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Amanda Karch is the Executive Director of the Columbia-Greene Workforce Development Board. Amanda is a dedicated public servant whose experience has spanned workforce development, education, and business. Her extensive experience in the education industry has given her the foundation to utilize those skills and apply them with a broader scope to the arena of workforce development. Her career has focused on ensuring that people have the access and opportunity to grow in their jobs and communities. In her work across the public and private sectors she has seen firsthand the importance of lifelong learning, skill building, business engagement, and cross-industry collaborations and recognizes the individual and collective value these bring to communities and persons residing in them. Amanda currently serves as the Capital Region Representative on the Board for the New York Association of Training and Employment Professionals (NYATEP), the Columbia County Economic Development Corporation Board (CEDC), the Greene County Economic Development Corporation Board (GCEDC), and is the Vice Chair of the Greene County Youth Advisory Board.