



## News Release

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### WorkLink WDB Hires Executive Director

**(Clemson, SC – June 13, 2023)** – WorkLink Workforce Development Board has named Jennifer Kelly to the position of Executive Director. Ms. Kelly serves as chief operating officer of WorkLink, whose mission is to connect companies and employees in Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens Counties. Ms. Kelly began her new role with WorkLink on June 12, 2023.

Ms. Kelly assumes the Executive Director position with 18 years of workforce development experience. As the previous Assistant Director of WorkLink, she oversaw the operations of the four SC Works Centers and the WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker employment and training grant activities in Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens Counties. She has supported and coordinated workforce development activities, serving as the liaison to the One Stop Operations Committee.

Ms. Kelly has extensive experience in developing and sustaining relationships with community partners, through coordination of business service groups and partner initiatives benefiting job seekers in the community. She is currently a member of the Pickens Society of Human Resources, and a part of the Anderson Vocational Rehabilitation Advisory Board. Ms. Kelly also brings to the role of Executive Director financial and project management as well as grant writing skills through her time working for WorkLink. Ms. Kelly is a graduate of Southern Wesleyan University, holding a bachelor's degree in English.

In her new role, Ms. Kelly will provide strategic leadership, build partnerships with diverse stakeholders to achieve shared goals, and manage grant funds, staff, and consultants to accomplish the work of the Board and to ensure compliance with all relevant laws and regulations. Please join us in welcoming her to the role of WorkLink Executive Director.

WorkLink Workforce Development Board (WDB) is an organization governed by a volunteer board of directors who are responsible for developing policy and overseeing workforce development initiatives in partnership with local service providers. Empowered by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, WorkLink develops the link between employers and the workforce in Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens counties.

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