



Granite School District Career and Technical Education  
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Dear Brennon Loveless with Thunderware:

**We would like to invite you to join the newly created Granite School District Information Technology Business Advisory Board!**

Our goal is to better prepare our students for careers in Information Technology and to strengthen relationships between the high schools, post-high school institutions, & industry. We are looking for business and education professionals in all aspects of the Information Technology industry who would be interested in serving in this capacity and willing to share their expertise and experience with us.

Because the industry is so broad, at our first meeting we will divide into three target groups: Computer Technology, Programming and 3-D Animation to better focus on the needs of each particular industry.

The following are the basics of what we would ask from you as a board member:

- **Attend two general meetings (each 1 ½ hours) per school year**, a kickoff and year end. Each focus group would then determine if any additional meetings would be appropriate during the school year to meet the needs of your group.  
**The Kickoff Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday November 18, 2009** at 3:00 p.m. at the Granite School District Administration Office Auditorium D. The address is 2500 South State Street. A light meal will be served.  
**The Year End Meeting will be held April 15, 2010** also at 3:00 p.m. at the Granite School District Administration Office Auditorium D. A light meal will be served.
- **Evaluate the Information Technology Education Programs** in our district and offer your expertise on ways to improve.
- **Commit to serve for at least one year.**

We know your time is valuable, and hope will you will consider sharing with us your expertise to make an important contribution in the education our students and the creation of your future workforce. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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**Information Technology Educators in  
Granite School District**

James Taylor- CTE Director  
Brett Hansen – Program manager  
Vickie Aiello – Cottonwood High School  
Bill Broderick – Granite Technical Institute  
Rodger Brown – Granite Technical Institute  
Marcia Chalmers – Granger High School  
Chad Clark – Kearns High School  
Richard Clawson – Taylorsville High School  
John Douros – Granite Technical Institute  
Audrey Nelson – Cottonwood High School  
Mike Nelson – Granite Peaks High School  
Alicia Spjute – Skyline High School  
Mike Virgin – Hunter High School