

## Angie Winchester

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**Subject:** FW: FW: Request to address the Jackson County Board of Commissioners

Good morning, Don

I wanted to see if David Garrett, our Workforce Director, could address your board about a proposed change to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Consortium. Is there time to get him on the agenda for April 5th or do we need to plan on the next meeting? Below is a brief summary of the proposed change.

A recent review of the 2015 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Consortium agreement identified a section of the agreement that the Southwestern Workforce Development would like to update to better represent all 7 counties in our region. I copied and pasted the old consortium language (blue) and the new language (yellow) that the Southwestern Workforce Development Board(SWDB) voted for adoption at the March 1st, 2022 meeting. I've attached the agreement with updates we would like for our region to adopt. Gary Shields, Macon County, is the current Chief-Elected-Official. His term will end on 6-30-2023. Graham County is the next county in line.

This updated agreement will put in writing that each of our county commissions will serve a 2-year term as CEO and set the progression moving forward. If you have any questions I'll be monitoring my email.

### Current Article III #4 of Consortium Agreement

4.0 In accordance with N.C. G.S. Section 160A-463(b), the Chairmen of the Boards of

Commissioners of the undersigned units of local government provide that the designated

Chief Elected Official from Haywood County shall be authorized to exercise the functions of the Southwestern Workforce Investment Area Chief Elected Official, which are required under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

### Change approved by March 1st 2022 Southwestern Workforce Development Board vote

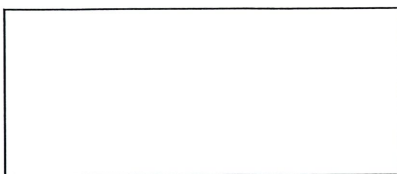
The member units provide that the Chair (or designated appointee) of the Haywood County Board of Commissioners shall be authorized to exercise the functions of the Workforce Development local area Chief Elected Official which are required under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for a period of two program years beginning July 1, 2015 and

ending June 30, 2017. Thereafter the Chair of Macon County Board of Commissioners (or designated appointee) shall preside as Chief Elected Official for the local Workforce Development Area for two program years, followed by the Chair of the Graham County Board of Commissioners (or designated appointee) for two program years, the Chair of the Clay County Board of Commissioners for two program years, the Chair of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners (or designated appointee) for two program years, the Chair of the Swain County Board of Commissioners (or designated appointee) for two program years and the Chair of the Jackson County Board of Commissioners (or designated appointee) for two program years. Thereafter the rotation among counties begins again with the Chair of the Haywood County Commissioners (or designated appointee) serving as the Chief Elected Official for the local Workforce Development Area for two program years.

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