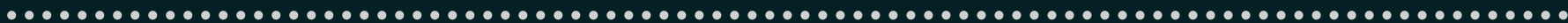


Who are the Advisory Members?

Individual professional expertise, experience, and industry connections to a career & technical program are common characteristics of committee members. Your contributions in areas of instruction, training, industry standards, and program promotion are vital to the success of the skills center. Your energy and dedication will assist in the development of a program plan of action. Your willingness to strive for excellence in each program will feed the skill center's mission of providing rigorous career, technical and professional experiences that prepares students for high demand, high wage jobs and post-secondary education.



A committee may consist of local stakeholders representing: business and industry, education, community, parents, and students. Members are persons who have expertise in the skilled areas and competencies needed for specific occupations. Because members generally have extensive knowledge in the areas they advise, their role is taken very seriously. Committees are goal oriented; promoting positive programmatic change toward excellence throughout the skills center.



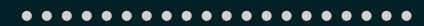
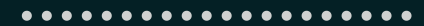
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- Aerospace Machining & Fabrication
- Automotive Technology
- Construction Trades
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- Culinary Arts
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- ITS & Cybersecurity
- Medical Careers
- Pre-Pharmacy Technology
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- Pre-Veterinary Technology
- Video Game Development/AP Computer Science

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ADVISORY COMMITTEES

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What is an Advisory Committee?

Skills Center advisory committees are made up of volunteers who agree to serve as advisors to Skills Center programs. Members can include representatives from business, labor, community agencies, students, and parents of current and former students. Because of their working knowledge of requirements of specific occupations, they provide valuable advice, guidance, and assistance. These volunteers serve in an advisory capacity.

The primary purpose of advisory committees is to provide on-going evaluation and consultation about the curriculum to keep it current with the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values identified as being necessary for students to work effectively in their chosen occupation.

At the Pierce County Skills Center, there are two types of Skills Center Advisory Committees:

- General Advisory Committee
- Program-Specific Advisory Committee

What are the Rewards of Being a Committee Member?

The benefits you receive from participating as an advisory committee member start off with the knowledge that you are actively assisting in identifying what students need to be taught based on industry expectations of “what makes a good employee.”

You will also gain a sense of:

- Personal satisfaction, knowing you have significantly contributed to the career & technical education programs at the skills center, as well as the overall economic growth of our community
- Understanding of the connection between business and industry and the educational process
- Knowledge that you have had a direct connection in building a professionally trained workforce for the future

What are the Responsibilities of a Committee Member?

- Identify and validate academic and occupational competencies
- Assist in identifying or developing industry certifications
- Evaluate technologies, equipment and facilities against industry standards
- Assist instructors in identifying industry experiences for students—field trips, job shadows, internships, employment
- Identify potential donations for program supplies, materials and equipment
- Attend three meetings during the year
- Share current industry trends and training options
- Participate in program approval process—frameworks, curriculum, and program development to ensure courses remain current and meet the needs of our industry partners
- If able, volunteer at PCSC as a guest speaker

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