

Help Wanted



Knightdale HS Academy of Environmental Studies

The Knightdale Academy of Environmental Studies (KAES) is a Wake County Public School System Career Academy at Knightdale High School. The KAES Career Academy is a small learning community dedicated to preparing students to make knowledgeable career choices through work-based experiences and applications of current environmental issues.

KAES seeks to partner with the community through their KAES Advisory Board. This advisory board is comprised of business volunteers and representatives from postsecondary education and local businesses. Any organization that either has an environmental focus or actively works to minimize their impact to the environment is invited to assist us in our mission by joining the KAES Advisory Board.

ADVISORY BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

The Advisory Board promotes partnerships between businesses and public high schools, and works with the Career Academy Coordinator in providing the following essential functions:

1. Provides industry expertise to support Academy curriculum.
2. Assists in student recruitment.
3. Provides internships for Academy students.
4. Encourages other community businesses to establish internships for students.
5. Provides access to industry training classes for teachers.
6. Provides industry familiarization tours for teachers and students.
7. Provides mentoring and shadowing opportunities for students and teachers.
8. Assists in budget development for Academy activities.
9. Assists in fundraising to support Academy activities.
10. Assists in promotional activities for the Academy.
11. Assists in expansion of Academy programs.
12. Provides scholarships for outstanding students.
13. Serves as an advocate for the Academy to educational, political, and business communities.

If you are interested in serving on the KAES Advisory Board, please contact the Knightdale High School Career Academy Coordinator – Geof Duncan at 919-217-5398 or by email at gduncan@wcpss.net. Additional information about KAES can be found at <http://knightdalehs.wcpss.net/kaes>.

