



BRIDGING ACADEMICS + CAREER

GENERAL ADVISORY COUNCIL



SUMNER-BONNEY LAKE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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General Advisory Council (GAC) provides direction and guidance on career pathways.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide information to update, modify, expand, and improve the quality of programs and access to career pathways.
- Support and strengthen the partnerships with business, labor, the community, and education.
- Make recommendations that will strengthen and expand the curriculum, and provide assistance in implementing these recommendations.
- Identify and validate academic and occupational competencies, determine priorities, and review and evaluate programs.
- Serve as ambassadors for career pathways initiatives.

TIME COMMITMENT

- Participate in quarterly Zoom GAC Meetings (1.5 hours over the lunch hour during the workweek).
- Attend a yearly GAC retreat (approx. 6 hours).
- Most GAC members also attend meetings for a Program-Specific Advisory Council (1 or 2 hours per quarter usually on a weekday evening).

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

GAC members may elect to engage in additional activities such as serving as guest speakers in classrooms, participating on the interview committee for Career Readiness Cords, hosting job shadows, supporting student recruitment events, helping students prepare for competitions, and more!

For more information, contact us at (253) 891-6062 or cte@sumnersd.org