

CTE Board of Trustees Advisory Board Meeting Schedule 2026-27

***This calendar is posted on the RIDE website and updated regularly to reflect any changes.**

Please check regularly for updates!

List of Advisory Boards and Current Co-Chairs by Career Clusters	<u>Meeting Schedule</u> <u>Include Date, Time and Location- Site or Zoom (Include Recurring Link if Possible)</u>
<u>Architecture and Construction Education-</u> Carolyn Ferris (Alicia Story- Emeritus) <u>Industry-</u> Louis Cotoia (Arnold Lumber)	1. Tuesday October 27, 2026:3:00 - 4:30 PM at Tides Restaurant, Warwick Area Career & Technical Center, 575 Centerville Rd, Warwick, RI (Bldg 5) 2. Tuesday January 26, 2027: 3:00 - 4:30 PM (Virtual) https://rwu.zoom.us/j/91664234767 3. Tuesday, April 27, 2027: 3:00 - 4:30 PM Location TBD
<u>Arts/AV Technology and Communication</u> <u>Education-</u> Maggie Anderson and Ricardo Pimentel <u>Industry-</u> Libby Slader (Libby Slader Design) <u>Industry-</u> Bill Webb (Graphics)	1. Wednesday November 4, 2026: 3:30-5:00 PM at P.C.T.A Library - 41 Fricker St. Providence, RI - Room 313 Virtual Link: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/271286894744421?p=toGPel5QCrO6FdAoXI 2. Wednesday April 7, 2027: 3:30-5:00 PM at P.C.T.A Library - 41 Fricker St. Providence, RI - Room 313 Virtual Link: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/271286894744421?p=toGPel5QCrO6FdAoXI
<u>Aviation</u> <u>Education-</u> Kevin Cronin <u>Industry-</u>	1. Wednesday October 28, 2026: 2:30-3:15 PM (Virtual) meet.google.com/ser-vjyw-uxe 2. Wednesday January 27, 2027: 2:30-3:15 PM (Virtual) meet.google.com/xoh-kzmw-poc 3. Wednesday April 28, 2027: 2:30-3:15 PM (Virtual) meet.google.com/niv-wthk-jhh
<u>Business Management, Admin. Finance and Marketing</u> <u>Education-</u> Ken Hopkins (Lincoln) <u>Business-</u>	1. Tuesday October 27, 2026: 2:00-3:00 PM (Virtual) https://meet.google.com/smi-gymm-mmh 2. Tuesday January 12, 2027: 2:00-2-3:00 PM (Virtual) https://meet.google.com/smi-gymm-mmh 3. Tuesday April 27, 2027: 2:00-3:00 PM (Virtual) https://meet.google.com/smi-gymm-mmh
<u>Education</u> <u>Education-</u> Karyn Sarkis <u>Industry-</u> Karen Capraro (RIC)	1. Wednesday December 2, 2026: 4:00-5:00 PM (Virtual) Video call link: https://meet.google.com/bsi-zehy-atx Or dial: (US) +1 216-800-6496 PIN: 197 090 655# 2. Wednesday March 10, 2027: 4:00-5:00 PM (Virtual) Video call link: https://meet.google.com/ovc-njss-qdx Or dial: (US) +1 567-331-1076 PIN: 199 373 230#

