

LWDB Board Composition Matrix

Name of LWDA:		Local Workforce Development Area 51/ Region 5		As of Date:		February 9, 2026					
Number of board members:				32							
Number of board members in each sector:				Business	18	Workforce	7	Education/ Training	2	Government Economic & Community Development	5
Number of board meetings required annually according to by-laws:				4							
Board Member Name & Position Title (if applicable)	Mailing and Email Address	Type of Business or Industry Represented.	Parish	Board Position	Organization or Agency Name	Term	Term Starting Date	Term Expiration Date			
A. Business Representatives - Majority 11 + 1 (to maintain >50%) A majority must be Business Owners, CEO, or Executives with Optimum Policymaking or hiring authority in an in demand industry sector. Board Chair and Co-Chair must be Business representatives and listed as the first two entries											
1	Tommy Soileau, HR Manager	3209 Highway 90 West Westlake LA 70669 Tommy_soileau@thenewtrougroup.com	Electrical	Calcasieu	Executive Committee Chairperson	Triad Electric	2nd	7/1/24	6/30/27		
2	Brad Nelson, President	6273 Highway 90 East Lake Charles, LA 70615 bnelson@quantixscs.com	Trucking Industry	Calcasieu	Executive Committee Vice-Chairperson	J.W. Nelson Transports	4th	7/1/24	6/30/27		
3	Tristian A. Hager, HR Representative	4101 Highway 109 Westlake LA 70669 Tristian.Hager@lyondellbasell.com	Chemical Industry	Calcasieu	Exec. Committee Private Business Rep.	SASOL North America	1st	10/1/23	6/30/26		
4	Debra Jones, HR Director	1203 University Parkway Leesville, LA 71446 Debra.jones@americanmovinginc.com	Transportation Industry	Vernon	Exec. Committee Disability Committee	American Moving & Storage	4th	7/1/23	6/30/26		
5	Sarita Scheufens, CEO	1201 Ryan Street Lake Charles, LA 70601 sscheufens@hasc.com	Petro-Chem. Industry	Calcasieu	Board Member	Safety Council of SWLA	4th	7/1/24	6/30/27		
6	Rebecca Coward, HR Director	3442 LA-12 DeQuincy, LA 70615 rebecca.coward@interfor.com	Forrest production/ Lumber	Calcasieu	Board Member	Interfor US Inv	2nd	7/1/25	6/30/28		
7	Dale Logan, Executive Director	1201 Ryan Street Lake Charles, LA 70601 r.dalelogan@laia.com	Construction	Calcasieu	Board Member	SWLA Construction Users' Council	3rd	7/1/23	6/30/26		
8	Kari Broussard, HR Manager	192 Pawnee Rd. Oakdale LA 71463 Kari.Broussard@royomartin.com	Forestry Industry	Allen	Board Member	RoyOMartin Lumber Company	3rd	7/1/24	6/30/27		
9	Christian Ogden, Employee Development Specialist	3900 Chennault Parkway Lake Charles, LA 70615 cogden@citadelcompletions.com	Citadel Completions for Airplanes	Calcasieu	Board Member	Citadel Completions, LLC	1st	7/1/25	6/30/28		
10	Christina Detiveaux, Director of Operations, Strategic Development and H R	1201 Ryan Street Lake Charles, LA 70601 cdetiveaux@hasc.com	Petro-Chem. Industry	Calcasieu	Board Member	Safety Council of SWLA	3rd	7/1/23	6/30/26		
11	Angela Queenan, Owner Manager	3500 Queenan Industrial Park Rd. Westlake, LA 70669 aqueenan@globalcrane.com	Heavy Equipment	Calcasieu	Board Member	Global Cranes and Rigging	1st	9/4/24	6/30/27		
12	Robert Haymon, Owner/Manager	8785 Highway 8 Leesville, LA 71446 robert.haymon@gmail.com	Retail	Vernon	Board Member	Slagle Mall Retail	1st	10/31/24	6/30/27		
13	Rand Alford, Owner Manager	3060 Colony Blvd. Leesville, LA 71446 rand@alfordmotors.com	Motor Vehicle Retail Sales	Vernon	Board Member	Alford Motors	4th	7/1/23	6/30/26		
14	Reese "Skip" Broussard, Owner Manger	505 E. Russell Ave. Welsh, LA 70591 skjpb84@gmail.com	Retail	Jeff Davis	Board Member	Skips Ninety-One Stop	1st	10/2/25	6/30/26		

