

April 18, 2024

Honorable Shinica Thomas  
Chairman  
Wake County Board of Commissioners  
P. O. Box 550  
Raleigh, NC 27602

Dear Commissioner Thomas,

The Capital Area Workforce Development Consortium Agreement between Wake, Johnston, Lee, Chatham, and Orange counties specifies that the Chairman of Wake County Board of Commissioners serve as the Consortium's Chief Elected Official. The Chief Elected Official is the appointing authority for members of the Workforce Development Board and signatory official for various Consortium documents.

The following members have expressed interest in re-appointment to Capital Area Workforce Development Board from July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026:

Mark Bertoncino  
Rodney Carson  
Courtney Holcomb  
Kenneth McCormick

Melissa Short  
Jill Straight  
Glenda Underwood

Because of their demonstrated commitment to the vision, mission, and strategic goals of the Capital Area Workforce Development Board, Pat E. Sturdivant, Executive Director, and I would like to recommend that these individuals be re-appointed from July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Pat E. Sturdivant at: [pat.sturdivant@wake.gov](mailto:pat.sturdivant@wake.gov) or 919-856-6048.

We look forward to working with you in continuing our successful service to the businesses and citizens of Wake, Johnston, Lee, Chatham, and Orange counties.

Sincerely,



Brian Holland  
Board Chair