



HIGH QUALITY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Whereas, every North Carolinian should have a postsecondary degree and/or credential;

Whereas, the Western Piedmont Workforce Development Board is committed to helping create opportunities for new jobs that will require education beyond a high school diploma and enable people to gain knowledge and skills for entry into a career that can offer long term economic mobility solutions to future work needs;

Whereas, utilizing Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funds to help achieve the goal of 2,000,000 North Carolinians obtaining a high quality postsecondary degree and/or credential by 2030;

Whereas, WIOA funds may help disadvantaged individuals between the ages of 25-44 through scholarships and support services such as childcare and/or transportation that can prepare them for the future of workforce; and

Whereas, the Western Piedmont Workforce Development Board will engage local and regional education and business partners to communicate the need for higher quality postsecondary education, which will serve to eliminate the gap between the skills employers need and the training jobseekers can obtain; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Western Piedmont Workforce Development Board will be a stakeholder to create innovative ideas, increase outreach of WIOA scholarships, and coordinate greater educational attainment for 25-44 year olds in North Carolina.

Resolved, that the Western Piedmont Workforce Development Board intends to support myFUTURENC efforts to increase 2,000,000 North Carolinians access to high quality postsecondary degrees and/or credentials by 2030; and be it further

Adopted: by the 2019 Western Piedmont Workforce Development Board

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Marty Water, Chairperson
Western Piedmont Workforce Development Board