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The National Academy Foundation is a not-for-profit foundation that encourages and supports partnerships between business and education with the stated goal of strengthening the preparedness of the American workforce. Business, education, government and labor leaders work together through NAF to provide the critically-needed guidance and resources necessary to improve education and career preparation of the next generation.

With years of experience and success, NAF has developed a design for joining the efforts of education and business leaders to ensure that young adults graduating from Academy programs are prepared to enter and succeed in the workforce or in the pursuit of higher education.



## BOARD MEMBER PARTICIPATION

*How to help The Central Florida  
NAF Advisory Board*

- Advocate for NAF Academies
- Guest Speaker in Academy Classes
- Industry Familiarization Tours for Students
- Job Shadowing or Mentoring Opportunities for Students
- Provide Site for Student Internships
- Industry Training Classes for Teachers
- Provide Materials/Resources
- Serve on NAF Academy Advisory Board

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**CENTRAL FLORIDA  
NAF ACADEMIES**

## CENTRAL FLORIDA NAF ADVISORY BOARDS

The NAF Academy Advisory Boards provide a platform for communication between educators and representatives from the public and private sectors within a community. Advisory Board members offer advice, encouragement, and the resources a school needs to provide students with opportunities for careers in a specific industry.

Teachers have various program needs and are looking for industry support. Support may include volunteers as guest speakers, industry liaisons, field trip experiences, and the addition of advisory board members to guide us in meeting industry needs.

As internship providers, mentors, and volunteers, advisory board members enjoy the chance to nurture the workforce of tomorrow, cultivate employee engagement, and increase workforce diversity. These students are your future employees. Your willingness to participate as an Academy Advisory Board member is an impressive first step in changing the picture of American education today.



The Academy of Engineering answers an acute need for engineers in this country by educating high school students in the principles of engineering, and providing content in the fields of electronics, biotech, aerospace, civil engineering, and architecture. Academies in Orange County use curriculum from Project Lead The Way, Inc. (PLTW) as a basis for our engineering programs.



The Academy of Finance connects high school students with the world of financial services and personal finance, offering a curriculum that covers banking and credit, financial planning, global finance, securities, insurance, accounting, and economics.



The Academy of Health Sciences addresses the critical achievement gap in STEM fields and develops a pipeline of students prepared to pursue health-related degrees and professions in one of the fastest growing sectors of the economy, including biotechnology, genetics, nursing, therapeutics, and diagnostics.



The Academy of Information Technology prepares students for career opportunities in programming, database administration, web design and administration, digital networks, and other areas in the expanding digital workplace.



The Academy of Hospitality & Tourism helps students chart career paths in one of the world's largest industries, from hotel management to sports, entertainment, and event management, and includes the study of economics, and world cultures.

### Orange County Public Schools NAF Academies

Boone High School – AOF, AOIT, AOHS  
Colonial High School – AOIT, AOHS, AOHT  
Cypress Creek High School – AOIT  
Evans High School – AOIT  
Freedom High School – AOIT, AOHT  
Timber Creek High School – AOIT, AOF  
Oak Ridge High School – AOHT  
Ocoee High School – AOIT  
University High School – AOIT  
Winter Park High School – AOIT, AOHT

### New NAF Academies for 2016

Dr. Phillips High School – AOE  
Edgewater High School – AOE  
East River High School – AOE, AOIT  
University High School – AOE  
Wekiva High School – AOF, AOHT

### Seminole County Public Schools NAF Academies

Crooms Academy – AOIT  
Lake Brantley High School – AOF  
Seminole High School – AOHS  
Winter Springs High School – AOHT

