

**THE SUMMIT AND MEDINA WORKFORCE AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
FOR OHIO LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA 2  
RESOLUTION 2018-19**

**A Resolution of the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments appointing Ms. Amanda Hinkel as the representative of an institution of Higher Education to the Summit/Medina Workforce Development Board.**

**WHEREAS**, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (the "WIOA") Section 107 requires the membership of Local Workforce Development Boards to be representative of the Local Workforce Area's businesses, governmental, economic and community development entities, education and training institutions, and labor organizations;

**WHEREAS**, in Ohio Local Workforce Area 2, (the "Area 2"), the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments (the "SAMWA COG") is responsible for appointing and/or reappointing Summit/Medina Workforce Development Board (the "WDB") members who represent the sectors required under WIOA Section 107, as recommended by the WDB and/or its Executive Committee;

**WHEREAS**, in a letter addressed to County of Summit Executive Ilene Shapiro, hereto attached as "EXHIBIT A," Dr. Para M. Jones, President, Stark State College, nominated Ms. Amanda Hinkel, Director of Career Services and Workforce Development, Stark State College, for appointment to the WDB as a Summit County appointee and representative of an institution of higher education located in Area 2, and;

**WHEREAS**, upon the review of the WDB Executive Committee and Executive Shapiro, it has been determined that Ms. Amanda Hinkel is an appropriate representative of an institution of higher education located in Area 2, and that those parties have therefore recommended Ms. Hinkel for appointment to the WDB;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the SAMWA COG that:

**SECTION 1**

The appointment of Ms. Amanda Hinkel, Director of Career Services and Workforce Development, Stark State College, to the Summit/Medina Workforce Development Board (the "WDB") as a Summit County appointee who represents an institution of higher education located in Ohio Local Workforce Area 2 (the "Area 2"), with a term beginning 7/2/2018 and ending 6/30/2019, in alignment with the Area 2 WDB's Bylaws for Summit County appointments, is hereby confirmed.

**SECTION 2**

This Directive shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Ayes: 2  
Nays: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Absent: 0

ADOPTED, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2018.

  
Summit County Executive

  
Medina County Commissioner

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**Stark State**  
COLLEGE

*Office of the President*

April 10, 2018

The Honorable Ilene Shapiro  
County Executive  
County of Summit  
175 South Main St. 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Akron, Ohio 44308

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Dear Executive Shapiro:

I am pleased to nominate Amanda Hinkel to serve as the higher education representative to the Area 2 Workforce Development Board.

Ms. Hinkel serves as Stark State College's Director of Career Services and Workforce Development, and she would bring to the Area 2 Board a strong background in serving employers' needs in Summit and surrounding counties. In her former role with The College of Business at Kent State University, Ms. Hinkel built working relationships with many of Summit County's communities, leaders, businesses, industries and institutions. She has a strong grasp of national best practices in recruiting, hiring and meeting local workforce needs.

Ms. Hinkel's role at Stark State is critical to our College's workforce mission. She meets regularly with businesses, industries and organizations in the region to understand and address their workforce education and training needs. She also works closely with regional economic development, chamber of commerce and workforce partners, including ConxusNEO, to understand and respond to workforce needs.

Given Ms. Hinkel's deep understanding of workforce and economic development and her critical role at Stark State, I am confident that she will work effectively with Director Christine Marshall and the Workforce Development Board to connect unemployed and underemployed citizens with career opportunities and to meet the workforce needs of business and industry.

Sincerely,

Para M. Jones, Ph.D.  
President  
Stark State College

To Whitney + Christine  
for review, Marshall  
no letter  
needed!