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”