

EASTERN JACKSON COUNTY LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

*** Section 107 – Local Workforce Development Board 2015-2017**

(5) AUTHORITY OF BOARD MEMBERS – Members of the board that represent organizations, agencies, or other entities shall be individuals with optimum policymaking authority within the organizations, agencies, or entities.

**EASTERN JACKSON COUNTY AREA LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

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