

## Pike/Lincoln Technical Center Advisory Committee Survey

Program \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Market Demand:** Circle the letter of the statement that best describes the market demand for graduates of the program of which you are an advisory committee member. Use your own judgment and observations.
  - a. There is ample opportunity in this occupation for all viable trained graduates.
  - b. Most graduates should be placeable within a reasonable time. This is a stable or a growth occupation.
  - c. Employment is tight right now, but it should improve.
  - d. This is a declining occupation, and placement will continue to be a problem.
  - e. Graduates of this program will have difficulty finding jobs without further education.
  - f. Very few can expect jobs. The school should reconsider this type of training.
  
2. **Program Competencies:** Circle the letter of the statement which best describes your knowledge and understanding of the accuracy and validity of the competencies taught in the program. Validity means that the competencies being taught in the programs are real job requirements in the occupation for which training is being offered.
  - a. Job competencies match employment needs nearly perfectly.
  - b. There is a general match, but revision work is needed.
  - c. There are many job requirements not being covered by the program competencies.
  - d. I do not think the competency list has much validity.
  - e. I am not aware of any job competency list being used in the program.
  
3. **Program Benefits:** Circle the letter of the statement you feel best describes your opinion of the value of the program to the community. The program has great value to the community because it:
  - a. Provides trained employees for community businesses & industries
  - b. It provides essential workplace attitudes and occupational skills to its graduates.
  - c. It is an essential program for advancement into other occupations.
  - d. The program has little benefit to the community.
  
4. **Equipment:** Please circle the letter of the statement which best describes the condition of the equipment of the program of which you are an advisory committee member.
  - a. The equipment is current with the requirements of the workplace.
  - b. The equipment is acceptable for the requirements of the workplace, but needs to be updated.
  - c. The program is sliding backward because of a lack of appropriate equipment.
  
5. **Facilities:** Please circle the letter of the statement which best describes the condition of the facilities of the program of which you are an advisory committee member.
  - a. The facility has ample space for the number of students and equipment required.
  - b. The facility does not have ample space for the number of students and equipment required.
  
6. **Advisory Committee:** Circle the letter of the statement(s) describe the way the program advisory committee of which you are a member functions.
  - a. The committee functions as it should.
  - b. The advisory committee should be expanded and enhanced.
  - c. The advisory committee should be more involved in program planning and decisions.
  - d. The advisory committee should meet more often.

# Advisory Committee Input Summary

The instructor or advisory committee chairperson should include this summary with the meeting minutes.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

**BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM:** Summarize the success of the program.

**STRENGTHS:** Summarize below the major strengths of the program.

**CONCERNS/WEAKNESSES:** Summarize below major concerns for the program.

**CRITICAL AREAS TARGETED FOR PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT:** (Consider short term (1 year) and long-term (5 year goals).