

Cradle-to-Career Community Engagement Advisory Board Staff Report

Date Report Issued: August 29, 2023
Attention: Members of Community Engagement Advisory Board
Subject: **Community Ambassador Work of Advisory Board
Members Related to Cradle-to-Career Mission and
Vision**
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Partnerships

At this meeting, the Community Engagement Advisory Board will have the opportunity to provide updates related to their work as community ambassadors.

Requested Action:

There is no requested action for this item. This is an informational item only.

Background:

At the August 9, 2023 Governing Board meeting, the Governing Board approved the [Cradle-to-Career Data System\(C2C\) Strategic Plan](#). One objective in the Office Operations section of the report focuses on the Governing Board's governance culture. The idea for this objective came from the [presentation Leading Resources Inc.](#) gave to the Governing Board last February. The conversation focused on five habits to assure high levels of performance throughout the organization. Habit four centers around the Governing Board developing itself so that it can effectively serve the organization's needs. This objective was developed thinking about how the Governing Board can implement the five habits with a specific emphasis on habit four, participate in the Strategic Plan, and further the mission, vision, and goals of C2C.

Thinking about how the Office of Cradle-to-Career Data (Office) can emit and cultivate a governance culture with the Advisory Boards and draw upon characteristics established in the [Community Engagement Plan](#), the Office will agendaize a standing item at each Community Engagement Advisory Board meeting, inviting members to provide updates to fellow members and the public. This allotted time will allow all Community Engagement members the opportunity to share strategic partnerships they have established to support C2C communications, important work they have been conducting to further the mission and vision of C2C, and any other relevant community engagement work.

Additionally, when the Selection for Advisory Boards Ad Hoc Committee met to develop a [rubric for the selection of new Community Engagement Advisory Board members](#), two criteria established were community affiliation and community ambassador or actionable experience. The prioritization of these criteria affirmed the importance of this work for Governing Board members, as well as C2C.

It is the Office's intent in providing time and space for these updates to elevate the work of the Community Engagement Advisory Board members, provide transparency with the public, and foster a collaborative, engaged, and proactive governance culture.