



*Jim Justice*  
*Governor of West Virginia*

July 1, 2021

Dear Workforce Development Board Chair:

In accordance with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, *Section 107. Local Workforce Development Boards;*

*(a) There shall be established in each local area of a state, and certified by the Governor of the State, a local workforce development board in each local area of a State to carry out any functions specified for the local board under this Act or the provisions establishing a core program for such area.*

*(b) The Governor of the State, in partnership with the State board, shall establish criteria for use by chief elected officials in the local areas for appointment of members of the local boards in such local areas.*

In West Virginia those local boards are:

<b>Local Board</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Counties Served</b>
Region I Workforce Development Board	Robin Morgan	Fayette, Greenbrier, Raleigh, McDowell, Mercer, Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Summers, Webster, and Wyoming Counties
Region II Workforce Development Board	Claude J. Hunt	Boone, Cabell, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, Putnam, and Wayne Counties
Region III Workforce Development Board	Julie Norman	Kanawha
Region IV Workforce Development Board	William Monterosso	Calhoun, Clay, Jackson, Mason, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Wirt, and Wood
Region V Workforce Development Board	Rosemary Guida	Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio, Tyler, and Wetzel Counties
Region VI Workforce Development Board	Maria Larry	Barbour, Braxton, Doddridge, Harrison, Gilmer, Lewis, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, and Upshur Counties
Region VII Workforce Development Board	T J VanMeter	Berkley, Grant, Hardy, Hampshire, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan, and Pendleton Counties

I am pleased to inform you that your Local Workforce Development Board members and local elected officials have been certified under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act *Section 107(c)*

*(2) Certification:*

*(A) The Governor shall, once every 2 years, certify 1 local board for each local area in the State.*

*(B) Such certification shall be based on criteria established under subsection (b) and, for a second or subsequent certification, the extent to which the local board has ensured that workforce investment activities carried out in the local area have enabled the local area to meet the corresponding performance accountability measures and achieve sustained fiscal integrity.*

Please do not hesitate to contact Scott Adkins, Acting Executive Director of WorkForce WV if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



Jim Justice  
Governor

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