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**David Hollars**  
**Executive Director**  
**Centralina Workforce Development Board**



David Hollars is the executive director of the Centralina Workforce Development Board (WDB). In his role, he provides the expertise and resources to support the work of the Board partnering with economic development, education, and businesses creating innovative strategies to serve career seekers and employers and investing in the future of the community. The Centralina Workforce Development Board serves Anson, Cabarrus, Iredell, Lincoln, Rowan, Stanly, and Union counties.

David is a native of North Carolina, a 40-year veteran of workforce development, and an active member of his community.

David has consistently earned recognition by peers and community leaders. His honors include: the George B. Autry Leadership Award for lifetime achievement in workforce development (one of only 3 people to ever receive this prestigious award); 2010 Goodwill Industries Cornerstone Award, International Workforce Professionals Association Administrator of the Year award in 2006; a Rotary Club Paul Harris Fellow; and the US Department of Labor Recognition of Excellence award for his leadership with the Pillowtex project. David has served as President of the NC Workforce Development Board Directors Council. He serves on the NC Workforce Development Training Center board. David has also served as master of ceremonies for the annual NCWorks Partnership Conference. He is actively involved with the Competitive Workforce Alliance, a coalition of 6 workforce boards and the Charlotte Regional Partnership, driving solutions to workforce and business issues in the region.

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