

**AMENDED AND RESTATED WORKFORCE INNOVATION
AND OPPORTUNITY ACT AGREEMENT**

THIS AMENDED AND RESTATED WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT AGREEMENT ("Amendment and Restatement") is made as of the 12th day of August, 2015, by and between the Council of Chief Elected Officials of the City of Martinsville, Virginia; the City of Danville, Virginia; Patrick County, Virginia; Henry County, Virginia; and Pittsylvania County, Virginia ("CLEOs"); and the West Piedmont Workforce Investment Board ("WIB") serving as the Workforce Development Board and Regional Convener for Local Workforce Area XVII (collectively "Parties").

RECITALS

A. The Parties previously entered into Workforce Investment Act Agreements, including that certain Amended and Restated Workforce Investment Act Agreement dated July 1, 2007 (the "Last Amendment"), which outlines the respective roles and responsibilities of the Parties in accordance with the Workforce Investment Act, Public Law 105-220, ("WIA").

B. In July, 2014, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Public Law 113-128 ("WIOA"), was signed into law in order to consolidate and reauthorize training programs under the WIA.

C. In order to ensure that the CLEOs and WIB are and remain in compliance with applicable laws, regulations and policies implemented by WIOA, the Parties wish to amend and restate the Last Agreement, under the terms and conditions set forth in this Amendment and Restatement.

AGREEMENT

The Original Agreement is hereby amended, superseded and restated in its entirety as follows:

WHEREAS, the CLEOs have entered into that certain Consortium Agreement dated June 7, 2000, revised April 22, 2004 ("Consortium Agreement");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Consortium Agreement, the CLEOs created the WIB; and

WHEREAS, the Parties are required to enter into an agreement defining their individual and combined roles and responsibilities under the WIOA.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **Roles and Responsibilities of CLEOs.** The CLEOs shall:
 - a. Act pursuant to the Consortium Agreement as it may be amended from time to time;
 - b. Appoint members to the WIB and complete and submit all required information regarding such appointments to the Virginia Community College System;

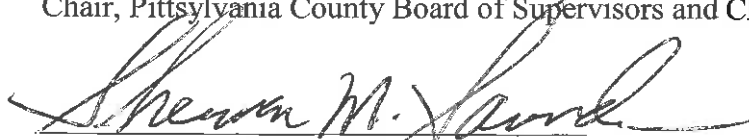
- c. Serve as the grant recipient for WIOA funding and designate a local fiscal agent to assist in the administration of such funds;
- d. Be liable for any and all misuse of WIOA funds allocated to the area; and
- e. Determine the composition of the statement of economic interest required to be filed by each WIB member.

2. Roles and Responsibilities of WIB.

- a. The WIB shall:
 - i. Select eligible youth service providers, based upon recommendations from the standing Youth Committee;
 - ii. Identify eligible providers of intensive services for adults and dislocated workers;
 - iii. Identify eligible training providers and maintain a list of such providers with performance and cost information;
 - iv. Assist the Governor in developing a statewide employment statistics system;
 - v. Coordinate workforce investment activities with local economic development strategies and develop employer linkages with such activities;
 - vi. Promote the participation of private sector employers in the statewide workforce system and ensure the effective provision, through the system, of connecting, brokering and coaching activities, through intermediaries such as the local one-stop operators or through other organizations to assist such employers in meeting hiring needs;
 - vii. Make available to the public on a regular basis through open meetings, information regarding the activities of the WIB subject to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act;
 - viii. Designate one-stop operators and secure memoranda of understanding for such operators with the agreement of the CLEOs;
 - ix. Prepare a budget for the WIB in carrying out its purposes under the WIA subject to the approval of the CLEOs and direct the disbursement of WIOA funds pursuant to the WIA.



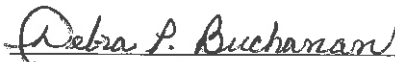
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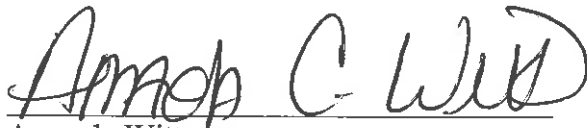
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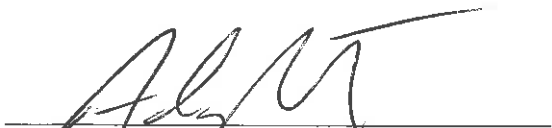
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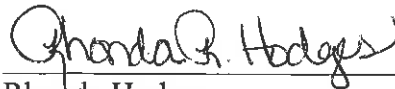
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