



A Program of the Upstate Workforce Development Board

Spartanburg\*Cherokee\*Union  
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February 1, 2020---February 29, 2020

### PARTICIPANT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Participants are busy with GED preparation, work readiness and leadership development activities.
- Counselors from Mental Health visit for group and individual sessions. Counseling and Lunchtime Talk is provided through the Spartanburg County Foundation Compassion Grant.
- Jennifer O'Shields from Safe Homes Rape Crisis presented an all-day workshop to students on various topics, such as dating relationships, domestic violence, etc.

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Staff attended the following events for community involvement and development:

- Lynn Nodine attended the Safety Net meeting with Susan Thompson from Operation Hope as the presenter
- Helen Merriweather attended the Forrester Center Impact Coalition meeting and discussed outreach events
- Lynn Nodine and Helen Merriweather attended a session at USC in Columbia for Travel/Expense Proxy in PeopleSoft
- Helen Merriweather attended the SC Works Spartanburg Partner meeting and heard from Highland Bakery and Community Works employee and partner services
- Helen Merriweather attended the Union County Partner meeting and heard from Everett Leigh on managing Outlook and other computer services
- Helen Merriweather attended the Spartanburg Youth Council Meeting held at the main library. The presented topic was about Impact Spartanburg (Forrester Center Impact Coalition) information about the new podcast: *Their Voice, Hear It*, giving a voice to local teens.

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## Just In Time Report

### Spartanburg County Adult Education Partnership

The partnership between Spartanburg County Adult Education and ACHIEVE has proven to be the kind of partnership that the WIOA intended. Each program complements the other, relying on strengths from both programs while sharing resources. Adult Education provides a GED instructor that acts as a liaison, working with fast-track students and students that have one remaining GED test. Ms. Kristy Benson-Scofield works with each student to concentrate in the subject that each needs to complete the GED and works with students that are mostly GED-ready upon enrollment to review the courses and proceed to take the GED exam in a short time. When they are ready, she finds a test date at the Ad Ed site for them to take each GED test. Kristy relates to the students well and serves as a math tutor as well.

*Ms. Benson-Scofield is pictured below.*



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February 2020



- \*Mermet plant tour
- \*Greenville Tech tour
- \*Business Incubator tour at The George

PY19 Performance  
Second Quarter  
October-December, 2019

Credential  
Goal-----68.1%  
Actual-----78.0%

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Placement (College/Job/Military)  
Goal-----76.6%  
Actual-----73.0%

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Placement (College/Job/Military)  
Goal-----69.0%  
Actual-----86.0%

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