

Information Item

Date: November 8, 2022

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Ben Rowe, Assistant City Manager

Subject:

Presentation on Piedmont Triad Regional Workforce Development Board's Impact on Winston-Salem

Strategic Focus Area: Economic Vitality and Diversity

Strategic Objective: Enhance Skills of Workforce

Strategic Plan Action Item: Yes

Key Work Item: Yes



The Piedmont Triad Regional Workforce Development Board (PTRWDB) facilitates, plans, and coordinates workforce development resources, in particular programs funded through the federally mandated Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), for a seven-county region. This service area includes the counties of Caswell, Davie, Forsyth, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, and Yadkin. The PTRWDB currently includes 26 members who represent local businesses, local education agencies, vocational education institutions, community-based organizations, higher education institutions, labor organizations, and local governments. The PTRWDB also provides oversight of three NCWorks Career Centers that administer the programs and services funded through WIOA.

Wendy Walker-Fox, Workforce and Economic Development Director for the Piedmont Triad Regional Council, will provide an update on the work of the PTRWDB to the Community Development/Housing/General Government Committee on November 8th. Her presentation also will include specific information on how the board's programs and services have benefited residents of Winston-Salem.