



BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

Greenville Technical College Area Commission

Personal Information

Name:	David Stafford		
Prefix:	Mr.	Birthdate:	
Home Address:		City/State/Zip:	
Email:		Phone #:	
Voter Registration #:		Driver's License #:	
Employer:	retired	Occupation:	retired
Highest Degree Earned:	MS	School Attended:	Va Tech
Year of Graduation:	1984	Field of Study:	Materials Engineering
Linked In Profile:		Social Media Profile:	

Experience / Certifications / Interest

Military Experience:

NA

Certifications:

NA

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

President of the NAMI Greenville Board (National Alliance on Mental Illness)
Chair of the Well Being Partnership
Advent United Methodist Church

Volunteer Experience (please list and describe):

National Alliance on Mental Illness – largest educational and advocacy group serving those w/ mental illness in America, current board President, served on the NAMI National Board for five years
Well Being Partnership – co-founder of the Greenville Behavioral Health Coalition that transformed into the Well Being Partnership two years ago, the WBP is comprised of 80 organizations serving those w/ substance use disorders, mental health and behavioral health challenges, and specific comm groups.

My interest in serving on the Greenville Technical College Area Commission is:

I have a passion of education. Education is the backbone to increase opportunities for all residents and is an essential foundation for continuing economic growth. Greenville Technical College provides affordable and excellent educational opportunities and delivers career ready skills. My mission is to strive for access to GTC's educational opportunities for every Grv Co resident as a means to a better life.

Describe your understanding of the position for which you are applying:

The GTC Area Commission oversees the operations, finances, and outcomes of Greenville Technical College. I have served on the AC since 2008 (or 2009?) and I was the Chair of the GTC AC for four years. I have also served on or led various committees like Audit, Finance, Building and Grounds, Education, and Pres. Performance Review.

Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the Greenville Technical College Area Commission:

During my 38 year career at Michelin I was the NA Chief Human Resources Officer, and the Chief Technology Officer. I have strong leadership and communication skills. I have served on other education related boards such as the Engineering Advisory

My community topics of concern that relate to the Greenville Technical College Area Commission are:

Greenville Technical College has a strong record of success including being recognized by numerous national educational rankings. The job placement rates for GTC graduates are very high. GTC provides a path to success and a better life. My main concern relates to ensuring that more Grv Co residents benefit from GTC's educational offers. Our students face unique challenges, which means that too many still do not complete their degree or certificate.

Other elected or appointed offices / Ethics / Legal

Do you **currently** hold an elected or appointed office or commission? Yes No
If yes, please list:

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Have you **previously** held an elected or appointed office or commission? Yes No
If yes, please list:

Have you ever been fined for an ethics violation? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? Yes No
If yes, please give details:

Are you currently, or have you ever been, a part or party to any litigation with or against Greenville County? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

Additional Questions

Would you be willing to submit to a criminal background check and/or credit check? Yes No

Are you aware of the meeting schedule and time commitment for the Greenville Technical College Area Commission? Yes No

Have you attended a meeting of the Greenville Technical College Area Commission? Yes No

Are you aware of the County's attendance policy as it relates to boards and commissions? Yes No

Are you aware this is not a compensated position? Yes No

Conflict of Interest

It is the policy of Greenville County to require disclosure of any personal or financial interest that may be influenced by decisions of the Committee, Board or Commission for which any citizen applies for membership.

Do you or a member of your immediate family provide goods and/or services to this board? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

Do you or a member of your immediate family receive direct services from this board? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

Do you or a member of your immediate family financially benefit from the actions of this board? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

Does your employer provide goods and/or services to this board? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

Does your employer receive direct services from this board? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

Does your employer financially benefit from the actions of this board? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Statement of Agreement and Understanding

Electronic Signature Agreement. By selecting the "Submit" button, you are signing this Application electronically (e-signature), you agree your "e-signature" is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this Application. Additionally, you agree to and attest to the following:

All information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand it is my responsibility to insure my application is submitted within the application period and that it has been received by the County Council office.

I have read the Greenville County Board and Commission Policy and I understand the rules of conduct for the seat for which I am applying.

I understand my lack of attendance for three (3) consecutive meetings or 25% of all regular scheduled meetings within a year may result in my removal from the board.

I understand that I serve at the pleasure of County Council and all appointments are subject to the Ethics, Government Accountability, and Campaign Reform Act, S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-100 et. seq., and any member appointed to a board or commission whose action is inconsistent or may be perceived to be inconsistent with the spirit or intent of the Act may be subject for removal.

I understand that information provided in this application may be subject to South Carolina Freedom of Information disclosure.

Signature: *David Stafford*

Date: 3/8/2024

Applicants are encouraged to notify their representing Council Member of their interest to be considered for a desired board seat.