

About ECWDB

The Eastern Carolina Workforce Development Board, Inc. (ECWDB) is a non-profit organization located in New Bern, North Carolina. A twenty-eight member board of directors governs ECWDB in partnership with the local elected officials. It is the designated administrative/fiscal agent for the Federal and State workforce development funds appropriated by the North Carolina Department of Commerce to operate employment and training services in a nine county local area. The ECWDB contracts its programs with reputable organizations throughout the nine counties who provide services in their local JobLink Career Centers serving both the job/training seeker and employer populations.

Members of the ECWDB are appointed by the Elected Officials of their respective counties in accordance with criteria established by the Governor. ECWDB membership includes representatives from business and industry, education agencies, economic development agencies, vocational rehabilitation, and labor organizations. Membership is drawn from individuals who have optimum policy-making authority from their organization.

What We Do

The ECWDB's role is to ensure that the local workforce development system is market-driven and responsive to meeting the employment and training needs of both job seekers and employers. The ECWDB:

- *Coordinates rapid response meetings with employers who are downsizing or facing a plant closure.*
- *Serves as a point of contact for business, industry and the public sector to identify solutions that address their workforce needs.*
- *Promotes strategies to encourage life-long learning and improve workplace skills.*
- *Assists in the development of new training programs to benefit the region's workforce.*
- *Conducts planning, oversight and evaluation of local workforce development programs to include the JobLink Career Center system.*
- *Offers advice regarding workforce policy and programs to local elected officials, employers, education and employment agencies, and citizens.*
- *Coordinates with economic development efforts to promote the region's availability of qualified workers.*
- *Reviews local agency plans and grant applications for workforce development to ensure coordination of services.*

JobLink Career Centers

Carteret County JobLink Career Center: (252) 726-7151
Employment Security Commission
309 Commerce Street, Morehead City, NC 28557

Craven County JobLink Career Center: (252) 514-4828
Employment Security Commission
1305 Simmons Street, New Bern, NC 28560

Craven County JobLink Information Site: (252) 444-2384
(JobLink staff available by appointment)
Craven Community College—Havelock Campus
305 Cunningham Blvd., Havelock, NC 28532

Duplin County JobLink Career Center: (910) 296-2024
James Sprunt Community College
P.O. Box 398, Kenansville, NC 28349

Greene County JobLink Career Center: (252) 747-5689
Lenoir Community College
818 Highway 91 North, Snow Hill, NC 28580

Jones County JobLink Career Center: (252) 448-4791
Lenoir Community College
1124 Hwy. 58 South, Trenton, NC 28585

Lenoir County JobLink Career Center: (252) 527-7320
Lenoir Community College
P.O. Box 188, Kinston, NC 28502

Onslow County JobLink Career Center: (910) 347-2121
Employment Security Commission
106 College Plaza, Jacksonville, NC 28546
Onslow County JobLink Information Site: (910) 938-6309
Coastal Carolina Community College
444 Western Blvd., Jacksonville, NC 28546

Pamlico County JobLink Career Center: (252) 249-1633
Pamlico Community College
P.O. Box 185, Grantsboro, NC 28529

Wayne County JobLink Career Center: (919) 731-7950
Employment Security Commission
309 N. William Street, Goldsboro, NC 27530

Wayne County JobLink Career Center: (919) 658-4926
Employment Security Commission
311 NC 55 West, Mount Olive, NC 28365

Vision, Mission, Strategies

Vision

Our vision is a world class workforce meeting the demands of the 21st Century workplace.

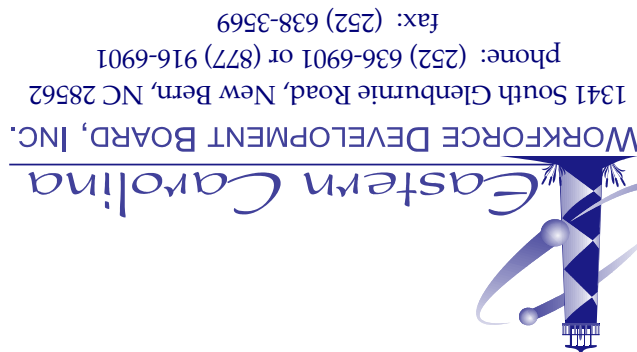
Mission

Our mission is to develop a comprehensive workforce system throughout eastern North Carolina that results in a highly skilled, productive workforce.

Strategy

Our strategy is derived from a five-year strategic plan that addresses the workforce development needs of the region. Economic value is added to our communities by ensuring that quality education, job training, and employment opportunities are available; thereby improving the quality of life for our citizens throughout the region.

An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer/Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities.



Let us help you identify effective solutions to meet your workforce development needs.

Contact Us

Eastern Carolina WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, INC.



Training



Education



Employment



Career
Planning



Bright
Future

*Serving the North Carolina Counties of Carteret, Craven,
Duplin, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico and Wayne*