

Northwest Georgia Workforce Development Board Youth Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 11, 2026, Noon
Northwest Georgia Regional Commission
Rome, Georgia

Minutes

<p><u>Committee Members Present</u> Ben Arp Tracie Ball Marian Barber LaDonna Collins* Lashawn Hall John Rhodarmer</p> <p><u>Committee Members Absent</u> Rick Goble Curtis Kingsley April Sams Angela Vicente</p>	<p><u>Guests and Staff Present</u> Michele Abdul-Qawiy Linda Busby Kimberly Daniels Christy Elrod Lesia Lambert Cindy Martin* Terri Morgan Marilyn Patterson* Courtney Rouse* Anthony Rucker*</p> <p><i>*via Zoom</i></p>
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Marian Barber, Chairman, called the meeting to order. Those present introduced themselves. Ms. Barber informed those present that Minutes from the October 8, 2025 meeting had been emailed (attached). LaShawn Hall made the motion to approve the minutes. Tracie Ball seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Anthony Rucker presented a financial report for the Youth Program (handout attached). Ben Arp approved this report. Tracie Ball seconded.

Lesia Lambert provided performance information (attached). More information, including an enrollment report will be available at the May meeting.

Michele Abdul-Qawiy provided information about upcoming job fairs, dislocations, and the Mobile Career Center.

Ms. Lambert reminded those present that the Technical College System of Georgia had conducted virtual and in-person monitoring in February. She provided the summary of the monitoring (attached).

Ms. Lambert presented a presentation to the Committee regarding WIOA services in Northwest Georgia.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.