<u>Electric Boat</u> Education- Carrie Appel Industry- Willie Barber (General Dynamics/Electric Boat)	1. Tuesday September 29, 2026: 2:30-4:00PM at Tides Restaurant, Warwick Area Career & Technical Center, 575 Centerville Rd, Warwick, RI (Bldg 5) 2. Tuesday January 12, 2027: 2:30-4:00 PM at Tides Restaurant, Warwick Area Career & Technical Center, 575 Centerville Rd, Warwick, RI (Bldg 5) 3. Tuesday April 27, 2027: 2:30-4:00 PM- Location TBD
<u>Environmental/Life Sciences</u> Education- Lynne Bedard Industry- Gianna Pagliarini (Central Nurseries)	1. Tuesday November 17, 2026: 3:00-4:00 PM (Virtual) Zoom: https://rwu.zoom.us/j/91664234767 2. Spring Meeting- Date/Location TBD
<u>Health Sciences</u> Education- Zachary Farrell Industry- Post-Secondary-	1. Thursday October 22, 2026: 3:00-4:30 PM at Cranston Career & Technical Center, 100 Metropolitan Ave, Cranston, RI 2. Thursday January 7, 2027: 3:00-4:30 PM Cranston Career & Technical Center, 100 Metropolitan Ave, Cranston, RI 3. Thursday April 8, 2027: 3:00-4:30 PM at Cranston Career & Technical Center, 100 Metropolitan Ave, Cranston, RI
<u>Hospitality/Tourism</u> Education- Gerry Auth Industry- Traci Dufresne (RIHA)	1. Thursday December 3, 2026: 2:30-4:00 PM at Tides Restaurant, Warwick Area Career & Technical Center, 575 Centerville Rd, Warwick, RI (Bldg 5) 2. Thursday March 4, 2027: 2:30-4:00 PM at Tides Restaurant, Warwick Area Career & Technical Center, 575 Centerville Rd, Warwick, RI (Bldg 5)
<u>Information and Technology</u> Education- John O'Brien Industry- James Mitcheson (Citizens Bank)	1. Wednesday October 28, 2026: 3:00 - 4:00PM (Virtual) https://nssk12.zoom.us/j/88499193540?pwd=TLhla3moMXmwSokfn8gaRVNbo3syPL.1 2. Wednesday, March 3, 2027: 3:00PM - 4PM (Virtual) https://nssk12.zoom.us/j/88434610954?pwd=0WnYhljCtwSSBGAw6qsGwtNrc4BIEm.1
<u>Innovation & P-TECH</u> Education- Melissa Caffrey Industry- Lauren Slocum (Central RI Chamber of Commerce)	1. Monday October 19, 2026 - 2:15 - 3:00PM (Virtual) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86846062476?pwd=a1lzK0NYeVhrMExtd2tEU3Uza3I3Zz09 2. Monday March 15, 2027 - 2:15PM – 3:00PM (Virtual) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86846062476?pwd=a1lzK0NYeVhrMExtd2tEU3Uza3I3Zz09
<u>Law, Public Safety and Government</u> Education- Rob Young Industry- LTC John Saporita	TBD
<u>Manufacturing</u> Education- Kevin Cronin Industry- Christopher Goodwin/Brain McKeon (Goodwin-Bradley)	1. Wednesday November 4, 2026: 2:30-3:30 PM (Virtual) meet.google.com/iuz-dbkz-wnm 2. Wednesday February 3, 2027: 2:30-3:30 PM (Virtual) meet.google.com/aaa-ktfc-vdd 3. Wednesday May 5, 2027: 2:30-3:30 PM (Virtual) meet.google.com/owf-zzoz-kwv

<u>Marine Trades</u> <u>Education-</u> Louise Seitsinger <u>Industry-</u> Joe Mariani (Bristol Marine)	1. Wednesday November 4, 2026: 2:00-3:00PM (Virtual) Video call link: https://meet.google.com/ktg-pssc-avg 2. Wednesday March 17, 2027: 2:00-3:00PM (Virtual) Video call link: https://meet.google.com/wxj-mzmz-ejc
<u>STEM/Pre-Engineering</u> <u>Education-</u> Robert Hanlon <u>Industry-</u> Steven Crocker (URI)	1. Thursday October 15, 2026: 3:00-4:00 PM (Virtual) https://meet.google.com/kig-fotv-jcb 2. Thursday January 14, 2027: 3:00-4:30 PM - In Person- Location TBD- Probably at Ponaganset High School (pending confirmation). 3. Thursday April 9, 2027: 2:30-4:00 PM (Virtual) https://meet.google.com/zjr-ygmo-guf?authuser=0&hs=122
<u>Transportation, Distribution, Logistics (TDL)</u> <u>Education-</u> Frank Galligan/Gene Kelly <u>Industry-</u> Tim Mitchell (Tasca)	1. Wednesday November 18, 2026: 2:00-3:00PM (Virtual) (Meeting Link) 2. Wednesday April 14, 2027: 2:00-3:00PM (Virtual) (Meeting Link)
<u>Work-Based Learning</u> <u>Education-</u> Joe Battaglia <u>Industry-</u> Tracie Dufresne (RIHA)	1. Monday March 8, 2027: 2:30-3:30 PM (Virtual) Link: https://meet.google.com/dwk-qmju-pey