

# NLSEC Work Based Learning Advisory Committee

Advisory committees are essential and required by state statute in order to ensure program relevance and quality, provide students and school districts with new opportunities and resources, and to connect students and educators with the larger regional, state and national employment communities.

## Benefits for Business Partners

- Creating the future workforce/rebuilding the employment pipeline.
- Building a stronger community
- Creating immediate workforce benefits -higher morale, greater motivation, and employee longevity.
- Networking - shared interests and goals provide the perfect venue for peers to connect and build relationships.
- Giving back - highly rewarding!

## Benefits to Students and Educators

- Ensuring program relevance -identify and address the needs of the industry we serve. Keep WBL program aligned with future employers.
- Ensuring program quality -identify and instruct on workplace expectations and soft skills in the classroom.
- Keeping teachers current -support educators on skills and knowledge of the world of work.
- Identifying and engaging partners
- Developing advocates with business partners
- Tapping into expertise -improve program operations and outreach

## Advisory Committee Members

- NLSEC WBL Coordinators
- NLSEC Special Education Director
- Employer partners who host WBL students
- Vocational Rehabilitation Services representatives
- Career Force Representatives
- Postsecondary Disability Representatives
- School Administrators
- Parents/Guardians
- Students

*We need you!*

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