



Metro Atlanta eXchange for Workforce Solutions

MAX PROVIDER COUNCIL CHARTER 2021

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Provider Council is to help align MAX strategies and actions with the needs and operations of workforce service providers, especially nonprofits and community-based organizations, in order to achieve its mission of strengthening connections, collaborations, and practices among workforce development organizations in Metro Atlanta.

The Provider Council will utilize its subject matter expertise, network, and operating perspectives to advise, review and advocate for strategies and actions that contribute positively to the provider community.

PROVIDER COUNCIL COMPOSITION

The Provider Council consists of **decision-makers in a leadership capacity with organizations with a demonstrated impact on the metro Atlanta region** that assist individuals in the three primary roles of (1) job training, (2) job search and placement and (3) related work supports for obtaining and retaining employment either directly or through workforce service provider oversight. **Members of the MAX Provider Council shall be members of the MAX Association in good standing.** The Provider Council shall nominate a Chair, to oversee council efforts, for approval by the MAX Board of Directors. The Provider Council Chair shall have a seat on the MAX Board to inform overall MAX governance and ensure continuity and communication between the board and advisory councils. **New members representing organizations not already represented on the council may join the council with the approval of the council chair.**

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide thought leadership as MAX works to identify, articulate and prioritize the issues and challenges affecting job seekers, businesses and workforce service providers
- Advocate for MAX's regional approach in strengthening the workforce system
- Develop and vet recommendations to increase the quality, capacity, and effectiveness of Atlanta's workforce system
- Serve as the advisory group to develop and offer professional development programs **through MAX Academy and MAX Talks** for workforce development practitioners
- Serve as the advisory group to inform the continued development of MAX Portal 2.0
- Help build awareness of MAX among workforce service providers
- Advise MAX on data and survey collection effort
- Support and attend MAX activities and events

TIME COMMITMENT

Members are asked to serve for two years, attend periodic meetings, and to respond to requests, via e-mail and phone, for feedback and input.