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Workforce Development Board to hold Virtual Career Fair

Washington, N.C. – On Tuesday, November 9, 2021 from 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m., the Rivers East Workforce Development Board will host *Time for a Change* Virtual Job Fair. Participating employers are still registering and currently include Easter Seals UCP, Hyster-Yale Group, NC Departments of Commerce and Public Safety, NCWorks, Scotts Miracle Gro, Town of Winterville, and World Cat.

During the fair, individuals will have the opportunity to meet with employers to discuss job opportunities. This virtual platform enables employers and jobseekers to connect through the live chat or one-on-one video chat feature for on-the-spot interviews.

Interested individuals can register for this virtual fair by going to <https://tinyurl.com/jobseeker1109>. Participants will be required to upload their resumes in pdf format to apply for openings.

Should individuals need assistance with resume or interview prep, they're encouraged to contact their local NCWorks Career Center.

Beaufort County: 1502 North Market Street, Washington or call 252.940.0900

Bertie County (*Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am-3pm only*): 409 Granville Street, Windsor or call 252.794.4861 ext.175

Hertford County: 109 Community College Road, Jernigan Building B, Ahoskie or call 252.594.8768

Martin County: 407 East Boulevard, Williamston or call 252.792.7816

Pitt County: 3101 Bismarck Street, Greenville or call 252.355.9067

Jennie Bowen, Workforce Development Director states, "As we transitioned to virtual service through the pandemic, we found that virtual career fair platforms are a viable and efficient way to provide services to job seekers and employers. As the demand for new employees and new careers continues to increase, we continue to work to connect job seekers directly with those employers. The services provided by our NCWorks Career Centers have been and remain available at no cost to anyone in need of assistance to prepare for job search, resumes or interviews. If you or someone you

know is looking for a job or need resource information, please visit the NCWorks booth at the Fair or reach out to your local NCWorks Career Center.”

The board’s office is located at 1502 N. Market St., Suite A in Washington. For more information, call (252) 974-1815.

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