



Tolles Business Advisory Council

Mission: Develop connections between the business community, Tolles and the school districts Tolles serves. The connection will enhance the educational opportunities for students in the region by providing them with information on local career opportunities and the educational pathway that should be pursued to secure employment or additional education after high school. We will identify strategies to establish and sustain a talented workforce.

Objectives

- Provide two-way communication between business and school communities
- Increase the involvement of business in the educational program of all schools to better address the needs of both the business community and our schools
- Provide schools with input on future employment needs and opportunities
- Enhance the business community's understanding of current educational trends and legislation which may be obstacles to meeting the needs of local business
- Create partnerships between local businesses, Tolles and the districts Tolles serves to build student career awareness, mentoring, job shadowing and internship opportunities
- As mandated by Sub. HB 49, develop a plan that delineates needed employment skills and if appropriate, develop the curriculum to instill those skills
- As mandated by Sub. HB 49, advise local boards of education on the job market and types of employment in which future jobs are going to be available

Membership

- Representatives from local businesses including but not limited to, manufacturing, agriculture, health care, retail, service industry, government and nonprofits
- Representatives from all seven school districts in the Tolles Career Technical Planning District and Tolles Career & Technical Center

Organization

- The Superintendent of Tolles Career & Technical Center is responsible for creating the agenda with input from members and facilitating regular meetings
- The Superintendent of Tolles Career & Technical Center is responsible for creating and maintaining minutes from each meeting of the BAC

Meetings

- The BAC will meet quarterly.

* It should be noted that the goals and objectives of the Tolles BAC may need to be adjusted as the role and responsibility of this committee may be altered over time.