

News Release

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WorkLink makes Local Workforce Development Area Designation and Board Certification Available for Public Comment

(Clemson, S.C. – January 15, 2021) – WorkLink has published Local Workforce Development Area Designation and Board Certification documents for public comment on their website, worklinkweb.com. Those that wish to review and comment should submit their comments during the period of January 15, 2021 through January 27, 2021.

The WorkLink Workforce Development Board is in the process of submitting its Local Workforce Development Area Subsequent Designation Petition as required by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014. Through designation as a local workforce area and other measures, WorkLink ensures the local workforce development system of Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens Counties is market-driven and responsible in meeting the employment and training needs of businesses and job seekers.

The petition and relevant attachments can be accessed via this link: https://www.worklinkweb.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/LWDA-Designation.pdf

Comments may be emailed to Trent Acker at <u>tacker@worklinkweb.com</u> no later than 5:00pm on January 27, 2021. Please reference "Local Area Designation Petition" in the subject line.

Questions regarding this matter or copies of the document may be obtained by contacting Trent Acker at tacker@worklinkweb.com, (864) 646-1458, Relay Service Dial 711 (TTY), or at the address listed above.

WorkLink works throughout the year to connect companies and employees in Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties. Through partnerships with local and state organizations, WorkLink's volunteer board of directors implements the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014 and ensures that the local workforce development system is market-driven and responsible in meeting the employment and training needs of employers and job seekers. WorkLink develops the link between employers and the workforce in Anderson, Oconee and Pickens counties. For more information, visit www.worklinkweb.com.

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