

# Wasatch Front Construction Advisory

## January 21, 2026

### Meeting Norms

- Come prepared
- Speak your mind
- Be fully present
- Stick to the agenda
- Honor everyone's time
- Complete assignments
- Support the decisions made

### Discussion Items

- 1) Welcome and Introductions Joey Gilbert
- 2) Advisory Meeting Format Joey Gilbert
  - a. Combined General Meeting (45 minutes)
  - b. Related Trades Breakout (45 minutes)
  - c. Summary/Wrap-up (20 to 30 minutes)
- 3) What is the purpose of an Advisory Board? James Taylor
- 4) Review Related Educational Programs Educational Partners
  - a. Help Needed
  - b. Point(s) of Contact
- 5) Work Based Learning Structure (Interest and Opportunities) Sandi Hemmert
- 6) Take Away Contact List Joey Gilbert
- 7) Next Meeting Date/Times (April 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.) Joey Gilbert

### 2026 Wasatch Front Construction Advisory Goals

- Place more students in formal and informal internships/extended job shadows
- Prepare students to enter the work force and meet the demands of industry
- Provide opportunities for industry partners to access students through presentations, field trips, job fairs, etc.

## **Upcoming Events**

Granite School District **CTE Open House**--Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Granite Technical Institute (2500 South State Street).

**Utah Asphalt Conference 2026**--February 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

**SkillsUSA State Competition**--March 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

Granite School District **Construction Trades Job Fair**--Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at the Granite Technical Institute (2500 South State Street). If you would like to participate, please contact Ashlee Snarr at (385) 646-8581 or [asnarr@graniteschools.org](mailto:asnarr@graniteschools.org)

**We Build Utah**—September 29<sup>th</sup> (stay tuned for details)

**Advisory Board:** an identified, selected group of individuals who are not part of the education system, but who meet together on a regular basis to advise or guide the development of an educational program, project or initiative. Board objectives may include:

- Steer program
- Review/inform curriculum
- Ensure that strands and standards match industry need
- Review student outcomes (concentration/completion rates, placement rates, skill certifications/industry certifications earned)
- Build capacity
- Pull in new resources and expertise
- Provide opportunities that prepare students for the future workplace
- Identify the knowledge and skills needed for success
- Determine Competencies
- Ensure relevancy
- Provide work-based learning opportunities
- Promote pathway within the community
- Advocate programs to communities and leaders
- Leverage community resources

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Dear Friends,

On behalf of Salt Lake Community College and the school districts of the Wasatch Front South Region, I would like to invite you to participate in an expanded advisory opportunity. As many of you are aware, Salt Lake Community College and several of the school districts along the Wasatch Front have been operating independent of one another when it comes to seeking advisory input from local construction trades partners. This practice has resulted in many of you sitting on multiple advisory boards in your efforts to support the local education programs. As education partners, we have determined this to be an unnecessary duplication of efforts and would like to remedy the situation in honor of the time being requested from our industry partners. **Effective immediately, there will be a single construction trades advisory committee to serve the educational needs of the entire Wasatch Front South Region. These advisory meetings will be held at the Association of General Contractors (AGC) headquarters, located at 2207 South 1070 West Salt Lake City, Utah, and will be chaired by Joey Gilbert. The first meeting is scheduled to take place January 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.,** and we would love to have your participation. Subsequent meetings are being planned for September 9, 2026, January 13, 2027, and April 21, 2027. Please save these dates on your calendar and plan to join us. If there are other members of the construction trades community who may be interested in participating with this committee, please feel free to share this invitation. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact me at the numbers listed below. I look to seeing you on January 21<sup>st</sup>.

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