

Newark Workforce Development Board

WDB Membership Chart

Date Updated: November-18

													1, 2, or 3 years
Officers (indicate Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary)	Last Name	First Name	Title	Business / Organization	Business	Organized Labor	CBOs	Education	Government Partners	Other	Appointment Date	Term of Service	
Business Members: Must comprise 51% of membership													
Seat 1	Chair	Cahn	Mitch	President	Unionwear	1					June-18	2018-2021	
Seat 2		Gonzalez	Michele	Sr. Public Affairs Manager	PSE&G	1					August-18	2018-2020	
Seat 3		Morrison	Angelique	MWLBE Program Director	L&M Development Partners	1					August-18	2018-2020	
Seat 4		Wilson	Shanequa	Senior Manager, Talent Acquisition	United Airlines	1					April-18	2018-2020	
Seat 5		Lipner	Zachary	Vice President, HR	Newark Beth Israel Medical Center	1					December-16	2018-2020	
Seat 6		Amin	Dhiren	President	Indian Business Association	1					December-16	2016-2018	
Seat 7		Kobza	Jonathan	Account Executive	On Target LLC	1					April-18	2018-2020	
Seat 8		Shah	Mahesh	Vice Chairman	Indian Business Association	1					December-16	2016-2018	
Seat 9		Seiam	Farang	President	Omasal	1					December-16	2016-2018	
Seat 10		Epps, Jr.	Joseph	Public Adjuster	Metro Public Adjustment	1					December-16	2016-2018	
Seat 11		Hallock	Chip	President	Newark Regional Business Partnership	1					April-18	2018-2020	
Seat 12		Wise	Ron	Vice President	The Jericho Group	1					December-16	2016-2018	
Economic Development: 1 member required, counted as business member													
Seat 13	Required	Okparaeke	Samuel	Executive Director	Essex County Workforce Development Board	1					December-16	2016-2018	
Organized Labor and Community-Based Organizations: Must comprise 20% of membership													
Seat 14		Searcy	Safanya	Coordinator	Sevice Employee International		1				December-16	2016-2018	
Seat 15	Vice Chair	Godwin-Clark	Vesta	Executive Director	St. James Social Services		1				December-16	2016-2018	
Seat 16		Hendricks	Dexter	Director	Turner Construction		1				April-18	2018-2020	
Seat 17		Lewis	Rhonda	Executive Director	Local Initiatives Support Cooperation			1			December-16	2016-2018	
Education Representatives: 3 members required (additional members optional)													
Seat 18	Required	Choudhury	Mitra	Director	Essex County College- Training Inc.			1			December-16	2016-2018	
Seat 19	Required	Hill	Diane	Assistant Chancellor	Rutgers University- Newark			1			December-16	2016-2018	
Seat 20	Required	Tailor	Bhavna	Vice President, Operations	Eastwick College			1			December-16	2016-2018	
		Olagbegi	Joy	Director	Academy of Training and Employment								
		George Johnson	Barbara	Public Policy	Thomas Edison College								
Government Partners: 2 members required (additional members optional)													
Seat 21	Required	Murray	Morris	Manager	ES / Wagner-Peyser Representative				1		August-18	2018-2020	
Seat 22	Required	McLilly	Elizabeth	Manager	DVRS Representative				1		April-18	2018-2020	
Seat 23		Gonzalez	Danny Denise	Director	Newark Housing Authority				1		December-16	2016-2018	
Other: Additional members may be appointed as appropriate													
					23	13	3	1	3	3	0		
					57%	17%	13%	13%	0%				