

Judson ISD

Career & Technical Education (210) 9



# Local Advisory Committees

What are they

Why are they important?

What should they look like?



### What are They?

Business,
 industry, the professions, and labor continually seek ways to bring about desired changes in the workplace.

 Their points of view are crucial to ... the design, \* implementation, \*\*\*\*evaluation, and revision of successful career and technology education programs.

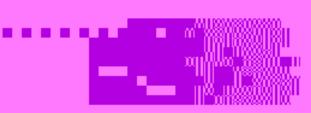




# Why are They Important?

 Local advisory committees provide the means for a CTE curriculum to remain relevant to business and industry needs.

 Relevance of instruction is the school's assurance that graduates will be capable of performing entrylevel job skills.





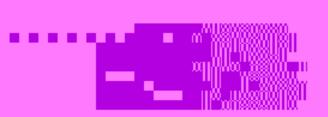
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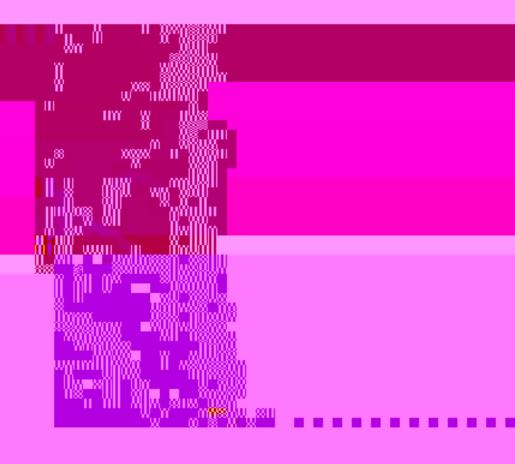
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 Advisory committee members who become familiar with CTE programs, and who are themselves employed in the field as well as being a potential employer of graduates, have a unique perspective of a training program.





# Why are They Important?







 Citizens who are involved in the operation of their schools and school personnel are better able to understand the needs of the occupations being served.





 Local advisory committees promote public awareness of CTE programs.
 Community members are given the opportunity to become familiar with all the programs offered by a school district



# What Should They Look Like?

Local Program - Advisory .....Committees Two Types of Advisory District-Wide CTE Committees Advisory Committee (also known as B.E.S.T.

Committee



### B.E.S.T. Committee

- Business Education Success Team
- Provide direction for the entire CTE program in a school district.
- Assist the school/district in developing long range plans/goals and recommends the overall CTE program design.
- Members are representative of the occupations and demographics present in the community



# Local Advisory Committee

 The local advisory committee serves single career clusters, program or occupational area

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or occupational area for the entire district.

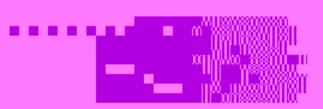




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The local advisory committee offers specific advise on the needs of business and industry being served by the programs.

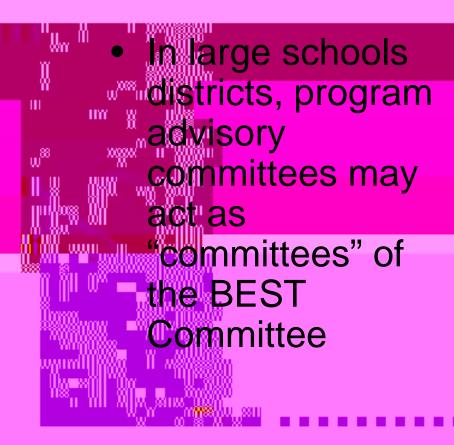
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Sometimes
 referred to as
 "Program"
 Advisory
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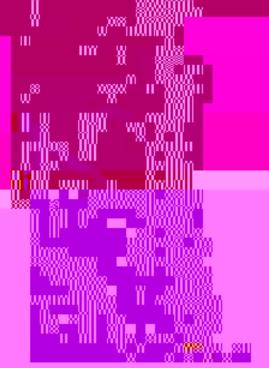






### Effective Use of Advisory Committees







### Recommendations for an Effective CTE Program

Establish an advisory committee

 Maintain a desired relationship with that advisory committee



 A successful advisory committee will depend on your attitude and efforts

- Be clear in your expectations and constant in your
  - communication

# Recommendations for an Effective CTE Program

Listen with an open mind

Include school leaders in the dialog and recommendations



Meet regularly

Have a planned, short agenda

Keep minutes and act on

recommendations