

Philadelphia Works Welcomes Andrea R. Muhammad to its Board of Directors

Philadelphia Works, the designated Workforce Development Board (WDB) for the City of Philadelphia, has a Board of Directors that serves as an advisory, planning, and policy board under the guidelines of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). In addition, the Board of Directors serves as the governing body of the 501(c)(3).

The membership of the Board is composed of business, education, labor, community, and government leaders. Members are appointed by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, and membership is guided by WIOA. The Board Chair must be a business representative, and the Board must have a majority of business/private sector members. This ensures that the business community is the leading voice in our local workforce system.



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Andrea Muhammad is Vice President of NextGen Leadership at the Greater Philadelphia YMCA, one of the region's largest nonprofit community organizations and the largest childcare provider in Pennsylvania, serving children and families across southeastern Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey. She leads the organization's regional strategy for teen civic engagement, workforce development, and college and career readiness.

Andrea advances initiatives that build cross-sector partnerships, expand career pathways, and equip young people with the skills and confidence to lead. Her work reflects a core conviction that investing in the leadership and workforce readiness of the next generation, across all socio-economic backgrounds, is both a civic and economic imperative.

She holds a B.S. in Organizational Dynamics from Chestnut Hill College and is completing her MBA at Villanova University in May 2026. A U.S. Navy veteran, Andrea brings a disciplined, mission-driven approach to leadership and is committed to advancing opportunities for youth by fostering environments that support belonging and youth voice.

Philadelphia Works, Inc., the city's workforce development board, is a non-profit, quasi-public organization serving employers and connecting career seekers to employment and training opportunities. We invest public resources in a variety of workforce solutions that drive economic growth, influence public workforce policies, and optimize funding and resources to build a skilled and thriving workforce. For more information, please visit philaworks.org.