

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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WIOA Mr. Chris Nardone, Workforce Office Director/Columbia Greene College

WDB Interim Director: Chris Nardone

Columbia County Business Representatives (9)

Saturn Industries	Ms. Maryanne Lee (2025)
Ginsbergs	Mr. John Rutkey (2024)
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Greene County Business Representatives (9)

Windham Mountain Resort	Ms. Susan Sommers Evans (2023)
Management Advisory Group of NY	Ms. Aimee Skiff (2026)
Essendant	Ms. Jackie Fitzgerald (2025)
Garrison Fire and Rescue	Mr. Blake Garrison (2024)
Intelligent Technology Solutions, Inc.	Mr. Joe Wolodkevich (2025)
Mid- Hudson Cable	Ms. Rachel Puckett (2024))
Bank of Greene County	Ms. Kathryn Nelson (2024)
National Bank of Coxsackie	Ms. Nicole Bliss (2026)
Kool Temp	Mr. Mike Veeder (2025)

Workforce Partners

Greene County Youth Bureau/Human Services	Ms. Stephanie Schleuderer (2024)
Organized Labor Rep-Columbia	Mr. Guy Hughes Jr. (424 United Public Service) 2023
Dept of Social Services Greene	Ms. Laura Becker (2023)
Columbia Greene Questar III	Mr. Ron Valentine (2023)
Dept. of Social Services Columbia	Ms. Michele Troy- Ryder (2023)
ACCES-VR (formerly VESID)	Mr. Scott Brazie (2024)

Organized Labor Representative
Coarc (CBO)
Community Action of Greene Co.
Labor- Apprenticeship Program
Columbia Greene College

Mr. Mike Veeder (NYSUT Local 10-175 AFL-CIO)2025
Ms. Jamie Budai (2025)
Ms. Florence Ohle (2024)
No Representation in CG Area Identified
Mr. Chris Nardone (2023)

Additional Representatives

Dept. of Planning & Economic Dev
Columbia Co. Planning and Econ. Dev.
Dept of Labor
Columbia Healthcare Consortium
Total Membership:

Mr. James Hannahs (Greene) (2024)
Ms. Jessica Gabriel (Columbia) (2024)
Mr. Patrick Brown (2024)
Ms. Lisa Thomas (2025)
31* (due to current dual representation)

Committee Chairs & Vice Chairs~

Business Services~ Patrick Brown (Chair)

Career Services—Chris Nardone (Chair)

Youth Council~ Vacant (Chair) and Ron Valentine (Vice Chair)

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Partners~

Ms. Nancy Bell, Department of Labor
Ms. Cathy Bucci, NYSDOL- Business Services
Ms. Pam Geskie, Greene County Chamber of Commerce
Mr. Bill Gerlach, Columbia County Chamber of Commerce

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