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PSBA LAUNCHES TASK FORCE ON CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA) Board of Directors recently created a new Career and Technical Education Task Force to help direct and focus the association's efforts to advance this critical component of public education and workforce development in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The task force will develop recommendations regarding programming and services that can strengthen workforce development strategies and enhance collaboration and interaction among career and technical schools, participating school districts, the business community and other stakeholders.

The task force members were appointed by PSBA's Immediate Past President Robert Lumley-Sapanski and 2013 PSBA President Dr. Marcela Diaz Myers from among PSBA members recruited during an outreach effort conducted this past fall. The task force's work will include a series of meetings in the coming months, leading to the presentation of its findings and recommendations to the PSBA Board of Directors at the board's July 2013 meeting.

Members of the task force include:

- **Mark B. Miller (Chairman)**, Vice-President of PSBA and school director, Centennial SD (Bucks Co.)
- **Carolyn Bourgeois**, school director, West Jefferson Hills SD (Allegheny Co.)
- **Cedric Butchy**, school director, Mercer Area SD, (Mercer Co.)
- **Michael Melnyk**, school director, Norristown Area SD and board president, Central Montco Tech High School (Montgomery Co.)
- **Robert Bold**, school director, Parkland SD (Lehigh Co.) and PSBA Mid East Region 8 director
- **Alice M. Davis Ph.D.**, president, PA Association of Career and Technical Administrators and administrative director, Susquehanna County Career & Technology Center

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