We would like your help!

It is time for our four-year plan update. Per the US Department of Labor, we must update our plan for our three-county area (Cherokee, Spartanburg, Union) every two years. When we embark on this update, 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.



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.

The plan sections are as follows:

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

You may access the plan update on our website at www.upstateworkforceboard.org. Click on 'About Us' and scroll to the 'Local 4-Year Plan Update Draft with Attachments for Public Comment.' You may review the section assigned to you, choose to review a different section if it interests you more, review more than one section or review the entire plan and provide input. Also loaded to the website is our regional plan update (Attachment A) which covers a 14-county area. We also welcome your input on the regional plan.

Zoom: You will soon receive an email with a date and time for a Zoom meeting pertaining to each section. All you need to do is accept the meeting(s) and add it to your calendar. Please feel free to participate in any or all of the Zoom meetings. If you would like to provide input without attending the Zoom meeting, feel free to email comments or send questions to <u>angermeier@upstateworkforceboard.org</u>.

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

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