Resolution to Support the myFutureNC Attainment Goal

WHEREAS, The myFutureNC Commission is a statewide organization focused on educational attainment and is the result of cross-sector collaboration between North Carolina leaders in education, business, and government; and

WHEREAS, The myFutureNC Commission has concluded that North Carolina should have a goal that 2 million North Carolinians will have a high-quality post-secondary degree or credential by 2030; and

WHEREAS, The Piedmont Triad Regional Workforce Development Board is committed to helping employers in our Local Area meet their workforce needs while helping job seekers and youth find a rewarding career pathway; and

WHEREAS, employers in the Local Area served by the Piedmont Triad Regional Workforce Development Board has approximately 20,600 openings over the next ten years and many of these jobs require some type of education and training beyond a high school diploma; and

WHEREAS, employers in advanced manufacturing, healthcare, transportation & logistics, hospitality & tourism, aerospace & aviation, and other sectors in the Piedmont Triad region depend on a highly skilled workforce; and increasing post-secondary credential attainment will help employers meet their talent needs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY The Piedmont Triad Regional Workforce Development Board as follows:

1. That the Piedmont Triad Regional Workforce Development Board strongly supports the myFutureNC Commission post-secondary credential attainment goal that 2 million North Carolinians will have a high quality degree or credential by 2030.

2. That the Piedmont Triad Regional Workforce Development Board will continue to foster partnerships across our Local Area’s education continuum and with leaders in business, philanthropy and government to achieve the goal.

3. That the Piedmont Triad Regional Workforce Development Board will work with employers, educators, government, non-profits and workforce partners to increase the number of high-quality post-secondary credentials awarded in the Local Area to help meet the statewide myFutureC attainment goal.

4. That this resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this the 4th day of September 2019.

Darren Poole, Chairman
Piedmont Triad Regional Workforce Development Board