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Centralina WDB - Committee & Focus Team Assignments 2017-2018

Executive Committee

- Panico Peres – Chair
- Kristina Forbes – Vice-Chair
- Gisella Busse – former Chair
- Focus Team Chairs (as requested by Executive Committee)
- Staff – David Hollars

NEXTGEN Council

- Peter Xiong - Chair
- Brenda Speece
- Lewis Goldsmith
- Danny Poplin
- Other appointed non-WDB members from each county
- Staff – Solomon McAuley

Measurement Focus Team

- Suzanne Hearn – Chair
- Lula Jackson
- Dr. Carol Spalding
- Brandon Douglas
- Tony Simpson
- Mike Smith
- WDB Staff – Sherika Rich



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Marketing/Communication Focus Team

- **Mike Beaver – Chair**
- **Milton Chicas**
- **Kristina Forbes**
- **Carl Larson**
- **Tracie Brunt Hampton**
- **Gisella Busse**
- **Caroline Goins**
- **Staff – Narissa Knight / New Communications Coordinator**

Skills Gap Focus Team

- **Mary Walls – Chair**
- **Fernando Little**
- **Corey Hill**
- **Monica Johnson**
- **John Challis**
- **Jack Sharrett**
- **WDB Staff – Mark Seifel**