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15	Roger Mallett, Operations Manager	220 South Adams St. Welsh LA 70591 rmallett@abellandson.com	Tractor Specialist/ Heavy Machinery	Jeff Davis	Board Member	Abell & Son	1st	7/1/24	6/30/27		
16	Kelli Beavers, HR Manager	600 South Pine Street DeRidder, LA 70634 k.beavers@beauregard.org	Healthcare	Beauregard	Board Member	Beauregard Health Systems	3rd	7/1/24	6/30/27		
17	Deanna Binning, Senior Human Resources Associate	400 Crosby Road DeRidder, LA 70634 deanna.binning@ingevity.com	Chemical Manufacturing Indus.	Beauregard	Board Member	Ingevity	2nd	7/1/24	6/30/27		
18	Jennie Stevens HR Director	Qemetica US Silica jenniestevens@ppg.com	Defense Systems	Calcasieu	Board Member	Northrop Grumman Corporation	1st	7/1/23	6/30/26		
B. Workforce Representatives - Minimum of 20%											
Twenty Percent (20%) of the members must be Workforce Representatives. Two (2) or more must be from Labor organizations, One (1) or more members must be from Joint Labor Management, Union Affiliated, Registered Apprenticeship Programs within the area who serves as a training director or a member of a labor organization.											
19	Steve Gaspard Apprenticeship Director	3000 Highway 90 East Lake Charles, LA 70615 lcjtc@hotmail.com lcjtc861@lcjtc.org	Electrical Industry	Calcasieu	Exec. Committee Labor/Apprenticeship	Lake Charles JATC IBEW 861	4th	7/1/24	6/30/27		
20	Teri Johnson, Representative	3000 Hwy 90-East, #2 Lake Charles, LA 70615 teri6047@aol.com	Labor Representative	Calcasieu	Board Member	Teachers Local 6047	2nd	7/1/23	6/30/26		
21	Wade Istre Apprenticeship Director	IAMAW/ Machinist Union PO Box 2543 Vinton, LA 70668 Wade.Istrebr@gmail.com	Apprenticeship	Vernon	Board Member	IAMAW/ Machinist Union	2nd	7/1/25	6/30/28		
22	Mary Bishop HR Director	108 6th Avenue Kinder, LA 70648 mbishop@allenhealth.net	Healthcare	Allen	Board Member	Allen Parish Hospital	1st	7/1/25	6/30/28		
23	Christopher Ausbun, Transitional Services Manager	7438 California Ave, Bldg. 4275 Fort Polk, LA 71459 Christopher.m.ausbun.civ@army.mil	Military Fort Polk TAP Center	Vernon	Board Member	Fort Johnson TAP Center	2nd	7/1/25	6/30/28		
24	Dr. Wendi Palermo Chief Education Training Officer	265 South Foster Dr. Baton Rouge LA 70806 wendipalermo@lctcs.edu	Education Beauregard Parish Schools	Beauregard	Board Member	LCTCS	2nd	7/1/25	6/30/28		
25	Raven Williams, Grants Coordinator	2001 Moeling St. Lake Charles, LA 70601 rwilliams@calcasieu.gov	Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)	Calcasieu	Executive Committee Secretary	Community Services Block Grant	2nd	2/5/26	6/30/28		
C. EDUCATION & TRAINING REPRESENTATIVES Minimum of 2											
One (1) Representative from Institution of Higher Education (Community College)											
One (1) Representative must be an Eligible Provider Administering Adult Education and Literacy Activities											
26	Dr. David Lafargue Executive Director for Workforce	3821 Sen. J. Bennett Johnston Ave. Lake Charles LA 70615 David.LaFargue@SOWELA.edu	Education-Community College	Calcasieu	Board Member	SOWELA Technical Community College	2nd	7/1/25	6/30/28		
27	Tommeka Semien Executive Director	809 Kirby Street Lake Charles, LA 70601 tsemien@literacyswla.org	The Literacy Council of Southwest LA, Inc	Calcasieu	Exec. Committee Youth Committee	The Literacy Council of SWLA, Inc.	4th	7/1/23	6/30/26		

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D. GOVERNMENTAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES - Minimum 4 One (1) Economic Development Representative One (1) Wagner-Peyser Representative One (1) Vocational Rehab One (1) Department of Children and Family Services									
28	Scott Walker, President swalker@allianceswla.org	4310 Ryan Street Lake Charles, LA 70605	SWLA Economic Development Alliance	Calcasieu	Exec. Committee Economic Development	SWLA Economic Development Alliance	1st	7/1/25	6/30/28
29	Linda LeBlanc, Office Manager linda@jeffdavis.org	100 Rue de L'Acadie Jennings, LA 70546	Jeff Davis Parrish Tourist Commission	Jeff Davis	Board Member	Jeff Davis Tourist Commission	1st	7/1/25	6/30/28
30	Brian Teegardin, Workforce Develop. Specialist 8 bteegardin@lwc.la.gov	1102 West First St. DeRidder, LA 70634	Louisiana Workforce Commission/Wagner Peyser	Calcasieu	Board Member	Louisiana Workforce Commission	4th	7/1/24	6/30/27
31	Vickie Rollo, Regional Manager vrollo@lwc.la.gov	3616 Kirkman Street Lake Charles LA 70607	Louisiana Rehabilitation Services	Calcasieu	Board Member	Louisiana Rehabilitation Services	1st	7/1/25	6/30/28
32	Wendy Tyler Hensley, Program Consultant-Social Services Wendy.Hensley.DCFS@LA.GOV	825 Kaliste Saloon Rd Lafayette, LA 70508	DCFS/ Statewide	Calcasieu	Board Member	Department of Children & Family Services	1st	7/1/23	6/30/26
OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL BOARD MEMBERS - May include other Programs/Organizations 1. Representatives of agencies or entities administering programs serving the local area relating to transportation, housing and public assistance 2. Representatives of philanthropic organizations serving the local area; Each LWDB may include other individuals or representatives of entities as the CEO in the local area may determine to be appropriate									

I attest that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

VALIDATED BY: *Cynthia Scott*
LWDB DIRECTOR OR DESIGNATE

2/11/26
DATE