

Upstate Workforce Board's Four Year Plan

Participants Invited

Section I

- Mr. Curtis Anderson, BMW Manufacturing - Section Leader and Upstate Workforce Board Member
- Mr. Wade Ballard, Attorney with Ford & Harrison Law Firm and Upstate Workforce Board Chair
- Ms. Ashley Bishop, Senior Talent Acquisition Business Partner for Contec, Inc.
- Mr. Shelley Blount, Jocassee Designs Vice President, Upstate Workforce Board Member
- Hon. David Britt, Spartanburg County Councilman District 3, Vice President of Tindal Corporation
- Ms. Nikki Burgess, Equus - Talent Development Specialist Lead and SC Works One Stop Partner
- Dr. Lacesha Byrd, Union County School District – Director of Instruction
- Hon. Tom Corbin, SC Senate District 5 and Attorney
- Ms. Johnnie-Lynn Crosby, Equus – Regional Director of Business Solutions and SC Works One Stop Partner
- Mr. Chandler Duggan, Apprenticeship Trainer with Draexlmaier
- Mr. Chuck Ewart, Owner of The Ewart Group, Upstate Workforce Board Member
- Hon. Tracie Farr, Union County Councilwoman, Teacher with Union County School District
- Hon. Whitney Farr, Spartanburg County Councilman District 4, Small Business Owner of Circle Farms and Farr Construction
- Ms. Ann Brock-Trail, Business Consultant for the SC Department of Employment and Workforce and SC Works Partner
- Hon. Mike Fowlkes, Cherokee County Councilman District 2, Duke Energy - Nuclear Security ASO
- Hon. Lyman Dawkins, Cherokee County Councilman District 1, Asst. Principal at Limestone Central Elementary
- Hon. Mike Forrester, SC House of Representatives District 34, Spartanburg Community College – VP of Economic Development
- Ms. Meika Jones, Equus - Talent Development Specialist and SC Works One Stop Partner
- Ms. Katherine O’Neill – Director of Economic Futures Group (attended in the place of Mr. Allen Smith of the Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce)
- Ms. Junell Mayes-Proctor, Workforce Consultant with the SC Department of Employment and Workforce and SC Works Partner
- Hon. Kacie Petrie, Union County Councilwoman District 6, Works with State Farm
- Hon. Glenn Reese, SC Senate District 11, Franchisee Krispy Kreme Doughnuts
- Mr. Allen Smith, President of Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce
- Ms. Annie Smith, Public Relations and Development Director at USC Union
- Ms. Angela Spears, SNAP Employment and Training Coordinator with Spartanburg Department of Social Services and SC Works One Stop Partner
- Mr. Ryan Tolley, SC Department of Employment and Regional Manager and SC Works One Stop Partner (not on invitation list for this section, but attended)
- Mr. David Wall, with Ambustar and Upstate Workforce Board Member

(Note: Those highlighted in yellow above attended the Zoom meeting on 7/13/20)

Section II

- Hon. Rita Allison, SC House of Representatives District 36
- Ms. Jocelyn Bell, Talent Development Specialist with Equus Workforce Solutions and SC Works One Stop Partner
- Hon. Michael Brown, Spartanburg County Councilman District 1, Attorney
- Ms. Sara Cuckler, Case Manager with Goodwill and SC Works One Stop Partner
- Mr. Daniel Gilmore, Workforce Specialist with the SC Department of Employment and Workforce and SC Works One Stop Partner
- Hon. Tommy Lee Hill, Sr., Union County Councilman District 5
- Hon. Max Hyde, SC House of Representatives District 32 & Max Hyde Law Firm
- Mr. Craig Jacobs, Senior Vice President with Spencer/Hines Properties and Upstate Workforce Board Member
- Hon. Quay Little, Cherokee County Councilman District 3 and Shop Department Manager at Hamrick Mills
- Hon. Jack Mabry, Spartanburg County Councilman District 2, Allstate Agency Owner
- Ms. Helen Merriweather, USC Upstate Achieve Program, Upstate Workforce Board Youth Grantee and SC Works One Stop Partner
- Ms. Katherine Pendergrass, Workforce and Community Development for Union County
- Mr. Carter Smith, Economic Developer with The Economic Futures Group and Upstate Workforce Board Member
- Mr. Warren Snead, Human Resource Manager with Cooper-Standard and State Workforce Board Member
- Ms. Valerie Stapleton, Re-entry Transition Navigator with Equus Workforce Solutions and SC Works One Stop Partner
- Mr. Evander Thomas, Contract Nurse for Carolina Center for Behavioral Health and Upstate Workforce Board Member
- Ms. Jennie Thomas, SC Vocational Rehabilitation at The Bryant Center Director and Upstate Workforce Board Member
- Ms. Lisa Thomas, Transition Specialist with Spartanburg School District 7
- Hon Ralph Tucker, Union County Councilman District 2
- Ms. Lekesa Whitner, Supportive Services Manager with The Northside Development Group

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Section III

- Ms. Kathy Benson-Scofield, GED Lab Instructor for Spartanburg Adult Education and SC Works One Stop Partner
- Mr. Jesus Borrero, Migrant Seasonal Farmworker Program Staff, SC Department of Employment and Workforce and SC Works One Stop Partner

