



Sheridan Technical College and Technical High School
School Advisory Council Meeting/School Advisory Forum
September 3, 2026 | 11:30 a.m.
STC Main Campus

“To promote excellence in academic, career and technical studies in order to prepare students to enter and remain competitive in a global workforce”

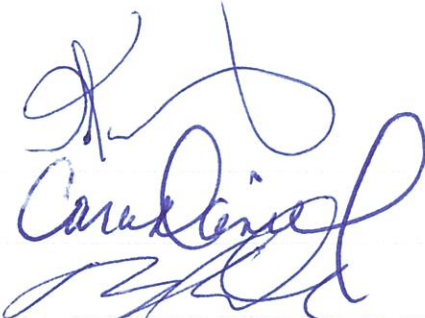
- I. Call to Order, Introductions, Attendance: Darren Stokes
- II. Old Business
 - a. Approval of the Minutes for May 20, 2026
- III. New Business
 - a. Director Report: Cara Daniel
 - i. School Accountability Funds
 - ii. COE Strategic Plan
 - iii. Campus Updates
 - b. SIP Monitoring, Stakeholder Feedback & High School Report: Wendolyn Mola
 - c. Council of Occupational Education (COE): Mary Barba
 - d. Vote on new member installations:
 - i. Parents
 - ii. Officers
 - iii. Instructional
 - iv. Non-Instructional
 - e. Vote on Mission/Vision Statement:
 - i. MISSION: To promote excellence in academic, career, and technical studies in order to prepare students to enter and remain competitive in a global workforce.
 - ii. VISION: To change the lives of people from all backgrounds through innovative education.
 - f. Vote on Bylaws for 2026-27 school year
 - g. Assistant Director Reports:
 - i. Mary Barba
 - ii. Larry Rothman
 - iii. Jose Laverde
 - h. Safety and Security Report: Jose Laverde
 - i. SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting)
 - i. SAF Chair Report: Renea Kraus
- IV. Student Reports
 - a. SGA Body President: Mayra Lopez Felipe
 - b. Class of 2027: Noor Milaji
 - c. Class of 2028: Razia Sadaf
 - d. Class of 2029: Shekainah Jacques
 - e. Class of 2030: TBD
- V. Dates of Importance
 - a. September 7, 2026 – Schools and Administrative Offices Closed
 - b. September 9, 2026 – Interim Reports Issued
 - c. October 9, 2026 – Early Release Day
 - d. October 12, 2026 – Employee Planning
- VI. Member Announcements
- VII. Adjourn

**Next SAC Meeting and all dates – November 6, 2026, January 28, 2027, March 5, 2027,
April 1, 2027, and May 6, 2027.**

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Sheridan Technical College and High School (1051)

Date: 9/3/26

Time: 11:30 AM

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Acosta, Maria	SAC Secretary	Yes	No	
2	Anderson, Lorriene	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
3	Curry, Kim	Community School Representative (if applicable)	Yes	No	
4	Daniel, Cara	Principal	Yes	No	
5	Decker, Robert	Teacher	<u>Yes</u>	No	
6	Esguerra, Juliana	SAC Co-Chair	No	No	
7	Familia, Yvette	Teacher	Yes	No	
8	Golden, Shanti	BTU Steward (or designee)	<u>Yes</u>	No	
9	Graham, Henry	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
10	Green-Walker, Karen	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
11	Hernandez, Peter	Community / Business Representatives	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	
12	Jacques, Shekainah	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	

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13	Kraus, Renea	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school, ESE Parent of a student at the school, I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	Yes	Yes	
14	Lopez Felipe, Mayra	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
15	Matos, April	Parent	No	Yes	
16	Milaji, Noor	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
17	Milaji, Shireen	Parent	No	Yes	
18	Perez, Lourdes	Teacher	Yes	No	
19	Rowntree, Nicole	Teacher	Yes	No	
20	Sadaf, Razia	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
21	Saleh, Trisan	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
22	Stokes, Darren	SAC Co-Chair	No	No	
23	Wheeler, Natalie	Teacher	Yes	No	
24	Young, Danielle	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	

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1	Natalie Wheeler	✓		ESOL	
2	Mayra Lopez	No	No		
3	Shelkaunshi	No	No		
4	José Luis	No	No		
5	Renee Kraus	Y	Y		
6	Mary Barba	Y			Mary Barba
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September 3, 2026 | 11:44 am – 12:31 pm

Members in Attendance: Maria Acosta, Kim Curry, Cara Daniel, Robert Decker, Yvette Familia, Shanti Golden, Peter Hernandez, Shekainah Jacques, Renea Kraus, Mayra Lopez Felipe, Noor Milaji, Lourdes Perez, Nicole Rowntree, Darren Stokes, Natalie Wheeler, Danielle Young.

Guests in Attendance: Mary Barba, Jose Laverde.

Call to order, Introductions, Attendance: The meeting was called to order by Darren Stokes, at 11:44am and self-introductions were made.

Old Business:

Approval of Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes from May 20, 2026, was made by Shanti Golden, and seconded by Yvette Familia; motion carried.

