

Sheridan Technical College & Technical High School
School Advisory Council/School Advisory Forum September 24,
2025 | 11:44 am – 12:38 pm

Members in Attendance: Nicole Alexander, Lorientie Andersson, Glen Benjamin, Kimberly Curry, Cara Daniel, Amanda Davis, Juliana Esguerra, Yvette Familia, Shanti Golden, Renea Kraus, Noor Milaji, Shireen Milaji, Florence Murphy, Lourdes Perez, Nicole Rowntree, Nehendael Saint Fleury, Tristan Saleh, Maria Sparacino, Darren Stokes, Natalie Wheeler.

Guests in Attendance: Mary Barba, Marisa Dukes, Barrett Goldman, Jose Laverde, Andie Segal, Dennis Juarez.

Call to order/Self-Introductions: The meeting was called to order by our Director, Cara Daniel, at 11:44am and self-introductions were made.

Old Business:

Approval of Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes from May 29, 2025, was made by Shireen Milaji, and seconded by Kimberly Curry; motion carried.

New Business:

Director's Report: Cara Daniel

- Freda Boyles was recently featured on Channel 6 in recognition of her 59 years of service in public education.
- Caliber Award Nominees: Teacher of the Year: Nicole Alexander. School Related Employee of the Year: Tina Wright. Acclaim Award for Assistant Principal: Mary Barba.
- Edgard Solis supported his students in earning 47 industry certifications last year.
- **School Accountability Fund:** approximately \$13,000, waiting on the funds to roll over from the district. Ms. Daniel made a proposal to spend \$10,000 on high school tutoring, all content areas. Motion to approve was made by Florence Murphy, seconded by Shanti Golden; motion carried.
- **COE Strategic Plan Goals:**
 - Goal 1: Increase Total Student Enrollment. Baseline: Per the 2024 Annual Report the total Enrollment was 3,361. Measurable Objective: Increase the total student enrollment by 3%, annually, as measured by the COE Annual Report.
 - Goal 2: Increase Total Student Completion. Baseline: Per the 2024 Annual Report the total program Completion Rate was 76%. Measurable Objective: Increase the total student completion rate by 3% annually, as measured by the COE Annual Report.
 - Goal 3: Increase Total Job Placement Rates. Baseline: Per the 2024 Annual Report the total Job Placement Rate was 85%. Measurable Objective: Increase the total CTE Job Placement Rate by 3% annually, as measured by the COE Annual Report.
- **School Improvement Goals for Our Post Secondary**
 - Post Secondary Performance Goals: By June 2026, increase Program Completion Rate, Licensure Rate, Placement, Industry Certification passage rates and Enrollment for all CTE, ESOL, and Adult Education by 3% or more.
 - High School Performance Goals: By June 2026, increase student performance on New Florida Assessment, EOC Exams Assessment Math, Biology, U.S. History, Advanced Placement Performance, SAT, ACT, Course Passing Percentage, and Industry Certification

Passage rates by 3% or more. By June 2026, increase the math learning gains of students in the lowest quartile at all grade levels by at least 10 percentage points, so that each level meets or exceeds the district average, as measured by state assessment data.

▪ **Campus Updates:**

- Main Campus Construction Projects: The Main Campus is undergoing several significant Building Envelope Improvements as part of the SMART Bond Program. These upgrades include roof, window, and exterior wall repairs, installation of one new restroom in Building 12, electrical system upgrades, fire alarm and sprinkler system enhancements, HVAC improvements and Media Center upgrades, including ductwork and lighting.
- Current Work in Progress: Renovation of the restrooms in Building 12, trenching at the front of the daycare, and installation of new light poles near the Cosmetology Building.
- High School Campus: The new intercom system has been installed and is fully operational. The high school campus is currently being repainted.

School Improvement Plan & High School Report: Wendolyn Mola

- Celebrations: We had 100% graduation rate for the 2024-25 school year, and we were rated an “A” school grade. ILC Media Center “Golden Library” Award.
- Current test scores: 2% increase between PM 1 this year and PM 3 last year, our ninth & tenth graders are showing success. PSAT on October 15, for the 9th, 10th, and 11th graders.
- Enrichment and Remediation: Weekly Albert iO, alternating between Math and ELA topics.

