

Advisory Committees

Advisory committees play an important role in providing guidance and direction to the administration, faculty, and staff at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology Elizabethton.

The General Advisory Committee provides an overall direction and recommendation to the administration, faculty, and staff for the effective operation of the college. Committee members review and make recommendations on needed changes to vision and mission statements.

Program Advisory Committees make recommendations on needed changes to curriculum to better meet the needs of employers in the region. Suggestions from committee members allow faculty to stay current in the latest equipment, methods, trends, and technologies in their respective occupational areas. Committee members also provide information on employment opportunities for TCAT Elizabethton graduates.

General Advisory Committee

President: David Hicks, 423-342-0070

Advisory Committee Members:

Patty Walsh – Essence Salon and Spa
Charles Skarsaune - Snap-On Tools
Stephanie Rhoton - Ballard Health
Gina Brown - A.Y. McDonald
Randy Frye - UA Local 538
Nyda Bays - ACLC IL
Maci Andrews - Ballard Health
Gary Killibrew – Airgas
Patty Woodby - Carter County Mayor
Dale Hicks - Instructor Representative
Karen Rogers - CTE CORE Consultant with the TN DOE
Bo Shadden - CTE Director with Kingsport City Schools
Patricia Henderson - Student Services Coordinator (TCAT-E)
Richard Church - Vice-President (TCAT-E)
Crystal Fink - Vice-President (TCAT-E)
David Hicks – President (TCAT-E)

Program Advisory Committees

Administrative Office Technology

Instructor: Will Robinson, 423-342-3986

Creola Miller – Retired Educator
Tori Church – LabConnect
Sharron Sheppard – Sycamore Shoals Hospital
Kathy Campbell – Northeast Community Credit Union
John Hutchins – Elizabethton City Schools

Abby Frye – Carter County Sheriff's Office
Amanda Scalf-Payne – Carter County Schools
Vicki Moody – Internal Medicine and Pediatric Associates Bristol, P.C.
Patricia Henderson – Student Services Coordinator (TCAT-E)
Richard Church – Vice-President (TCAT-E)

Advanced Manufacturing

Instructor: Charlie Phillips, 423-543-0070

Chris Johnson – UPM Pharmaceuticals
Thomas Combs- The Robinette Company
Dustin Bowery – Leclerc Foods
Wes Williams- Crown Laboratories
Lee Williams – Leclerc Foods
Eric Roberts – Acorn Electrical
Jeff Tucker – Acorn Electrical
Gina Brown – A.Y. McDonald
Brad Smith – Barrette Outdoor Living

Automotive Technology- Main Campus

Instructor: Jacky Livingston, 423-342-3972

Lester Julian – Auto/Truck Technician (Retired)
Randy Woods – Woods Automotive
Curtis Buckles – A1 Auto Care
Grady Johnson – Automotive Teacher (Retired)
Mike Matheson – HD Supply
Kevin Turbyfill – Grandfather Golf and Country Club
Garrett Townshend – Fleet Management
Brian Watts – Fleet Management
Josh Lashley – ISC Toyota

Automotive Technology- Kingsport ISC

Instructor: Tim Ward, 423-203-1953

Russ Rogers- Honda of Kingsport
Sam Shumate- Honda of Kingsport
Melvin Shafer- Toyota of Kingsport
Tim Button- Ford of Elizabethton
Keith Street- Johnson City Ford
Eddie Miller- Chantz Scott Kia
Roger Riendeau- TCAT

Building Construction Technology- Kingsport ISC

Instructor: Jamel Foster / Mike Briere, 423-203-1939

Jeff Begley – Begley Construction
Bob Edmisten – GRC Construction
Marvin Egan – Egan Construction
Perry Hyder – Electrical Code Coach
Brandy Maney – Maney Tribe Painting
Kevin Musick – D.R. Horton
James Osborne – JA Street
Bazark Ross Saltzman – D.R. Horton
Michael Wagner – Apex Plumbing

Building Construction Technology- Boones Creek Extension

Instructor: David Leonard, 423-203-1944

NEW PROGRAM- TBD

Collision Repair Technology- Kingsport ISC

Instructor: Jason Whitson, 423-203-1936

NEW PROGRAM- TBD

Computer Information Technology

Instructor: Brandon Franklin, 423-342-4031

Wes Lifford – Business Information Systems
Brandon Bailey – Strongwell Corporation
Adams Lyons – Trimen Computer Systems, LLC
Jesse Phillips – Bank of Tennessee
Thomas Jackson- Crumley House
Christopher Irick- TCAT

