

## Board Meeting In-Person/Hybrid

Members Present:

Stacie Harrison	Karen Brackett-Browning	Laura Haynes
Nick Maizy	Adrienne Robinson	John McCain
Teresa Curtice	Sandra Goodman	Shannon Reed
Mike Geddings	Michael Guidry	
Lindsey Egner	Mike Peek	

Members Absent:

Anthony Parrish	Leslie Brakefield	Jesse Spain
Ryant Johnson	Celeste Tiller	Linda Sudol
Ashley Hamilton	Zack Williams	
Kevin Taylor	Angela Bagley	
Dave Koubek	Brian Fulk	
Hunter Faile-Purser		

Others Present:

Amanda Baker, COG Staff	Anita Eagle, Equus	Yulanda Thompkins, COG
Phyllis Anderson, COG Staff	Carmen Brittan, Chester Adult Ed.	Mia Jones, DEW
Christine Grigsby, Equus	Mike King, State Adult Ed. Director/GED administrator	
Kristy Austin, Tri-District Adult Ed.	Kenneth Gaither, Rock Hill Adult Ed.	Amy Roddey, COG

The regular meeting of the Catawba Regional Workforce Development Board was held on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 12:00pm. Mike Geddings, Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:07p.m. Mike reported that a quorum was present. The agenda for the meeting today and minutes from 01/15/2026 were approved.

The guest speaker was Mike King, State Adult Education Director, GED Administrator. Mr. King presented the Board with 2024-2025 Local Adult Education Program Statewide and Regional Data. (see power point attached).

Committee Reports:

**Priority Populations Committee:** Met on 1/20/2026 Adrienne Robinson gave the report  
**SC Works Strategic Committee:** Next meeting 05/19/2026  
**Youth Council Committee:** Met on 03/09/2026 Phyllis Anderson gave the report  
**Executive Committee:** Met on 02/26/2026 Amanda Baker gave the report

There were 2 voting items:

\*By-laws – Recommendation from the nominating committee to the Executive Committee make changes to the By-laws (see attachment). No discussion. All in favor. Motion carried.

\*ETPL- Recommendation for the Executive Committee to allow Staff approval or denial for the ETPL list. The staff would use a checklist (see attachment). Denials would be reviewed by the Executive Committee prior to contacting the provider. All in favor. Motion carried.

\*Each One Teach One and Trade Works Academy were denied and presented to the Board for their approval. All in favor. Motion carried.

The officer nominating committee update will be presented at the May meeting.

Anita Eagle presented a programmatic report from Equus: PY 25 Center Traffic, Hiring Events February, Program Attendance-February, WIOA Orientation and Workshops, Key Performance Indicators AD/DW and Youth, PY25 WEX Obligation + Expenditures February 2026 and 3 Success Stories.

Amanda Baker presented the following report: Program Year 2026 Quarter 2nd Rolling 4 Quarters Performance Summary WIOA Adult/DW/Youth, PY 25 Grant Expenditures Through February 2026, 25 Program 09 Grant Update, Nuclear Energy Workforce Development-Duke Energy-Catawba Nuclear Work Based Learning Overview-Partners York Tech and SC Works. Job Fairs: Lancaster County (USC-Lancaster) March 24 10am-1pm and Chester County April 23,2026, at the Gateway, Richburg 10am-1pm.

**Other Business**

Economic Development update: Robert Long, Chester County

Chamber update: John McCain, Lancaster County

Board member announcement: Carolina Power Wash open house March 27, 2026, 10am-1pm.  
Job Fair of the Carolinas – May 5, 2026

The meeting adjourned at 01:28pm.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Anderson

Enclosed: Power Point  
Presentations and  
Checklist