New Business:

Director's Report: Cara Daniel

- **Special Acknowledgements:**
 - Sheridan Technical College was recognized as a 5-Star institution by USA Today as one of America's Top Vocational Schools.
 - Broward Technical Colleges were awarded approximately \$2.47 million through Florida's 2026-2027 PIPELINE Program.
 - Sheridan Technical High School earned an A school grade for the eleventh consecutive year.
 - Sheridan's nominees for the 2026-2027 BCPS CALIBER Awards:
 - Teacher of the Year: Edgard Solis, Automotive Service Technology Instructor
 - School-Related Employee of the Year: Elizabeth Velez, Culinary Department
 - Assistant Principal of the Year: Wendolynn Mola
 - Principal of the Year: Cara A. Daniel
- **School Accountability Fund:** The current balance of School Accountability Funds is \$0. Future allocations from the State of Florida and Broward County Public Schools have not yet been announced.
- **COE Strategic Plan Goals:** Institutional strategic goals for the 2026-2027 school year: Increase total student enrollment, increase student completion rates by at least 3%, and increase job placement rates by at least 3%.
- Discussed and reviewed **Post-Secondary & HS Performance Metrics**
- Sheridan Technical College is exploring expansion into Palm Cove Elementary to offer post-secondary Career and Technical Education courses. State and COE approval will be required before establishing a branch campus.
- Due to major electrical infrastructure upgrades at the Main Campus, instruction will temporarily transition to online learning from November 17 through November 20, 2026.
- **Campus Updates:** Campus construction projects continue under the SMART Bond program.

SIP Monitoring and Stakeholder Feedback & High School Report: Wendolynn Mola

- The high school launched a new AP Cybersecurity program for ninth-grade students.
- Collaboration continues among Broward technical high schools to align curriculum pacing guides, common planning, and instructional practices to enhance academic consistency and competitiveness.
- Extended Learning Time opportunities continue to expand, with approximately 82 student engagement offerings, including clubs, tutoring, activities, and sponsorship opportunities.

- Efforts are underway to increase the school's social media presence, particularly Instagram, to better showcase student activities and accomplishments.
- School Improvement Plan (SIP) goals:
 - Achieving a 10% gain in mathematics learning gains.
 - Increasing reading proficiency scores by 3%.
 - Providing targeted support through additional intervention courses and extended learning opportunities to help students meet these goals.

Council of Occupational Education (COE): Mary Barba

- Ms. Barba reported that the COE application for the new campus is underway, as well as the annual report for 2025-2026.

Membership Installation:

- The slate of officers for the 26-27 school year are as follows: Darren Stokes, Co-Chair, Juliana Esguerra, Co-Chair, and Maria Acosta, Secretary. A motion to approve the slate was made by Kim Curry and seconded by Robert Decker; motion carried.
- Parents are as follows: Renea Kraus, April Matos, and Shireen Milaji. The SAF Chair for the 26-27 school year is Renea Kraus.
Instructional Staff are as follows: Robert Decker, Yvette Familia, Shanti Golden, Lourdes Perez, Nicole Rowntree, and Natalie Wheeler. Non-Instructional Staff are as follows: Karen Green Walker, and Maria Acosta.
Students are as follows: Mayra Lopez Felipe, Noor Milaji, Razia Sadaf, Shekainah Jacques.
Motion to install all our new members for the 26-27 school year was made by Kim Curry and seconded by Shanti Golden; motion carried.

Mission and Vision:

- 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 Robert Decker and seconded by Kim Curry; motion carried.

SAC and SAF Bylaws:

- A motion was made by Robert Decker to ratify SAC and SAF Bylaws. The motion was seconded by Yvette Familia; motion carried.

Assistant Director Reports:

Mary Barba reported a strong start to the school year across the programs under her supervision. Highlights included curriculum updates, student enrichment opportunities (such as the VITA Tax Club), and facility enhancements. Enrollment remains strong across programs, with Business operating at 116% capacity, Cosmetology and Culinary at full enrollment, and AGE serving approximately 349 students. Efforts are underway to secure additional clinical sites for Patient Care Technician students to support future enrollment growth.

Jose Laverde highlighted the success of Sheridan Technical College's first Fiber Optics cohort, with 100% of graduates securing employment. He also discussed the college's role in conducting vision and hearing screenings for approximately 3,000 VPK and Head Start students across Broward County, with support from Health Science and Nursing students. Additionally, he reported that ESOL enrollment remains strong at approximately 700 students and recognized the dedication of the ESOL faculty.

Safety and Security: Jose Laverde reports the college is beginning the year in a positive position with dedicated security teams across all locations who understand their roles and are committed to ensuring campus safety.

School Advisory Forum (SAF) Chair Report: Renea Kraus provided an update on the high school's Parent, Teacher, Student Organization (PTSO). The Executive Board is scheduled to meet on September 13 to plan the organization's first general meeting, which will be held on September 28 at 6:00 p.m. at the high school. She reported that the PTSO raised funds during Open House and recruited additional members. The organization is exploring ideas for a fall membership drive to further increase participation.

Student Reports:

SGA President: Mayra Lopez Felipe reported that the SGA held their first meeting of the school year and are looking to hold an election for vacant positions. Additionally, they are planning a custodian appreciation event for October.

Class of 2027: Noor Milaji reported the reopening sales for Class of 2027 shirts, upcoming elections, fundraising efforts, Homecoming and Spirit Week planning, senior package options, and Grad Bash confirmation for April 16th, 2027.

Class of 2029: Shekainah Jacques reported that Mr. Weisenberg is the sponsor for the Class of 2029. She also announced that the class will hold a popcorn fundraiser from October 19 through October 23.

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Member Announcements:

- Commissioner Peter Hernandez encouraged committee members to make a well-informed decision regarding Amendment 3 on the upcoming election ballot and to review all available information before voting.

Motion to adjourn at 12:31 p.m. by Darren Stokes. Seconded by Robert Decker. Motion carried.

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