

# Academies of Racine Advisory Council(s)



## Advisory Council Objective

Advisory councils are made up of multiple groupings of stakeholders representing related pathways.

**Meetings provide a critical link between the business community and the teaching community at the ground level.** Challenges with supporting pathways, integrating curriculum, and providing work-based learning opportunities will naturally be identified. Therefore, by assembling Advisory Council stakeholders on a regular basis, this allows for easy identification of barriers, opportunities, resources and the knowledge necessary to address arising issues.

## Purpose

The purpose of the Advisory Council shall be to:

- Advise
- Assist
- Advocate

Academies and pathways on matters that will strengthen instruction and expand learning opportunities for students.

## Goals

- Students will have work-based experiential learning for career explorations
- Students will achieve a high-demand industry certification and dual college credit
- State-of-the-art facilities and technology reflective of industry
- Student involvement in business and community with understanding of career options

## Time Commitment

- Meetings will occur at least Quarterly
- Meeting length is not to exceed 1.5 hours
- Term length is 2 years

## Role

1. Engage with business community to ensure long-term success of the Academies of Racine
2. Assist with alignment of the pathways to meet business and industry talent needs
3. Support pathways in the Academies that address challenges and barriers of success
4. Provide opportunities for students to be engaged with business and industry

## Responsibilities

**Chair** (business community/Steering Committee member) shall facilitate the Advisory Council work along with setting agenda with co-chair, leading the meetings, and forming outcomes based on work.

**Co-Chair** (RUSD Academy Coach) shall support the Chair in all Advisory Council activities, including setting the agenda, sending calendar invite, ensure RUSD representation is at the Advisory Council meetings, support in tracking minutes, assist in follow-through of outcomes identified, and serve as back-up to the Chair position when needed.