

NESC-CTE Advisory Council

Council Membership



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VISION STATEMENT:

EQUITY - OPPORTUNITY - FLEXIBILITY

MISSION STATEMENT:

Connecting learners with careers while promoting equity, opportunities, and flexibility for students and schools.

The purpose of the NESC CTE Advisory Council is to support educators, students, and businesses in developing and evaluating CTE programs to ensure students are well-prepared for the world of work. Our team is composed of volunteers who serve as advisors to NESC's career and technical programs. By providing career-connected learning opportunities through collaboration with regional businesses, we provide high-quality workforce training and education to our students, preparing them for success in the future job market. The Advisory Council will advise the work of the NESC-CTE initiatives and recommend the implementation of programs designed to support our region.

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