WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
OF COLUMBIA & GREENE COUNTIES

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Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
Program Year 2022
(July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023)

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Workforce Partners
Greene County Youth Bureau/Human Services Pending Hire (2024)
Organized Labor Rep-Columbia Mr. Guy Hughes Jr. (424 United Public
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Columbia Greene Questar III Mr. Ron Valentine (2023)
Dept. of Social Services Columbia Ms. Lindsay Arp (2023)
ACCES-VR (formerly VESID) Mr. Scott Brazie (2024)

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Coarc (CBO) Ms. Jamie Budai (2022)
Community Action of Greene Co. Ms. Florence Ohle (2024)
Labor- Apprenticeship Program No Representation in CG Area Identified
Columbia Greene College Mr. Chris Nardone (2023)

Additional Representatives
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Columbia Co. Planning and Econ. Dev. Ms. (Columbia) (2024)
Dept of Labor Mr. Patrick Brown (2024)
Columbia Healthcare Consortium Ms. Lisa Thomas (2022)
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