Attachment III-A

- Mr. Bill Brasington, Executive Director of the Adult Learning Center, Upstate Workforce Board Member and SC Works One Stop Partner
- Ms. Nancy Britt, Unemployment Insurance Field Officer, SC Department of Employment and Workforce and SC Works One Stop Partner
- Mr. Jay Coffey, Department Chair of Advanced Manufacturing at Spartanburg Community College, Upstate Workforce Board Member and SC Works One Stop Partner
- Mr. Jim Cook, Cherokee County Economic Development Board Director and Upstate Workforce Board Member
- Ms. Kathy Dickson, Apprenticeship Consultant for Apprenticeship Carolina
- Ms. Rieta Drinkwine, Librarian for Union County Carnegie Library and SC Works One Stop Partner
- Ms. Dainese Finley – SC Commission for the Blind
- Ms. Susan Griffith, Career Readiness Coordinator at USC Upstate Achieve (Upstate Workforce Board Grantee) and SC Works One Stop Partner
- Mr. Tony Henderson, Vice President of CWA Local 3716, AT&T Service Technician and Upstate Workforce Board Member
- Hon. Ben Ivey, Union County Councilman District 34, Owner of Ben Ivey Construction
- Ms. Felisa Massey – SC Commission for the Blind
- Hon. Rosalyn Henderson-Myers, SC House of Representatives District 31
- Hon. Roger Nutt, Spartanburg County Council District 6 and Manager for TNC Engineering, LLC
- Mr. John Powell, Workforce Specialist, SC Department of Employment and Workforce and SC Works One Stop Partner
- Ms. Susan Ross, Workforce Consultant with the SC Department of Employment and Workforce and SC Works One Stop Partner
- Mr. Michael Sexton, President of Piedmont Bushings and Insulators, LLC and State Workforce Board Member
- Hon. David Sinclair, Union County Councilman District 3 and Owner of David Sinclair Automotive
- Hon. David Smith, Cherokee County Councilman District 6 & Director of the Institute of Technology for Cherokee County Schools
- Ms. Teresa Spires, Executive Director of KNOW2
- Mr. Doug Stephenson, Project Director for Equus, Upstate Workforce Board Grantee and SC Works One Stop Partner
- Hon. Eddie Tallon, SC House of Representatives District 33
- Mr. Kenneth Taylor, Facilitator Outreach Coordinator for Equus and SC Works One Stop Partner
- Mr. Ryan Tolley, Regional Manager, SC Department of Employment and Workforce and SC Works One Stop Partner
- Hon. Bob Walker, Spartanburg County Council District 5
- Ms. Zunaira Wasif, Director of Vocational Rehabilitation Services at the SC Commission for the Blind and SC Works One Stop Partner

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Section IV

- Mr. Ablam Agoudavi, Workforce Specialist for the SC Department of Employment and Workforce
- Ms. Erin Black, Director of Spartanburg County Adult Education and Upstate Workforce Board Member
- Dr. Jean Blackley, Upstate Workforce Futures Corporation Board Member
- Ms. Sharon Emory, Job Connection Program Manager for Goodwill Industries
- Mr. Wayne Gregory, International Glass, Molders, Pottery & Allied Worker AFL/CIO Local Member and Upstate Workforce Board Member
- Ms. Betty Guzzo, President of LBG Associates and Upstate Workforce Board Member
- Hon. Frank Hart, Union County Supervisor
- Mr. Dwayne Hatchett, Director of Existing Industry for the Economic Futures Group
- Ms. Janis Hendrickson, Instructor for the USC Upstate ACHIEVE program
- Hon. Steven Long, SC House of Representatives District 37 and Real Estate Agent/Insurance Agent
- Hon. Josiah Magnuson, SC House of Representatives District 38 and in Sales and Business Manager for Solar Installation
- Mr. Eric McAbee, Business Consultant for the SC Department of Employment and Workforce
- Hon. Tracy McDaniel, Cherokee County Council District 7 and Vice President and CFO of McDaniel Construction
- Mr. Sam Napier, Director of Project Search
- Ms. Marsha Nodine, Business Manager for USC Upstate ACHIEVE program
- Ms. Cherie Pressley, Regional Education Director for the SC Department of Commerce and Upstate Workforce Board Member
- Ms. Brittany Salter, Talent Development Specialist with SC Works Greater Upstate
- Mr. Chris Sparrow, Employment Services Coordinator for ABLE SC
- Hon. Tim Spencer, Cherokee County Council Chairman and Public Support Worker for Carolina Collision, Inc.
- Hon. Scott Talley, SC Senate 12th District and Attorney/Talley Law Firm
- Hon. Bob Walker, Spartanburg County Council District 5
- Mr. Buddy Waters, Upstate Workforce Futures Corporation Board Member
- Ms. Frances Wilkins, Workforce Specialist for the SC Department of Employment and Workforce

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Section V:

Since this section was basically links or attachments to the document, a Zoom meeting did not occur.

Staff Writing/Reviewing Plan:

- Ms. Ann Angermeier, CEO – Writer
- Mr. Brent Bishop, CFO – Reviewer