



Ashley Flores | *Vice Chair* | Absent  
Rachel Sotelo | *Vice Chair* | Present  
C.J. Watts | *Committee Member* | Present  
Mark McLaughlin | *Committee Member* | Present  
Phyllis Hillhouse | *Committee Member* | Present  
Keith Lohse | *Committee Member* | Present  
Marcus Kinnard-Bing | *Committee Member* | Present  
Kelly Moreno | *Committee Member* | Present  
Wesley Domke | *Committee Member* | Absent

Christina “Ari” Arias | CTE Advisory Committee Chair | Present  
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## MINUTES

### CTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING #3 ACADEMIC YEAR 25-26

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2026  
11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

ZEDLER MILL  
1170 S. LAUREL AVE.,  
LULING, TEXAS 78648

## AGENDA

### 1. Call to Order

Brief check-in and purpose of today’s meeting.

1. *LeAnne Sanchez – TSTC*
2. *Pat Raborn – City of Luling*

### 2. Public Comment

This time is set aside for any person who wishes to address the committee. Presentations should be limited to no more than 3 minutes. The vice chair will call on those persons who have signed up to speak.

1. *No comments.*

### 3. Minutes

Approval of meeting minutes from CTE Advisory Committee #2 from August 26, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. for Academic Year 25-26.

1. *Item 11 – marker; change to market.*
2. *Mayor Watts 1<sup>st</sup> motion to approve minutes with changes, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion by Rachel. Approved.*

**4. Discussion/Action item: Committee Member Update**

Discussion and action to add a representative from Texas State Technical College to the CTE Advisory Committee.

1. *Phyllis 1<sup>st</sup> motion to add TSTC representative to committee, Kelly 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Approved.*

**5. Juniors Day – March 2026 Planning Session (Action Items Section, Pg. 2)**

1. *March 24<sup>th</sup> 9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; set up day before.*
2. *Groups of 4; color coordinate groups*
3. *4 groups – outside, soft skills, resume, and business tables.*
4. *Group tables and students by industry.*
5. *30-minutes each session; 5-minute rotation in between.*
6. *Phyllis, Kelly, and Rachel – order lunch.*
7. *Rachel will organize flyer/announcement.*
8. *Phyllis on water.*
9. *Schedule zoom meeting to touch base.*

**6. Other Business**

Opportunity for committee members to raise additional items not specifically listed on the agenda for general discussion, future consideration, or referral to staff.

1. *David update on CTE Strategic Plan and subcommittee report.*
2. *CTE Civic Center Event – May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026*

**7. Next Meeting Date**

Propose and confirm.

1. *February 27<sup>th</sup> – check-in. Zoom link come later.*

**8. Adjourn.**

1. *Chief Lohse 1<sup>st</sup> motion to adjourn, Mayor Watts 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Approved.*

**Businesses to start with (Rachel/Ashley/David):**

XBOW	United Alloy
City Utility	Geronimo Alloy
Court Reporter - DD Jones	Ranch Hand
Hometown Meat Market	Caterpillar
Bluebonnet Electric	Sage
GBRA	Citizen
Tesla	IBC
LCRA	HEB
Boys and Girls Club	Buc-ees
TBDA	Veritacor
Ascension	Luling Sport
Chet Robbins	DD Jones – 512-751-2618 (Court Reporter);
Steele Chevy	<a href="mailto:dee2jones@gvec.net">dee2jones@gvec.net</a>
Newsboy	Branches of military
Chamber	
TxDOT	