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myFutureNC announces new board members and staff

Raleigh, N.C. (September 9, 2020) -- myFutureNC is pleased to announce new board members and staff who are joining the organization. Coming from business, higher education, K-12 and national education nonprofits, these individuals bring years of experience and leadership to advance myFutureNC's efforts to increase educational attainment.

myFutureNC is a nonprofit organization working to prepare North Carolina for the future by empowering individuals, strengthening communities, and ensuring its economic viability in a global economy. myFutureNC continues its mission of championing the State goal to have 2 million North Carolinians ages 25-44 to hold a high-quality credential or postsecondary degree by the year 2030.

These executive leaders have joined the myFutureNC [Board of Directors](#):

- [Kathryn Black](#), Major Market Segment Executive, Bank of America
- [Dr. Bill Carver](#), Interim President, North Carolina Community College System
- [Lynn Good](#), Chair, President and Chief Executive Officer, Duke Energy
- [Peter Hans](#), President of the UNC System and former President of the North Carolina Community College System. Peter will continue to serve as vice president of the Board.

"I am pleased to welcome our newest board members who bring a wealth of experience and strong connections across financial, energy and higher education sectors," said Dale Jenkins, Board Chair of myFutureNC Board of Directors. "These members will join a committed group of cross-sector leaders working to promote alignment between business, education and workforce to realize North Carolina's bold postsecondary attainment goal."

These seasoned professionals have joined the [myFutureNC team](#):

- [Melissa Caperton](#), Director of Regional Impact
- [Cris Charbonneau](#), Director of Advocacy and Engagement

"We are thrilled to have the passion, leadership and deep experience of our new board members and staff" said Cecilia Holden, President of myFutureNC. "The diverse cross-sector make-up of the Board and team positions us well with a shared vision for attainment - from early childhood through the workforce continuum. The impact of COVID-19 underscores the importance of myFutureNC's efforts to dramatically increase the number of North Carolinians with a high-quality credential or college degree. Educational attainment is the recovery strategy and the long-term resiliency plan for our State's economy."

About myFutureNC

myFutureNC is a statewide nonprofit focused on educational attainment that includes some of North Carolina's most influential education, business, and civic leaders. The organization was formed with the goal to create a stronger, more competitive North Carolina. myFutureNC is working across sectors and in communities throughout the state to close gaps in the education pathway, to promote alignment between educational programming and business/industry needs, and to ultimately improve educational opportunities for all North Carolinians. Join our efforts, stay in touch and help champion success for our state and all of its people. Visit www.myfuturenc.org.