

## Decision-making Bodies

### ◆ **Arizona Quality \*Commission**

Co-chaired by Diane Douglas, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Carolyn Warner, President, CECi

■ *Arizona business and industry leaders who hire a skilled technical workforce*

- Provide certificates to students who pass the assessments
- Serve as a conduit to business and industry

### ◆ **Stakeholders Committee**

■ *Local education administrators and instructional staff from secondary and postsecondary education and WIA representatives*

- Develop administrative processes
- Ensure the usability of the assessment system
- Assist with the delivery of the assessments

### ◆ **Industry Associations**

■ *Representatives of trade groups, professional associations, unions, and state certifying agencies*

- Endorse program standards, measurement criteria, and assessments
- Make recommendation to the Arizona Skill Standards Commission for the acceptance and adoption of industry-validated standards

### ◆ **Validation Committees**

■ *Incumbent workers representing occupations from regions across the state*

- Review, revise, and develop standards to meet business/industry needs
- Engage in vetting standards with others in the field
- Assist in securing endorsements from professional associations and agencies

### ◆ **Item Development/Item Analysis Committees**

■ *Secondary and postsecondary program instructors*

- Develop assessment items linked to industry-validated standards and measurement criteria
- Review psychometric analyses of item performance for further development of item banks and assessments
- Engage in ongoing professional “communities of practice”