Cosmetology- Herman Robinson Extension Campus

Instructors: Brittany Eagan/Angie Hill- Herman Robinson Campus Lara Dotson- Boones Creek,
423-543-0070

Danielle Beam – Salon Revelations
Sarah Buckles – Southern Belle
Keegan Byington – Sugar Salon
Taylor Haun- Blackheart
Kristen Creasey – Essence Salon
Michelle Goebel-Salon Owner
Elizabeth Gartner – Great Clips
Tiffany Gold – Primp N Tease

Donna Vaughn- Cosmo Prof
Gail Morris- Sullivan East High School
Teresa Jones – Tangles
Kettmane Whitlock- Salon Owner
Annie King – Blackheart
Faith Madison – Great Clips
Candi Harker- West Ridge High School
Avery Putney – Cutters Ally
Vanessa Roberts – Shear Love Studio
Hollie Ferguson- Hair Benders
Mikayla Watkins – Smudge
Patty Walsh – Essence Salon

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Criminal Justice: Correctional Officer- Herman Robinson Extension

Instructor: Joe Harrah, 423-543-0070

Lt. Amanda Littler – Sullivan County Sheriff's Office
Kenny Hardin – Elizabethton City Schools
Major Jerry Bradley – Elizabethton Police Department
Lt. Clint Arnette – Washington County Sheriff's Office
Eric Stanton – Northeast State Community College
Chief Billy Church- Johnson City Police Department

Diesel Powered Equipment Technology – Main

Instructor: Frederick Anderson, 423-342-3995

Keith Street – Johnson City Ford
Lisa Johnson – Velocity Truck Center
Hadley Townsend – PSJR
Jason Haas- TCAT
Brad Manis – Stowers Cat Recruiter
Kevin Human – Stowers Cat Training Manager

Diesel Powered Equipment Technology – Arney Street

Instructor: Craig Long, 423-203-1929

Dorothy Tipton – Kubota Kingsport
Lindsey Mason- Cox Tractor
Chad Drain- Meade Tractor
Leonard Bryant – East Tennessee Rentals (Bobcat)
Jason Haas- TCAT

Diesel Powered Equipment Technology – Kingsport ISC

Instructor: Dave Honeycutt, 423-895-7010

Dorothy Tipton – Kubota Kingsport
Lindsey Mason- Cox Tractor
Chad Drain- Meade Tractor
Leonard Bryant – East Tennessee Rentals (Bobcat)
Jason Haas- TCAT

Diesel Powered Equipment Technology – Mountain City Extension

Instructor: Timothy McClellan, 423-203-1027

Joe Herman- Danny Herman Trucking
Jack Cress- Mountain View Exxon
Billy Joe Burrow- Burrows Trucking
Kristy Herman- Triple C Transportation
Dennis Cook- WM Dennis Cook Inc.
Darwin Garver- Johnson County Schools
John Holloway- Johnson County Schools
Jason Haas- TCAT

Dietary Manager- (Online Program)

Instructor: Lisa Blackburn, 423-342-3977

Angela Bailey – Abundant Christian Living
Debbie Street – Pine Ridge Care & Rehabilitation

Lisa Snow – Christian Care Center of Unicoi County
Nyda Bays – Abundant Christian Living
Bo Shadden – Kingsport City Schools
Dana Woods – Independent Healthcare
Earlene Jolly- Brookdale
Melissa Dugger – Hermitage Health & Rehabilitation Center
Jacqueline Woodward – TCAT Elizabethton
Joe Miller- TCAT Elizabethton
Patricia Henderson – TCAT Elizabethton

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning/Refrigeration

Instructor: Doug Street, 423-342-3991

Steve Tipton – Climate Controller, Inc.
Mike Rutherford – AAA-1 Heating and Cooling
Ken Newman – Coastal Supply Company
Jerry Keck – VA Medical Center
John Bailey- Bailey's Heating and Air
Jason Phillips- ATC Cooling and Heating
Kelly Grindstaff- M and A Supply

Industrial Electricity-Main Campus

Instructor: Philip Peters, 423-342-3987

Lee Cole – Elizabethton High School
Joey Parlier- Happy Valley High School
Charlie Haynes- CW Haynes Electric
Brian Hartley- City of Johnson City
Ramsey Loveless – Fleenor Security
Logan Hitchew- Consolidated Electrical Distributors
Jacob Lewis- David Crockett High School
Allen Osbourne – Osbourne Electric/Summers Taylor
Dave Smith – Massey Electric

