#### BECOME A CHANGE AGENT FOR YOUR COMMUNITY!

The Mississippi Valley Workforce Development Board (MVWDB) oversees the workforce system in the counties of Jackson, Scott, Clinton, Muscatine, Louisa, Henry, Des Moines, and Lee. Our board is always seeking interested, passionate professionals to join us in achieving our mission and vision. You can become involved by becoming a board member, serving on one of our numerous committees, or serve as a consultant related to your expertise!

**MISSION**

The Mississippi Valley Workforce Development Board will achieve our vision through strengthening collaboration with local businesses and jobseekers. We will improve access to our dedicated workforce partners through a fully integrated one-stop delivery system. Decisions will be data driven to enhance our local economies and quality of life for our communities.

**BENEFITS OF BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

* Represent your industry’s workforce needs.
* Network with other business owners, human resource professionals, and community leaders.
* Learn about workforce trends at the local, regional, state, and national levels.
* Guide local service delivery and impact local business and job seeker needs.
* Learn about new and/or pending legislation affecting businesses and communities.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

* Possess optimum policymaking or hiring authority for your organization.
* Experience or knowledge in at least one of the following elements: resource development, evaluation, training and education, program development, policy administration, business operations, finance, human resource administration, talent acquisition, or public relations.
* Demonstrated interest in the economic vitality of the community and related goals of the MVWDB.
* Desire to make a positive contribution to the Local Area’s economy by helping to shape a workforce development system that meets the needs of employers and individuals.
* Commitment to devote time and expertise to working with other board members, stakeholders, staff, businesses, public officials, and public and private sector partner organizations to improve the quality of the local workforce pipeline.
* Ability to represent the challenges and opportunities of your industry and the Local Area.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of the MVWDB is to serve as the Local Area’s expert and leader in workforce development by identifying workforce issues and concerns, and by bringing together the necessary assets to facilitate solutions for Local Area prosperity. MVWDB members are customers of the system, visionaries, advisors, and change agents, as well as custodians of the local workforce development system. Members act as a voting member of the MVWDB with full authority and responsibility to develop policies for the operation of the Board; to monitor its financial and programmatic performance; and to connect the Local Area with the resources needed to meet the needs of the businesses and job seekers that the MVWDB serves.

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