

**Southwest Arkansas Workforce Development Board Certification
Board Member Roster**

Date of Submission **June 11, 2020**

Membership Summary

Category	Count of Members	Percentage of Board Membership
Business	12	52%
Representatives of the Workforce	6	26%
Education Entities	4	17%
Government and Economic Development	5	22%
Other	0	0%
Total	23**	100%**

**Total does not add due to dual representation by several members.

Business Representatives (minimum 51% of board)

Name	Company	Title	Optimum policy-making or hiring Authority (Yes or No)	Employment opportunities reflect high quality work-relevant training and development in in-demand industry sectors or occupations (Yes or No)	Nominated by local business or trade association (Yes or No)	Small Business (Yes or No)	Minority (Yes or No)
Michael Layman	Adams Equipment	Manager	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Kris Lindsey	Producers' Rice	HR Manager	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Marty Reep	Armstrong Flooring	Manager	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Danny Robbins	NL&A Railroad	Owner	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Lillie Edwards	Edwards Auto Supply	Owner	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
James Wilson	Wilson Lumber	Owner	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Tom Butcher	Butcher Farms	Owner	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Andrew Wargo	Baxter Land Co.	Manager	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Irene Holcomb	Holcomb Funeral Home	Owner	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jerry Newton	Newton Farms	Owner	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

*Verna F. Perry	Carpenter's Daughter Apprenticeship Program	Owner	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
James Daniels	First National State Bank	President/CEO	Yes	Yes	No	No	No

Representatives of the Workforce (minimum 20% of board)

Name	Company	Title	Category	Optimum policy-making or hiring Authority (Yes or No)	Minority (Yes or No)
David Gassett	AFGE	Union Rep	Organized Labor	Yes	No
Trey Huffty	USW / Evergreen	Union Rep	Organized Labor	Yes	No
*Vernon Dollar	Veterans' Assistance Program	CEO	CBO-Disabled Veteran Services	Yes	No
*Linda Rushing	UAM Crosssett	Vice Chancellor	Apprenticeship	Yes	No
*Devin McDiarmid	SE ARK Based Ed Center	Director	Services to Youth	Yes	No
*Verna F. Perry	Carpenter's Daughter Apprenticeship Program	Owner	Apprenticeship	Yes	Yes

Education Entities

Name	Company	Title	Category	Optimum policy-making or hiring Authority (Yes or No)	Minority (Yes or No)
Bob Ware	UAM McGehee	Vice Chancellor	Adult Education & Literacy	Yes	Yes
*Linda Rushing	UAM Crosssett	Vice Chancellor	Higher Education	Yes	No
Steven Bloomberg	SEARK	President	Higher Education/ADT Ed	Yes	No
*Devin McDiarmid	SE ARK Based Ed Center	Director	Services to Youth	Yes	No

Government and Economic Development

Name	Company	Title	Category	Optimum policy-making or hiring Authority (Yes or No)	Minority (Yes or No)
*Vernon Dollar	Southeast Ark. Economic Dev. Dist.	Board Member	Economic & Community Development	Yes	No
William Campbell	ADWS	Manager	Wagner-Peyser Program	Yes	Yes
Sterling Hughes	ARS	Manager	Rehabilitation Services – ARS	Yes	Yes
Sharon Burris	Ark Human Development Corp.	Field Manager	Migrant Farm Workers	Yes	No
Allison Thompson	Alliance of Jeff County	President/CEO	Economic & Community Development	Yes	No

Other

Name	Company	Title	Category	Optimum policy-making or hiring Authority (Yes or No)	Minority (Yes or No)

Board Contact Information

Name	Mailing Address	Email	County
Michael Layman	P. O. Box 628, DeWitt 72042		Arkansas
Kris Lindsey	P. O. Box 1248, Stuttgart 72160		Arkansas
Linda Rushing	1326 Hwy 52 East, Crossett 71635		Ashley
Marty Reep	151 Bradley 21, Warren 71671		Bradley
Danny Robbins	322 Main Street Lake Village 71653		Chicot
Lillie Edwards	P.O. Box506, Lake Village 71653		Chicot
James Wilson	760 Wilson Way, Rison 71665		Cleveland
Tom Butcher	210 Butcher Hollow, Rison 71665		Cleveland
Bob Ware	P.O. Box 747, McGehee 71654		Desha
Andrew Wargo	2774 Hwy 1 North, Watson 71674		Desha
David Gasset	10020 Kabrich Circle Pine Bluff 71602		Jefferson
Trey Huffty	10937 Dogwood Forrest Drive, Pine Bluff 71603		Jefferson
Irene Holcomb	914 West 3 rd Pine Bluff 71601		Jefferson
Vernon Dollar	Rison City Hall, Rison 71665		Cleveland
Sharon Burns	703Meador Drive, Dumas 71639		Desha
William Campbell	P. O. Box 8308, Pine Bluff 71611		Jefferson
Sterling Hughes	2703 West 28 th , Pine Bluff 71603		Jefferson
Jerry Newton	14926 Hwy 270, Poyen		Grant
Devin McDiarmid	800 N. Walnut, Warren, AR 71671		Bradley
Verna F. Perry	615 S. Main Street, Ste. 4, Pine Bluff, AR 71601		Jefferson
James Daniels	500 N. 2 nd , McGehee, AR 71654		Desha
Allison Thompson	510 Main St., Pine Bluff, AR 71601		Jefferson
Steven Bloomberg	1900 Hazel Street, Pine Bluff, AR 71603		Jefferson

Judge Randy Pruitt, CEO Chairman:

Date: 6-11-20