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	Small Business, Chair <i>(Can be one of the required small business seats.)</i>	Business, Chair Private Sector Nominated by Transylvania County Chamber of Commerce	Abraham Pallas, PhD Owner and Manager	The Bromfield Inn 60 Woodside Drive Brevard, NC 28712	(828) 577-0916 pallasa@bellsouth.net	6/01/17- 5/31/23	
1.	Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by Henderson County Chamber of Commerce	Lisa Richmond, Senior Human Resources Manager	GE Current, Incorporated 3010 Spartanburg Hwy. East Flat Rock, NC 28726-2926	(828) 273-1506 (work cell) Lisa.Richmond@ge.com	10/16/19- 7/01/21	Business and Sector Career Pathways
2.	Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by Asheville Chamber of Commerce	Bryan Dover, Human Resources Manager	Silver-Line Plastics Corporation 900 Riverside Drive Asheville, NC 28804	(828) 252-8755 ext. 1241 bdover@slpipe.com	7/01/17 – 3/15/23	Youth Programs and Services
3.	Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by Asheville Chamber of Commerce	Peter Cook, President	New Peco, Incorporated 100 Airport Road, Arden, NC 28704	(828) 681-1234 peter.cook@lawnvac.com	7/01/17 – 3/15/23	Business and Sector Career Pathways
4.	Business	Vacant					
5.	Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by	Corie Hackney Human Resources Manager	Omni Grove Park Inn 290 Macon Avenue Asheville, NC 28804	(828) 252-2711, ext. 3004 Corie.Hackney@omnihotels.com	7/01/17 – 3/15/23	Youth Programs and Services
6.	Business	Business Private Sector	Eric Oelschlaeger, President	Epsilon, Incorporated 1 Monticello Village Drive	(828) 398-5420 eric@epsilon-inc.com	6/16/15 - 7/01/20	

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		Nominated by Asheville Chamber of Commerce		Weaverville, NC 28787			
7.	Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by Asheville Chamber of Commerce	Tommasanne Davis, Talent Acquisition Manager	MAHEC 121 Hendersonville Road Asheville, NC 28803	(828) 257-4471 Tommasanne.Davis@mahec.net	4/10/18 – 7/01/20	Youth Programs and Services
8.	Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by Asheville Chamber of Commerce	Krista Flores, Employee Human Resources Manager, Rotating Parts	GE Aviation 401 Sweeten Creak Industrial Park Road Asheville, NC 28806		4/20/21- 4/20/24	Youth Programs and Services
9.	Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by Madison County Chamber of Commerce	Sam Hutchins, Member Services Manager	French Broad Electric Member Corporation 3043 Highway 213 PO Box 9 Marshall, NC 28753	(828) 649-2051 sam.hutchins@frenchbroademc.co m	8/09/16 - 8/09/20	Youth Programs and Services
10.	Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by Transylvania County Chamber of Commerce	Daniel Hein, Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Administrative Director	Pardee UNC Health Care 536 Maple Street Brevard, NC 28712	(901) 337-5242 Daniel.Hein@unchealth.unc.edu	5-28-19 - 5/31/21	

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11.	Small Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by Transylvania County Chamber of Commerce	Abraham Pallas, PhD Owner and Manager	The Broomfield Inn 60 Woodside Drive Brevard, NC 28712	(828) 577-0916 pallasa@bellsouth.net	6/01/17- 5/31/23	
12.	Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by Henderson County Chamber of Commerce	Beth McCann, Human Resources Business Partner	Wilsonart P.O. Box 249 Fletcher, NC 28732	(828) 651-7552 Beth.McCann@wilsonart.com	11/4/19- 7/01/21	Chair, Work-Based Learning and Apprentice- ship
13.	Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by Henderson County Chamber of Commerce	Tony Carter, Director of Sales	Morris Broadband 719 S. Grove Street Hendersonville, NC 28792	(828) 392-3278 tony.carter@morrisbroadband.com	6/17/20 - 7/01/22	Business and Sector Career Pathways
14.	Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by Henderson County Chamber of Commerce	Graham Fields, Assistant to the President	Advent Health Hendersonville 100 Hospital Drive Hendersonville, NC 28792	(828) 687-5634 Graham.Fields@AHSS.org	03/4/19 - 7/01/21	Business and Sector Career Pathways
15.	Business	Business Private Sector	Dr. Will Hoffman, Superintendent	Madison County Schools 5738 Hwy 25/70 Marshall, NC 28743	(828) 649-9276 whoffman@madisonk12.net	7/01/17- 7/01/20	Youth Programs and Services

