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**Westmoreland-Fayette Workforce Investment Board
selects Anna Filosemi as new Compliance Officer I**

YOUNGWOOD, PA (January 8, 2021) – The Westmoreland-Fayette Workforce Investment Board (FWWIB) has selected Anna Filosemi to serve as its new Compliance Officer I. Filosemi will be directly assisting FWWIB Compliance Officer II/Equal Opportunity Officer Melissa Keys with monitoring vendors, sub-recipients, and FWWIB contractors to ensure the financial and programmatic compliance with Federal, State, and FWWIB regulations and policies.

A recent graduate from the California University of Pennsylvania (CalU) class of 2020, Filosemi will continue to pursue higher education of an MBA in Business Analytics while working with the FWWIB. She currently holds a bachelor's degree in finance and marketing.



Filosemi was introduced to the FWWIB during her time as an Experience Works! PLUS Internship Program participant. The Experience Works! PLUS Internship Program is primarily funded by the PA Department of Labor & Industry's State/Local Internship Program (SLIP) Grant. The program coordinates internship opportunities for 18-24-year-old youth enrolled in a post-secondary education institution to assist employers in implementing business improvements while providing valuable workforce experience to young people seeking a career opportunity. Filosemi participated in the program at a part-time level with the FWWIB as the Temporary Program Assist intern.

When asked about her experience as a FWWIB intern, Filosemi shared "I loved interning with the FWWIB. I was able to use both of my degrees at one job location as well as learn a lot about this industry."

During Filosemi's time as an intern, the FWWIB found the need to fill the vacant Compliance Officer I position. The career opportunity was publicly posted on the FWWIB's social media accounts and PACareerLink.pa.gov. Filosemi quickly applied to the position having experience working closely with the current Compliance Officer II/Equal Opportunity Officer.

In her new role as Compliance Officer I, Anna Filosemi will analyze, review, and monitor various FWWIB approved activities and programs to confirm compliance with Federal and State Agencies. Her responsibilities will assist the FWWIB in ensuring that all necessary guidelines and laws are being followed to provide the highest quality of programs and activities possible.

"The Compliance Officer I position is also working with finance, marketing as well as accounting, which I have learned to love. I like that every day I get to work on something different and get to learn a lot," said Filosemi.

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About the Westmoreland-Fayette Workforce Investment Board

The Westmoreland-Fayette Workforce Investment Board (WFWIB) is a non-profit entity consisting of appointees from the business, education, and labor sectors of our counties. The board is empowered to lead workforce development activities in Fayette and Westmoreland counties. The WFWIB is funded by the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA), which provides funding to federal workforce programs and local Workforce Development Boards. The WFWIB oversees the three PA CareerLink® centers that are located in Westmoreland and Fayette county. For more information about the Westmoreland-Fayette Workforce Investment Board, please visit www.WestFayWIB.org