

## Board Meeting Hybrid/In-Person

Members Present:

Stacie Harrison	Karen Brackett-Browning	Laura Haynes
Nick Maizy	Jesse Spain	Linda Sudol
Teresa Curtice	John McCain	Celeste Tiller
Mike Geddings	Ashley Hamilton	Brian Fulk
Hunter Faile	Sandra Goodman	Shannon Reed
Linda Egnor		

Members Absent:

Anthony Parrish	Leslie Brakefield
Jamie Cooper	Ryant Johnson
Adrienne Robinson	Mike Peek
Kevin Taylor	Dave Koubek
Justin Coy	Michael Guidry
	Angela Bagley

Others Present:

Amanda Baker, COG Staff	Sharon White, Equus Project Director	Mia Jones, SCDEW
Phyllis Anderson, COG Staff	Chenoa Cornelius, Equus	Anita Eagle, Equus
Sharon White, Equus	Amy Chitwood, COG	Tameka Pauling, DEW

The regular meeting of the Catawba Regional Workforce Development Board was held on Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 12:00pm. Mike Geddings, Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:01p.m. Mike reported that a quorum was present. The agenda for the meeting today and minutes from 07/17/2025 were approved. Introduction of new members were presented to the board.

Committee Reports:

**Priority Populations Committee:** Met on 8/7/2025 Amanda Baker gave the report  
**SC Works Strategic Committee**–Met on 8/17/2025 Celeste Tiller gave the report  
**Youth Council Committee**-Met on 9/8/2025 Ashley Hamilton gave the report  
**Executive Committee:** Virtual 9/11/2025 (voting item) Mike Geddings gave the report

Programmatic

Chenoa Cornelius, Anita Eagle presented a programmatic report from Equus: PY25 SC Works Center Highlights, WIOA Orientation and Workshops, Key Performance Indicators AD/DW, Key Performance Indicators Youth, PY25 WEX Expenditures, 4 Success Stories, Job Fairs, Metrix Learning Overview and Metrix for Businesses.

Amanda Baker presented the following report: Welcome new members, Program Year 2024 Quarter 4-Rolling 4 Quarters Performance Summary WIOA Adult/DW/Youth, PY25 Restoration Grant Summary, Celebrating Workforce Development Month and PY25 Performance Matrix Forecast. Voting items for Board approval recommended from the Executive Committee:

Beatties Ford Vocational Trade Center – Contingent on occupancy certification – Table for now-All were in favor.

Jacobs Medical Academy - Approved – All were in favor

Knights Driver Academy – Approved – All were in favor

Board approval needed for adding Retail/Hospitality to the Eligible Training Provider List – Motion made and second. Approved. All were in favor.

**Other Business**

Economic Development update: Teresa Curtice, York County.

Chamber update: Celeste Tiller, York County.

The meeting adjourned at 12:49pm.

The Next (in person only) meeting will be held on Thursday, November 20,  
2025 at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Anderson

Enclosed: Power Point  
Presentations