

3. PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT

3.3 Advisory Council

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I. Requirement for Involvement in the Development, Implementation, and Evaluation of the Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education Annual Plan for Career, Technical and Agricultural Education1. Briefly describe below how the projected programs, services, and activities identified in this FY2027 Local Plan for Career, Technical and Agricultural Education were planned with the participation of members of business and industry, labor organizations, representatives of special popations, parents, students, teachers, counselors, and other interested individuals [Section 134(b)(5)].	1) CLNA data evaluation 2) Pathway evaluation 3) Explore and ID Regional, and State Employment Trend 4) CTAE program evaluation
II. Advisory Council Membership and Requirement for Involvement in the Development, Implementation, and Evaluation of Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education Programs.This advisory council must include the system's Transition and Career Partnership coordinator, representatives from business and industry, members of the Technical College System of Georgia, and/or the University System of Georgia, Work Ready Coordinator, local community organizations, students, parents, teachers, counselors, and all other interested individuals.Complete the chart shown below regarding the FY2027 Advisory Council. Enter the names of council members, select an area of representation (business/industry, parent, etc.) and enter company/institution/agency. In the appropriate box, give the total number of advisory council members, with the total number of males, total number of females, total number of minorities, and total number of members with disabilities.	

Council Members	Council Member Area Of Representation	Council Member Company/Institution Agency	Gender	Demographics
Elaine Armstrong	Business and Industry	GoodWill of North Georgia	Female	Minority
Al Edwards	Business and Industry	Corporate Environment Risk Management	Male	Minority
Ann Shirra	Post-Secondary	Great Promise Partnership	Female	Minority
April Harris	Business and Industry	Marble Slab Cremery	Female	Minority
Artis Spencer	Local District Staff	Counseling	Female	Minority
Ayonna Mann	Business and Industry	Leading Lady Management	Female	Has Disability
Franchi Clark	Business and Industry	Veterans Administration	Male	Minority
Holly Juras	Business and Industry	EVERFI	Female	Minority
Jamie Hongkham	Business and Industry	Stone Mountain Park	Male	
Jeff Rosen	Post-Secondary	Georgia Tech	Male	
Jeffrey Henderson	Business and Industry	Youth Branding University	Male	Minority
Julie Straw	Business and Industry	Relmagine Atlanta	Female	Minority
Karl Atlow	Business and Industry	Marriott International	Male	Minority
Keith Shelton	Business and Industry	Chick-Fil-A	Male	
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Keith Woods	Business and Industry	Coca-Cola	Male	Minority
LaKeisha Walker	Post-Secondary	Atlanta Area Technical Center	Female	Minority
Marcia Coward	Local District Staff	DeKalb County School District-Parent Engagement	Female	Minority
Lummie Baker	Local District Staff	DeKalb County School District-Ed.Media	Female	Minority
Michael Foley	Business and Industry	Gate 6 Solutions, Inc.	Male	
Niya Neady	Post-Secondary	Atlanta Area Technical Center	Female	Minority
Rich Thompson	Business and Industry	YouScience	Male	Minority
Robert May	Business and Industry	Jacob's Engineering	Male	Minority
Emmerson Allen	Local District Staff	Career Center Admin	Male	Minority
Shannon Crosslin	Local District Staff	DeKalb County School District-Counseling	Female	Has Disability,Minority
Sherilyn Narker	Business and Industry	Federal Reserve Bank	Female	
Terry Owens	Business and Industry	Georgia Power	Male	Minority
Theresa Austin-Gibbons	Economic Development/Chamber of Commerce	WorkSource DeKalb	Female	Minority
Loren Green	Economic Development/Chamber of Commerce	WorkSource DeKalb	Male	Minority
Meghan McBride	Post-Secondary	Georgia Piedmont	Female	
Markus Holston	Post-Secondary	Georgia Piedmont	Male	Minority
Shakina Champion	Local District Staff	Transition, School Innovation	Female	Minority
Marcia Oglesby	Local District Staff	Partnership Director	Male	Minority
Brandon Ona	Community	Relmagine DeKalb	Male	

Category	Total Number of Advisory Council Members	Total Number of Advisory Male Members	Total Number of Advisory Female Members	Total Number of Advisory Council Minority Members	Total Number of Advisory Council Members with Disabilities
Business and Industry	18	12	6	12	1
Community	1	1	0	0	0
Economic Development/Chamber of Commerce	2	1	1	2	0
Local District Staff	7	2	5	7	1
Post-Secondary	6	2	4	4	0
All Categories	34	18	16	25	2

Dates of Proposed 2027 Advisory Council Meetings
10/21/2026
2/11/2027