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**Mr. Jim Cook was recently reappointed to serve another three year term on the Upstate Workforce Investment Board.**

Mr. Jim Cook was reappointed by to serve a three year term on the Upstate WIB. He is the Economic Development Director for Cherokee County. Mr. Cook also serves as the Chairman of the WIB's Financial Oversight Committee and is on the WIB's Executive Committee.

The Upstate WIB serves Cherokee, Spartanburg, and Union Counties. The board receives funding from the U. S. Department of Labor to carry out employment and training activities in the Upstate area. "Jim has become an excellent member of our board. It takes time to fully understand the work of the organization due to the silos of funding, government agencies with whom we partner, and the many programs and project we fund. Once you find a good board member and he/she gains the knowledge needed to make well thought out decisions, it is essential to keep them for more than one term" said Ms. Ann Angermeier, Executive Director of the Upstate WIB.

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