



Ms. Windy Graham, staff to the WorkLink Board, referenced reports in the packet.

The targeted population WIOA data is found on pages 4-6 . Aggregate information is given for July 2022 to February 2023.

Beginning on page 7, Ms. Graham reviewed the SC Employment Situation from January 2023 that the SC Department of Employment and Workforce released.

The Community Profile was available in the packet, beginning on page 7. Ms. Graham stated that the Community Profile shows economic, demographic, industry, occupation, and education data for the Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens areas. The report can be revised to show individual counties and is updated approximately every 6 weeks. The economic outlook for January 2023 was included on page 18 of the packet. The South Carolina employment situation was located on page 22 of the packet.

WorkLink's unemployment rate is 2.7%, and the population of those with disabilities is higher nationwide at 7.1%. The percentage of our labor force with a disability is 24.1% (data from US Department of Labor).

IV. **Other Business**

Ms. Graham shared that the next committee meeting will be on May 2, 2023. Ms. Graham stated she would reach out to a potential speaker for the next meeting.

V. **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:34 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by Meredith Durham*