Industrial Electricity-Boones Creek Extension Campus

Instructor: Drew Parsons, 423-203-1943

Lee Cole – Elizabethton High School
Joey Parlier- Happy Valley High School
Charlie Haynes- CW Haynes Electric
Brian Hartley- City of Johnson City
Ramsey Loveless – Fleenor Security
Logan Hitchew- Consolidated Electrical Distributors
Jacob Lewis- David Crockett High School
Allen Osbourne – Osbourne Electric/Summers Taylor
Dave Smith – Massey Electric

Machine Tool Technology

Instructor: Jeffrey "Brent" Powell, 423-342-3996

Tim Lawson – General Engineering Company
Charles Skarsaune – Snap-On Tools
Jamie Gray – Sullivan East High School
Joseph Woodby-Morano- AY McDonald
Dan Leathers- SKF Inc.
Gina Brown – A.Y. McDonald
Jeffrey Harless – West Ridge High School
Kyle Heaton – A.Y. McDonald

Millwright Skills

Instructor: Brian Irick, 423-342-3989

Jeff Charlton- JT Hind
Danny Huddleston – Can-Am
Chad Lindamood- Can-Am
Randy Frye – Local 538
Larry Brown- National Boiler
Noah Ensor – ETSU Maintenance
E.M. Sherer – Retired Maintenance Machinist
Ken Dugger – Jacobs (Retired)
Mike Ensor – Carter County Schools
Lisa McGinnis – Carter County Schools

Phlebotomy

Instructor: Loretta Eades, 423-342-3976

Roni Kilgore – Ballad Health
Rhonda Smith- Ballad Health
Sarah Saylor- Marsh
Jennifer Shelton – Marsh Health
Emilee Berry- Medical Care
Brianne Sizemore- Ballad Health
Courtney Coalson – Healing Hands
Jacqueline Woodward – TCAT-E
Patricia Henderson – TCAT-E

Pipefitting and Plumbing Technology

Instructor: Tim Pierce, 423-342-3982

Ken Dugger – Jacobs Construction
Noah Ensor – ETSU Maintenance
Larry Brown – National Boiler Service

Randy Frye – Local 538
Rob Lacy – Worley
Mike Ensor – Carter County Schools
Lisa McGinnis – Carter County Schools

Practical Nursing- Main Campus

Instructors: Renee Hensley/April Bowman/Melinda Douglas/Meredith Pardee/Melissa Price/Kimmie Tipton, 423-342-3979

Barsha Grant, Holston Medical Group
Tom Keeler, Holston Medical Group
Beth Bare, Carter County Schools
Benjamin Bumgardner- Signature Health
Rebecca Morris- Medical Care
Kathy Bullen- Unicoi County
David Hicks- TCAT
Crystal Fink- TCAT

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Tom Keeler, Holston Medical Group
Laura Jones- Northeast State
Adnan Brka- Ballad Health
Tyler Williams- NHC Care
Misty Williams- Rural Health Consortium
Shanan Smith- Sullivan County Schools
Linda Bowers- Alumni
Brittany Keene- Alumni
Dr. Bo Shadden- Kingsport City Schools

Practical Nursing- Boones Creek Extension Campus

Instructors: Renee Hensley/April Bowman/Melinda Douglas/Meredith Pardee/Melissa Price/Kimmie Tipton, 423-342-3979

Katie Reed- State of Franklin Healthcare
Angie Boling- State of Franklin Healthcare
Julie Byrd- State of Franklin Healthcare
Kristie Hammond-Frontier Health
Carla Dunn- Dominion
Jeanette Statzer- State of Franklin Healthcare
Kacie Hauldron- East Tennessee State University

Leslee Collins- Ballard Health
Lisa Smithgall- Ballard Health
Dr. Richard Church- TCAT

Welding- Main Campus

Instructors: Dale Hicks 423-342-3974 /Adam Vest, 423-895-7011

Gary Killebrew, Airgas Corporation
Mike Phillips, Employment Solutions
Evan Shell, Eastman Chemical Company
Adam Phillips, Employment Solutions
Steve Hicks, Cornerstone Buildings
Mark Watson, Unicoi County H.S.
Casey Wainscott, Worley Construction
Scott Gross, Cornerstone Buildings

Welding- Herman Robinson Extension

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