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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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 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 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 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.

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 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