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## **Business Leadership Council (BLC)**

### ***Welding and Machining***

#### **Skill Alignment and Competency Education**

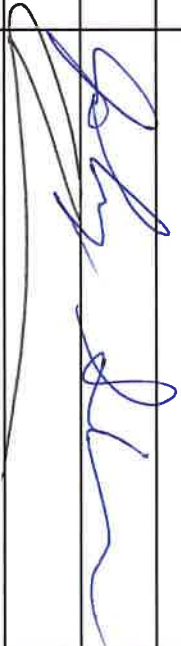
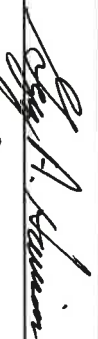

**May 4th, 2023**



#### **AGENDA**

- Introduction
- BLC Overview
- Review of last meeting
- KSAs and Competency Based Education
- Industry discussion and feedback
- Partnership acknowledgements
- Adjourn

Next meeting: Fall 2023. Date TBD.

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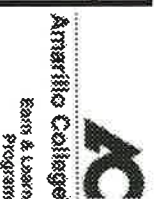
Name	Role	Signature
Monica Ortegón	Administrative Support	
Johnny Simms <i>Sims</i>	Welding Instructor	
Levi Plummer	Welding Instructor	
Greg Harrison	Welding Instructor	
Robert 'Bob' Gustin	Machining Instructor	
Ryan Francis	Employer Relations Coordinator	
Barbara Wahi	Director of Experiential Learning	
David Hall	Dean of Technical Education	<i>Linda Murray</i>
Linda Munoz	Dean of Technical Education	
Becky Burton		

David Gibson Educator  
 Jacob Salazar Welding Trainer  
  







	Ty Linder	Midwest Compressor	<i>Ty Linder</i>	
33	Matt	Midwest Machine, LLC		Machining   Welding
34	Kevin Newton	Multiple Systems Inc		Machining   Welding
35	Shain Rhode	Multiple Systems Inc		Machining   Welding
36	Kyle Boles	Phillip 66	<i>Kyle B. Boles</i>	Machining   Welding
37	Joe Keever	Regency Mill Services		Machining   Welding
38	Ryan Gerber	Regency Mill Services		Machining   Welding
39	Clay Gerber	Regency Mill Services		Machining   Welding
40	Mary Bridges	River Road ISD		Machining   Welding
41	Rickey Schoor	Sandvik Coromant Co.		Machining   Welding
42	Chris Swenson	Swenson Machine		Machining   Welding
43	John Mitchell	TASCO		Machining   Welding
44	Tek Ferguson	TDF Machine		Machining   Welding
45	Matt Podzemny	TEEMS Manufacturing		Machining   Welding
46	Kevin Kennedy	Westair/Praxair		Machining   Welding
47	<i>Brandon Chittler</i>	<i>Brandon Chittler Co.</i>	<i>Brandon Chittler</i>	Machining   Welding
48	Mandi Wheeler	Pantex	<i>Mandi Wheeler</i>	Machining   Welding
	Whitney Wilson	Sage Oil Vac.	<i>Whitney Wilson</i>	Machining   Welding

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Location: Amtech Academy Time: 11:30 PM - 1:00 PM



Name		Employer	Signature	Welding or Machining (Circle)
5	Coral Merlo	Adrian ISD		Machining   Welding
22	Robin Martin	AirGas	R h r	Machining   Welding
2	James Baker	Amarillo Gear Co.		Machining   Welding
4	John Cunningham	Amarillo Gear Co.	John Cunningham	Machining   Welding
1	Karyn Pierce	Amarillo ISD	Karyn Pierce	Machining   Welding
6	Timberly Mercer	Amarillo ISD (Tascosa)		Machining   Welding
7	Tyler Toney	Amarillo ISD (AMTECH)		
8	David Gibson	AmTech	David Gibson	Machining   Welding
9	Matt Smart	B & J Welding Supply		Machining   Welding
	Eric Darnell	Bell Helicopter		Machining   Welding
10	Nathan Sprinkle	Bell Helicopter		Machining   Welding
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12	Geronimo Ortega	Cactus Varied Industries		Machining   Welding
13	Brian Swartwood	Cactus Varied Industries		Machining   Welding
14	Chase Fullton	Canyon Isd		Machining   Welding