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		Nominated by Madison County Chamber of Commerce					
16.	Small Business	Business Private Sector Nominated by Madison County Chamber of Commerce	Jonathan Szucs, General Manager	Advanced Superabrasives, Inc. 1270 N. Main Street Post office Box 1390 Mars Hill, NC 28754	(828) 689-3200 js@asiwheels.com	7/01/17 - 7/01/20	Chair, Youth Programs and Services
17.	Joint Labor- Management, or union affiliated, registered apprenticeship program. Or where none exists, representative of registered apprenticeship program <i>(provide representative's affiliation)</i>	Labor Organization and Representative from a Labor Organization with an Apprenticeship Program (Dual Role)	Christopher McGlashan, Training Director Asheville Electrical JATC	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers #238 45 Sardis Road Asheville, NC 28806	(828) 327-1081 Local238jatc@gmail.com	7/01/17 – 3/15/23	Work-Based Learning and Apprentice- ship

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18.	Labor Organization, or where none exists, other representative of employees	Labor Organization	Richard Sluder, Labor Representative	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers #238 45 Sardis Road Asheville, NC 28806	(828) 702-0225 rsluder@ibew238.org	2/02/21- 2/03/24	
19.	Organization addressing needs of eligible youth/CBO	Organization addressing needs of eligible youth (Dual Role)	Trudy Logan, Economic Development Director, Community Action Opportunities	Community Action Opportunities 25 Gaston Street Asheville, NC 28801	(828) 252-2495 Trudy.Logan@communityactionopportunities.org	7/01/17 - 7/01/20	Chair, Business and Sector Career Pathways
20.	Community Based Organization or organizations addressing needs of eligible youth <i>(Identify choice of category represented)</i>	Community Based Organization serving Veterans	Vacant				

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21.	Adult Education and Literacy eligible under WIOA Title II	Title II representative	Robin Paulison, Director Adult Education and Literacy	Blue Ridge Community College 180 West Campus Drive Flat Rock, NC 28731	(828) 694-1746 r_paulison@blueridge.edu	6/17/20 - 7/01/22	Work-Based Learning and Apprentice- ship
22.	Higher Education	Higher Education	Dr. Laura Leatherwood, President	Blue Ridge Community College 180 West Campus Drive Flat Rock, NC 28731	(828)694-1700 leatherwood@blueridge.edu	06/17/20 - 7/01/22	Work-Based Learning and Apprentice- ship
23.	Higher Education	Higher Education	Dr. John Gossett, President	AB Tech Community College 340 Victoria Road Asheville, NC 28801	(828)398-7112 johndgossett@abtech.edu	10/21/20- 10/20/23	Work-Based Learning and Apprentice- ship
24.	Ad Hoc Member	Ad Hoc Member	Ross Young, Director	Madison County Cooperative Extension 258 Carolina Lane Marshall, NC 28753	ross_young@ncsu.edu	4/13/21 – 4/1/24	
25.	Vocational Rehabilitation Program	Vocational Rehabilitation Program	Arleca Chapman Diehl	Transylvania Voc. Services, Inc. 11 Mountain Industrial Drive Brevard, NC 28712	achapmannesu@gmail.com	6/08/13 – 5/31/22 Appoint ment to	Work-Based Learning and Apprentice- ship

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						unexpired term	
26.	Vocational Rehabilitation Program Title I of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973	Vocational Rehabilitation Program	Tony Reid, Unit Manager	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services 8 Barbeta Drive (Ridgefield Business Court) Asheville, NC 28806	(828) 670-3377 tony.reid@dhhs.nc.gov	6/01/17- 3/15/23	Youth Programs and Services
27.	Economic Development	Economic Development	Samantha Cole, Workforce Partnership Manager	Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce PO Box 1010 Asheville, NC 28802-1010	(804) 314-3109 scole@ashevillechamber.org	4/6/21- 4/6/24	
28.	Wagner-Peyser Act	Title III	Rodney Embler, Manager	DWS-Hosted NCWorks Career Center-Asheville & Buncombe County 48 Grove Street Asheville, NC 28801	(828) 251-6200 rodney.embler@nccommerce.com	7/01/17- 3/15/23	Business and Sector Career Pathways
29.	Local Education Agency	Local Education Agency	Dr. Brian Weaver, Assistant Superintendent	Transylvania County Schools	(828) 884-6173 bweaver@tcsnc.org	6/01/18- 5/31/21	Youth Programs and Services

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			Morris Education Center 225 Rosenwald Lane Brevard, NC 28712			

Notes:

- In obtaining nominations and making appointments, follow Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Section 107(b)(2) and US Department of Labor Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 27-14.
- *If Local Workforce Development Board Area has more than 19 total members: 1) add lines to chart and complete all columns for additional members; 2) ensure required percentages are still met.
- Use form provided and identify categories as indicated on the form. Do not change required category names.

By submission of this form, the Workforce Development Board 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)]