyhartleyhope@bellsouth.net">amyhartleyhope@bellsouth.net</a>	07/01/2023 – 06/30/2025

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22. Organization addressing needs of eligible youth	Dr. Norma Sermon-Boyd, Executive Director	Jones County Partnership for Children, PO Box 160 Pollocksville, NC 28573	252-448-5272	<a href="mailto:drnormasermonboyd@yahoo.com">drnormasermonboyd@yahoo.com</a>	07/01/2024 – 06/30/2026
23. Organization addressing needs of eligible youth	Mr. Jeremy Johnson, Superintendent	Pamlico County Schools 507 Anderson Dr. Bayboro, NC 28515	252-745-4171	<a href="mailto:jeremyjohnson@pamlicoschools.org">jeremyjohnson@pamlicoschools.org</a>	07/01/2024 – 06/30/2026
24. Adult Education and Literacy eligible under WIOA Title II	Dr. Jay Caraway, President	James Sprunt Community College 946 Penny Branch Road Warsaw, NC 28398	252-560-8408	<a href="mailto:jcarraway@james sprunt.edu">jcarraway@james sprunt.edu</a>	07/01/2023 – 06/30/2025
25. Higher Education	Dr. Rusty Hunt, President	Lenoir Community College PO Box 188 Kinston, NC 28502	252-233-6801	<a href="mailto:rhunt@lenoircc.edu">rhunt@lenoircc.edu</a>	07/01/2023 – 06/30/2025
26. Vocational Rehabilitation Program	Ms. Kimberly Poole- Riggs, Vocational Rehab Unit Manager	NC Department of Health and Human Services 2832 Neuse Blvd. New Bern, NC 28562	252-649-6720	<a href="mailto:Kimberly.riggs@dhhs.nc.gov">Kimberly.riggs@dhhs.nc.gov</a>	07/01/2023 – 06/30/2025
27. Economic Development	Mr. Trey Cash, Economic Development Director	NC Global TransPark Economic Development Region 2780 Jetport Rd. Kinston, NC 28504	252-717-3291	<a href="mailto:Trey.cash@ncgtpedr.com">Trey.cash@ncgtpedr.com</a>	02/01/2025 – 06/30/2027

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28. Wagner-Peyser Act	Mr. Wes Watson, Regional Operations Director SEPZ	NC Department of Commerce Division of Workforce Solutions 2836 Neuse Blvd New Bern, NC 28560	252-514-4828	Wes.watson@commerce.nc.gov	07/01/2023 – 06/30/2025
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark (X)	By submission of this form, the WDB certifies its compliance with the appointment and nomination process of business representatives from among local business organizations and business trade associations. [WIOA Section 107(b)(2)(A)]				

**Notes:**

- Use the form provided and identify categories as indicated on the form.
- Do not change required category names, but clearly indicate the category by making the font bold or by highlighting.
- Clearly identify members if they are providing a dual role in one box by using an asterisk (\*) and the word “dual”. Dual-role Board members should be listed only once.
- If the Local Area WDB has more than 19 total members: add lines to the chart and complete all columns for additional members.
- Representatives with expired terms will not be included in the counted list of Board members. Board member terms must be stated in a month/date/year format.
- Be sure to signify that the Board membership is in compliance by marking an “X” in the box supplied.