Internship Forsyth (Work-Based Learning) Advisory Board By-Laws

Article I. Name

The name of the organization shall be Internship Forsyth (Work-Based Learning) Advisory Board. The organization shall simply be referred to as the Advisory Board throughout the bylaws.

Article II. Mission

The mission of the Internship Forsyth (WBL) program is to provide an education that is both academically challenging and relevant in today's economy by partnering with area businesses and the community, and through a structured combination of school-based and work-based learning activities.

Article III. Purpose

The purpose of the Advisory Board is to cultivate student success by building strong business partnerships which provide high-quality, real-world learning experiences. The Advisory Board provides guidance and recommends activities to strengthen partnerships and increase internship opportunities for students.

Article IV. Objectives

The specific objectives of the Advisory Board are to:

- Assist students with school-to-postsecondary education/career transition
- Help develop critical workforce competencies and employability skills
- Increase the number of youths preparing to enter skilled occupations
- Improve employers' access to qualified young people
- Enhance the existing internship program
- Provide internship opportunities aligned with students' career goals

Article V. Members

The Advisory Board shall be composed of representatives of business/industry, secondary/postsecondary education, labor/business associations or agencies, parents, community service organizations, and WBL school facilitators.

Article VI. Officers

The chairperson shall call and preside over all meetings of the Advisory Board. A secretary will take minutes at meetings.

Article VII. Meetings

Meetings shall be held at least twice a year.