Council of Occupational Education (COE): Mary Barba

- We are now in the process of preparing for our next annual report.

Membership Installation:

Parents are as follows: Teri Cuddihy, Amanda Davis, Renea Kraus, and Shireen Milaji. The SAF Chair for the 25-26 school year is Renea Kraus.

Instructional Staff are as follows: Nicole Alexander, Robert Decker, Yvette Familia, Shanti Golden, Lourdes Perez, Nicole Rowntree, and Natalie Wheeler. Non-Instructional Staff are as follows: Karen Green Walker, Florence Murphy, and Maria Sparacino.

Students are as follows: Elbita Giron Godinez, Alec Coqmard, Nehendael Saint Fleury, Noor Milaji, and Aniyah Smith.

Motion to install all our new members for the 25-26 school year was made by Shanti Golden and seconded by Kimberly Curry; motion carried.

Vote on Members Installation:

The slate of officers for the 25-26 school year are as follows: Darren Stokes, Co-Chair, Juliana Esguerra, Co-Chair, and Nicole Alexander, Secretary. A motion to approve the slate was made by Shanti Golden and seconded by Florence Murphy; motion carried.

Mission and Vision: The mission and vision were read by Darren Stokes. Mission: To promote excellence in academic, career, and technical studies in order to prepare students to enter and remain competitive in a global workforce. Vision: To change the lives of people from all backgrounds through innovative education. Motion to approve was made by Natalie Wheeler and seconded by Juliana Esguerra; motion carried.

Bylaws: A motion was made by Florence Murphy to ratify SAC and SAF ByLaws. The motion was seconded by Renea Kraus; motion carried.

Assistant Director Reports:

Mary Barba:

- Cosmetology, Barbering, Nails, and Facials: Daytime classes are at capacity. Evening barbering, facials, and cosmetology classes were added.
- Professional Culinary Arts: Culinary Arts are full. We have both adult and high school students in the program.

Barrett Goldman:

- Programs are full. Automotive: We have relocated the Hallandale High School Auto Program to our Main Campus. We are preparing for an Auto Show in Miami. We have our GM graduation on 09/25, and Prometric Testing Center extension is waiting Board approval.
- Business: We are closing 2 post-secondary business programs (Legal and Administrative Office Specialist).

Jose Laverde:

- IT & Health Sciences programs full. We have 865 students currently enrolled in ESOL, and enrollment trends remain strong and consistent.

Marisa Dukes:

- Ms. Dukes will be transitioning to a new role at a different location.

Safety and Security: Jose Laverde

- We have a new emergency alert system called CENTEGIX. It provides an extra layer of security across our campus.

Student Reports:

Class of 2026: Aniyah Smith

- Upcoming fundraiser with Poppin Popcorn where students sign up and sell items from the company to reach our set goal.
- The buses for Grad Bash have been secured, and we have the date set for April 30th, 2026.
- Homecoming is set for November 7th, 2025. The theme is "A Night Under the Moon" and the senior class has partnered with the class of 2027.

Class of 2027: Noor Milaji

- Spin the Wheel Fundraiser went successful last week
- Popping popcorn fundraiser with DoubleGoods-virtual fundraiser doing well

Class of 2028: Nehendael Saint-Fleury

- The class sponsor, Mr. Uffner, is working with the class of 2028 to discuss the election process.

Dates of Importance:

- September 26, 2025 – Interim Reports Issued
- October 2, 2025 – Schools and Administrative Offices Closed
- October 13, 2025 – Employee Planning

Member Announcements:

- Glen Benjamin: Extended invitation to South Florida Tech Hub event at the Broward Convention Center on December 12th.

Motion to adjourn at 12:38 p.m. by Darren Stokes. Seconded by Shanti Golden. Motion carried.

Next SAC Meeting and all dates – November 19, 2025, January 22, 2026, March 26, 2026, and May 21, 2026.