

REGIONAL PROGRAM ADVISORY MEETING

Date and Time	March 14, 2023 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Occupation Focus	Aerospace & Defense
Location	Zoom Meeting
Contact	Mariana Hernandez at mariana.hernandez@laedc.org 213-236-4885

Key Takeaways

1. Workforce Trends
 - a. Industry partners indicate talent in the following roles are currently most in need:
 - i. Manufacturing
 - ii. Machinists
 - iii. Assemblers
 - iv. Electrical Techs
 - b. Industry is also highly interested in aiding diverse talent to enter into Aerospace & Defense careers
2. Technology in Industry
 - a. Exposing students to the following systems/programs is beneficial:

i. MATLAB	vi. Microsoft Visio
ii. ERP Systems	vii. CATIA
iii. V++	viii. Ansys
iv. Oracle	ix. SolidWorks
v. SAP	
3. Essential skills
 - a. For students to succeed in this sector they should have the following skills:

i. Troubleshooting	vi. Creative
ii. Systems Thinking	vii. Communication
iii. Coding	viii. Proactive
iv. Punctuality	ix. Professionalism
v. Collaborative/ Team Player	x. Leadership
4. Further Collaboration
 - a. Workforce Investment Boards also have access to grants which can fund apprenticeship programs and workforce training programs in collaboration with industry and education.