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## Midlands Workforce Development Board

Member	Industry	Term Expiration
Laura Reeder	Governmental	06/30/2027
Ben Mauldin	Community	06/30/2027
Reggie Murphy	Private Sector	06/30/2028
Jami Turner	Private Sector	06/30/2028
Cecilia Kusnirk	Private Sector	06/30/2028
Jennifer Hathcock	Private Sector	06/30/2027
Phillip Austin	Private Sector	06/30/2028
Luis Gamarra Mendoza	Education/Community	06/30/2028
Laura McKinney	20% Workforce	06/30/2027

**Responsibilities:** Entity for the US Department of Labor Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, or WIOA program. The WIOA program is designed to strengthen and improve the nation's public workforce system and help get Americans, including youth and those with significant barriers to employment, into high-quality jobs and careers, and help employers hire and retain skilled workers. Includes local and regional planning, creating partnerships, and leveraging resources for community, economic, and workforce development.

Term Length: 3 years

Term Limits: 3 terms

Appointee *must* represent specific industry

**Enabling Legislation**