

# We need your help!

It is time for our four-year plan development. Per the US Department of Labor, we must complete a plan for our three-county area (Cherokee, Spartanburg, Union) every four years. When we embark on this planning, we invite several individuals from many organizations to participate in reviewing each of the five areas of the plan. You are receiving this invitation as we think your input is very valuable for Section III of the plan.

Due to COVID-19 and for your safety, we plan to hold our meetings virtually using Zoom.



**We certainly hope you will seriously consider helping with this planning process. When we developed the last plan, participants added so much to the process and added a lot of great information.**

## The plan sections are as follows:

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- Section I: Workforce and Economic Analysis
- Section II: Strategic Vision and Goals
- Section III: Local Area Partnerships and Investment Strategies
- Section IV: Program Design and Evaluation
- Section V: Operations and Compliance

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**Later:** You will soon receive an email with a date and time for a Zoom meeting. All you need to do is accept the meeting and add it to your calendar. We will send you data ahead of the meeting so you may review.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of this important task.

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**Ann Angermeier**

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Please find the attached memo.

Thank you!

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- Dainese Finley  
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Hello All:

Attached is the draft of the 4-year plan through section III that I reference in an email sent to you a while back. Although I am only asking you to review section III (pps. 22 – 39), I am sending you Sections I, II and III in case you want to review sections I and II in addition to section III. I know it is a long (and probably boring) document. I also need to know if what I've written makes sense to you. I am so close to this work daily that I may make the mistake of assuming everyone knows this workforce language when they may not. I might need to clarify things and that is another reason why I need your help.

You may provide feedback via email or you can join us for the Zoom meeting on August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 P.M. I'll go through the document on the call, take questions and comments. Once the comments are gathered, I'll make changes to the document. Each of you will receive a copy of the final document before it goes out for a 30-day period to solicit public comment.

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**Thank you very much – Ann Angermeier, Director – Upstate Workforce Board**

**From:** Kenneth Taylor  
**Sent:** Monday, August 3, 2020 11:06 AM  
**To:** Ann Angermeier  
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Good Morning Ann,

I will be unable to attend the Zoom Meeting today and wanted to send over a couple of things I saw in Section 3. while reviewing the document. Currently, we have been offering 2 additional sessions through WebEx that I did not see mentioned : Interviewing with Success and a Live Chat with SC Works. I am not 100% sure if all workshops need to be specifically called out, but wanted to send the information over.

Additionally, I took notice of the fact that Adult Education for all 3 counties was not listed under the partner section. Again, I am not sure all must be listed, but wanted to be thorough.

Overall I found the document easy to understand and appreciate the chance to be included in the review process.

I hope you have a wonderful day and if you need anything further, please let me know.

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