

## NCWorks Commission Committees

### Employer Leadership Committee

This committee supports strategies to ensure the workforce development system is visible, relevant, efficient, and easy to access by employers. The committee strives to connect employers to qualified, work-ready employees through meaningful partnerships with the workforce system.

Jeff Frederick, Chair  
David Miller  
Jim Van Camp

Jessica Englert  
Peter Hans  
Marti Matthews Martin

Tony Copeland  
Pam Townsend  
Kim Toler

*Staff: Ken Allen*

### Skills and Educational Attainment Committee

This committee identifies strategies, policies, and other activities to ensure North Carolina has the workforce needed for a strong and vibrant economy. It also seeks to identify and promote strategies that support credential attainment and career advancement.

Sherry Carpenter, Chair  
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Shawn Brown  
Steven Hunt

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Stan Sherrill  
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*Staff: Tracie Ford*

### Governance and System Alignment Committee

This committee supports strategies and oversees activities that foster a more aligned and responsive system that is easy to access and customer-oriented. The committee focuses on using data to drive strategies, measure performance, increase transparency, and improve accountability of the system. The committee promotes collaboration, policy alignment, innovation, and communication among workforce system agencies and partners.

Hope Williams, Chair  
Christopher Gergen

Anita Bachmann  
Osceola Ellis

Scott Daugherty  
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### Local Innovation Committee

This committee identifies leadership opportunities for the advancement of workforce professionals, while promoting the replication of creative solutions through local innovation.

Melanie Chernoff, Chair  
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Ronnie Smith

Suzanne Johnson  
Olalah Njenga  
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