

Updated: 08/7/2026



Essex County Workforce Development Board

Last Name	First Name	Term Exp.	Title	Business / Organization
Business Members: Must comprise 51% of membership				
Banks	Larry	8/31/2028	Director of Workforce Dev.	NJ MEP
DelVecchio	David	8/31/2028	Vice President	DCO-Jingoli & Energenic
De Torres	Eric	8/31/2026	Manager Supplier Engagement	University Hospital of NJ
Diehl	Robert	8/31/2026	Attorney	Bittiger Elias Triolo & Diehl P.C,
Hafez	Joseph	8/31/2026	Owner	Halal Guys
Hashemi	Amir	8/31/2027	CEO	Capricorn Enterprises, Inc
Lue Raia	Jacqueline	8/31/2026	President	Alexena Consulting, LLC
Mansano	Waltasia	8/31/2028	Manager	PSE&G
McCarron	Hilary	8/31/2027	Mgr Port Bus. & Planning	Port Authority of NY & NJ
Ries	Allie	8/31/2028	CRA Officer	M & T Bank
Tolbert	Willie	8/31/2028	President	Business Resource Connector LLC
Vrabel	Gloria	8/31/2027	Sr. Director	NJ Transit
Economic Development: 1 member required, counted as a business member				
Ramos	Anibal	8/31/2026	Director	Essex County Dept. of Economic Dev. & Emp.
Organized Labor and Community-Based Organizations: Must comprise 20% of membership				
Andreas	Michael	8/31/2028	Executive Director	JVS
Barcelos	Cristhian	8/31/2026	Director	NCC-Adult Learning Center
Frazier	Alice	8/31/2026	Vice President	Urban League
Costa	Martinique	8/31/2028	Organizer	Laborers Local 55
Kilgo	Everett L.	8/31/2028	Senior Program Coordinator	NYC District Council of Carpenters
Melendez	Rosalina	8/31/2028	Director	La Casa Don Pedro
Weiner	David	8/31/2028	President	CWA Local 1081
Education Representatives				
Boakye	Dr. Augustine	8/31/2027	President	Essex County College
Pedersen	Dr. James	8/31/2026	Superintendent	Essex County Schools of Technology
Government Partners				
Ritchie	Maureen	8/31/2028	Manager DVR	NJ Division of Vocational Rehab Services
Tyson	Margaret	8/31/2027	Manager ES	NJ Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development
Other: Additional members may be appointed as appropriate				
Tailor	Bhavna	8/31/2026	Vice President	Private School-Eastwick College