

## **Foothills Region Workforce Development Board**

### **Eligible Training Provider Policy**

**2022**

#### **As prescribed by DWS Policy Statement [PS 06-2019]**

Eligible training providers will be reviewed utilizing information entered into NCWorks online based on the following criteria:

- Number program exiters during the year
- Number completers during the program year
- Number of exiters who obtained a recognized postsecondary credential during participation
- Number of exiters in unsubsidized employment in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter after completion
- Number of exiters in unsubsidized employment in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter after completion
- Number of program completers who obtained unsubsidized employment in a related area of completion

There are no additional restrictive performance measures associated with the selection of training providers.

Local Area staff will work with designated training provider staff responsible for entering data into the NC Works On-line system to ensure proper data entry. Data will be obtained by local area staff through the NC Works Online system by reviewing each individual program or through reports that may be available. Recommendations will be made for approval or disapproval based on the performance of each program. Minimum standards for approval MAY be established after base line and historical data for programs has been analyzed.

Individuals seeking training will be provided a list of eligible training providers and program by NC Works center staff or provided appropriate links to obtain that information online. Case management staff will assist customers in making and informed and the most appropriate choice in the selection of training providers

Foothills WDB is a rural area with a limited number of providers. The primary provider of workforce development training is the Community College System with three colleges— McDowell Technical Community College in McDowell County, Isothermal Community College in Rutherford and Polk Counties, and Cleveland Community College in Cleveland County with Gardner Webb University (private provider) located in Cleveland County. Other colleges and some private providers are available within commutable distance including into South Carolina. The region has utilized approximately 10 providers in the expanded region for the provision of training.