

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Function of the Workforce Development Council

The Workforce Development Council will address the constantly evolving workforce training needs of business and industry within New Orleans and the surrounding metropolitan area. The Workforce Development Council will:

1. Develop flexible college-wide workforce development policies that will ensure a rapid response to the needs of business and industry;
2. Design and review new certification, training and education programs that meet the needs of Louisiana's current and emerging workforce;
3. Provide leadership for and serve as a training resource to the college and the business community;
4. Identify emerging business trends and technologies; and
5. Serve as regional liaison and college-wide advisory group regarding workforce development issues.

Membership

Chair: Arlanda Williams, Vice Chancellor for Workforce and Institutional Advancement

Members:

Maria Cisneros, College Registrar
Leshia Coulon, Assistant Dean/ Site Manager - Delgado Jefferson Site
Donald Davenport, Associate Professor, Motor Vehicle Technology
Victoria Myers, Records Coordinator
David Payton, Executive Director, Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses
Jeanne Samuel, Dean, Distance Learning and Instructional Technology
Rick Schwab, Senior Director, Maritime & Industrial Training Center
Timothy Stamm, Dean, Library Services/ Executive Director of Curriculum
and Program Development
Kim Tubre, Director, Corporate, Community, and Continuing Education
Ed VanAvery, Executive Director, Advanced Manufacturing
Sarah Vinnett, Director, Restricted Funds
Kiedra Williams, Director of Technical Programs
Representative, Charity School of Nursing Campus
Representative, Sidney Collier Site
Representative, West Bank Campus

Depending on the scope of projects and industry demand, advisory committees consisting of business and industry leaders, as well as subject-matter experts will be formed to assist the Workforce Development Council in meeting the training needs of business and industry.

Meetings

Meetings of the Workforce Development Council will be held quarterly and on an as-needed basis.