

## **Career and Technical Advisory Council** (Career and Technical Program Advisory Committees)

A career and technical advisory council shall be established to assist the administration in overall promotion, planning, coordination and evaluation of all district career and technical education programs. The council shall study issues, offer advice and make recommendations regarding:

1. Current job needs
2. Relevance of current training programs
3. Reduction, deletion or expansion of programs
4. Initiation of new programs
5. Financial and legislative support
6. Promotion of career and technical education in the schools and in the community

The advisory council shall provide for input from career and technical program advisory committees.

The council shall represent a cross-section of the community in terms of sex, race, age, occupation, socio-economic status, geographical location and other appropriate factors. The district accountability committee may fulfill this function.

An advisory committee shall be established for each career and technical education program provided by the district. Program advisory committees shall assist career and technical instructors and administrators in establishing, operating and evaluating programs to serve the needs of students, business and industry and shall provide expertise pertaining to technological change.

Each program advisory committee shall be representative of the occupations in the community for which training is provided. The career and technical instructor shall serve as an *ex officio* member of the committee.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 23-8-103(2)(c) (*career and technical education program school grant eligibility*)  
C.R.S. 23-60-303 (*occupational education*)

CROSS REF.: AE, Accountability/Commitment to Accomplishment