

Board Meeting Hybrid/In-Person

Members Present:

Stacie Harrison	Karen Brackett-Browning
Michael Guidry	Jesse Spain
Teresa Curtice	John McCain
Mike Geddings	Ashley Hamilton
Hunter Faile	

Members Absent:

Anthony Parrish	Leslie Brakefield	
Nick Maizy	Jamie Cooper	Brian Fulk
Adrienne Robinson	Mike Peek	Celeste Tiller
Kevin Taylor	Dave Koubek	Ryant Johnson
Laura Haynes	Justin Coy	
Linda Sudol	Angela Bagley	

Others Present:

Amanda Baker, COG Staff Sharon White, Equus Project Director Mia Jones, DEW
Phyllis Anderson, COG Staff Chenoa Cornelius, Program Manager Equus

The regular meeting of the Catawba Regional Workforce Development Board was held on Thursday, July 17, 2025 at 12:00pm. Mike Geddings, Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. Mike reported that a quorum was not present. The agenda for the meeting today and minutes from 05/15/2025 will be emailed to Board members for approval.

Committee Reports:

- **Priority Populations Committee:**
 - Met on 6/5/2025 Amanda Baker gave the report
- **Strategic Planning Committee/One Stop Committee –Next meeting 8/19/2025**
- **Youth Council Committee-Next meeting 9/8/2025**
- **Executive Committee:** Met 7/14/2025(Voting items) sent out for vote via email

The following items coming from the Executive Committee as a recommendation for voting approval by the WIOA Board members will be emailed. A quorum was not present.

- PY25/26 WIOA Budget
- Chester SC Works operating days
- Serving In-School Youth

Programmatic

Sharon White presented a programmatic report from Equus: Performance Dashboard – PY24, WEX Expenditures – PY 24 Totals, Tri-District Adult Education Graduation, Lancaster County Adult Education Graduation, 2 Youth Success Stories, Virtual Reality Career Exploration Tri-District Adult Education – May 14, 2025, PY 24 Center Traffic, WIOA Orientation, Engagement to Enrollment, On-the-Job Training Impact and Employer Success Story. (power point attached to minutes).

Amanda provided updates on the following: Welcome John McCain new board member, Catawba Regional COG PY25 Workforce Board Members, Program Year 2024 Quarter 3 – Rolling 4 Quarters Performance Summary WIOA Adult/DW/Youth, Discretionary Grants, High Performance Board Incentive Award, PY25 Budget Summary, PY25 Budget Final, In School Youth and Elevate 2025 Flyer and Agenda

Other Business

Economic Development updates Teresa Curtice, York County.

Chamber Update John McCain, Lancaster County.

The meeting adjourned at 12:42pm.

The Next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 18, 2025 at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Anderson

Enclosed: Power Point
Presentations