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Promoting Collaboration and Leadership: Launch of Career & Technical Education Student Advisory Council

Portland Public Schools - February 22nd, 2024.- PPS is revolutionizing Career and Technical education by bringing CTE students' voices to the table. This development creates an unprecedented CTE student-focused educational community tha

accessible to ALL students.

Moreover, the establishment of the PPS Student Advisory Council aligns with PPS CTE's mission to cultivate well-rounded individuals equipped with the skills, knowledge, and leadership capabilities necessary to thrive in today's dynamic workforce. "As advocates for student-centered approaches, we recognize the invaluable role that students play in driving positive change within educational institutions. The CTE SAC will provide a structured framework for students to actively participate in decision-making processes, share their experiences, and advocate for enhancements that align with their academic and career aspirations" - said Chris Brida, Director of PPS Career & Technical Education and Pathways.

The PPS CTE Student Advisory Council representatives are working on the following three subcommittees:

Enrollment-includes recruitment, marketing, and retention. - <u>See their Statement of Work</u>

Curriculum- includes recommendations to improve the learner's experience, tools/equipment in the classroom, etc - <u>See their Statement of Work</u>

Career-Connected Learning Opportunities - <u>See their Statement of Work</u>

PPS CTE Student Advisory Council Vision: Every student thrives. CTE