15	Jared Morland	CDS Industrial			Machining   Welding
16	Michael Haning	CDS Industrial / DISCO			Machining   Welding
17	Greg Hudspeth	City Machine and Welding			Machining   Welding
18	Ronnie Nemoede	City Machine and Welding			Machining   Welding
19	Greg Hudspeth	City Machine and Welding			Machining   Welding
	Zachary Ballard	CNS Pantex			 Machining   Welding
20	John Herrera	CNS Pantex			Machining   Welding
	Jesse Barragan	Excel Machinery			Machining   Welding
21	<del>Bobby Nemoede</del> BENT VIDALUXI	Excel Machinery			Machining   Welding
23	Wayne Johnson	Excel Machinery			Machining   Welding
24	Crystal Stewart	Highland Park High School			Machining   Welding
26	Chris Kerbo	Hunting Titan			Machining   Welding
27	Amanda Green	Keystone Towers			Machining   Welding
28	Jennifer King	King Trailer			Machining   Welding
29	Mike King	King Trailer			Machining   Welding
30	Kathy McAlister-	Maverick Filters			Machining   Welding
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32	David Abshire	Midwest Compressor			Machining   Welding

Mary Bridges

Welding

Teacher

Mary Bridges

# Meeting Notes for Welding and Machining BLC – 5/4/23

Attendance: [Sign in Sheet](#)

Slides: [05 04 Machining and Welding BLC Slides](#)

Ryan – Introductions and Last meeting Overview

## **Machining Curriculum Development –**

- David Gibson stated that there was a rebranding of the AMTECH Machining Program. It is now combined with Amarillo College. He stated that High School seniors will be graduating with level 2 certifications. There is an anticipation of almost 40%. He mentioned that the students can attain articulated credit in their beginning their sophomore year. For the CNC certification, there is a possibility of 60 credentials.
- Bob Gustin stated that in the student's junior and senior year, he along with David Gibson will both be teaming up to teach. He stated that there are 10 students total that are coming into the program.
- David Gibson mentioned that he along with Bob Gustin have been working for this partnership for the last 10 years. He stated this will help us fulfill goals to produce the best students in the state of Texas.
- There was a question asked about accreditation, the time length. David Gibson stated that the time frame was 6 months.
- David Gibson and Bob Gustin received unanimous approval by those present

## **Competency Based Education and Welding Curriculum**

- Ryan touched on the KSA responses.
- David Hall stated that this Competency Based Program is a huge change for us. He said that now we can define what mastery is. Benefits include numbers of start and end times.
- Levi Plummer spoke about how we moved from textbooks to online credentials. He stated they have been doing it for 1 year. He stated they had 4 students that are 2 classes ahead. Levi asked the group that they need to know what type of certifications the businesses were needing. Levi mentioned that we have one student going to nationals, and we placed 5<sup>th</sup> out of 280 students.
- The question was asked why welders were not staying in the area? Greg Harrison answered that it had to do with money. There is no money here in Amarillo for welders.

- Levi mentioned that we needed businesses to allow us to take our night students to visit their sites.

#### **Other program Updates**

- Ryan mentioned the Top of Texas. Ryan also added that Levi Plummer has been working on an Instagram page.
- Levi Plummer added that there were various vendors, it was a high school event, we just host the event. Levi also added that Lindsay ( his student) will be going to nationals in Atlanta Ga.
- Johnny Sims talked about how King Trailer is allowing his students to do some work for them. And he also talked about the Welding Fire Truck and one of its purposes being to go out in the community to help.
- Ryan closed with thanking all.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:00PM

*David Hall*

02/16/2024

*Ernie Shee*

02/16/2024