

LSIC Meeting
Raleigh County Board of Education
Summary 2025-2026

School: Academy Of Careers and Technology **Principal:** Charles Pack

LSIC Members:

Teacher	Robert Schmid
Teacher	Celeste Robinson
Placement	Candace Crouse
Service Personnel	Steve Simmerman
Service Personnel	Robin Walton
Parent	Myria Massie
Parent	Neil Weidensall
Parent	Scott Pack
At-Large Member	Joe Guffy
At-Large Member	Tammy Toney
At-Large Member	Keith Thompson
Student	Collin Massie

Vocational LSIC Members:

Employer Member	Joe Meadows
Employer Sponsored Training Program Member	Bridgit Arnold
Apprenticeship Program Member	
Post-Secondary Education Member	Tori Taylor

❖ **Performance Measures on the WVGSA or School Day SAT.**

District CTE Performance Indicators EOY 2025		ACT	 	District
NOCTI Summative Assessment	% Met Workforce Entry Score- Goal 64%	66%		64%
Participants	% of total population who took one CTE Course- Goal 55%	98%		70%
Work Based Learning	% of total population that recorded required amount of WBL- Goal 11%	66%		22%
Completion	% of Enrolled Students who have four core classes in a CTE program of Study- Goal 12% of total student population	57%		12%
Total District Target	A minimum of 75 points is required to obtain a "Meets Requirement" designation	97		

❖ **What is your major concern for the 2025-2026 school year?**

An awareness of Career Technical opportunities for Raleigh Country Students.

Scheduling CTE courses in the high schools to maximize opportunities for students to complete a CTE program and improve district completion rate

Teachers properly endorsed for CTE programs (Long term subs are not properly endorsed when teaching CTE Programs such as Agriculture, etc.)

❖ **What is your plan to correct/address the major concern for the 2025-2026 school year?**

Increase awareness activities across all programmatic levels . i.e. Elementary career presentations, 10th grade tours, bill boards and etc

Assessing WVDE changes to CTE programs and advising high school admin and counselors on the best schedule that will ensure high school students have ample opportunity to complete their chosen program of study

Reduce number of long term subs by recruiting and employing properly endorsed permanent teachers for all CTE programs

❖ **Identify what the Board of Education can do to assist your school in providing a high-quality education for your students.**

1. Curriculum - Consider additional CTE programs (positions) in high schools and ACT
2. Staff Development - Opportunities for all CTE teachers to meet together
3. Personnel - Consider additional CTE personnel in high schools and ACT to increase CTE Program opportunities for students especially in programs that cannot accept all students who apply
4. Facilities - Adding building for Adult programs including ABE. Also, a storage building behind ACT large enough to hold vehicles and equipment

❖ **Identify your school's biggest accomplishment for the year.**

Under new guidelines for the past three years, ACT and Raleigh County Schools CTE has surpassed the 'Meets Requirements' designation for Career Technical Education as determined by the WVDE.

ACT named as one of the best 250 Trade Schools in America by USA Today.

❖ **Please feel free to provide any additional information you wish to share with the Board.**

ACT has developed several dual credit programs that gives students college credit that can be used at any West Virginia College. We also have several articulation agreements with Universities and Community Technical Colleges

The 8th Grade Career Exploration Leadership Academy creates an environment for students that introduces them to the world of career-technical education, fosters social-emotional well-being, and emphasizes the knowledge and skills necessary to be a successful student, and future member of the workforce. With a goal of providing these students with the tools necessary to reach graduation and beyond, we partnered with middle schools to identify at-risk students who would most benefit from the experience. Since first piloting the Academy in 2019-2020, we have seen positive results. Several students from the initial group of have now enrolled at ACT having successfully met requirements and have stayed on track to graduate.

ACT maintains and creates community engagement and involvement opportunities through numerous events and initiatives. These include advisory councils, a social media presence, a newsletter, and our long-standing tradition, the Festival of Trees. 2nd year of a new event, Tech-or-Treat which drew in over 1000 people to the school last year. We continue to pursue and implement new ways to open the doors to our school and the world of CTE.

25th Annual Festival of Trees December 16, 2025 5-8 PM

2nd Annual Tech-or-Treat October 22, 2025 5-7 PM