



2026 Committee Goals

1. Committee Membership Administration:

1. Upload annual membership rosters by the 31st of January.
 - I. Provide information on any roster changes during the year to your BDP.
2. Host a minimum of one committee meeting per quarter.
3. Attend quarterly meeting calls offered by I-CAR. (All are invited)

2. School Advisory Board Participation & CREF Grant facilitation:

1. Work with local CTE schools to complete the CREF survey and facilitate the application for a CREF Benchmark Grant.
2. Committee members actively participate on a committee/CREF sponsored school advisory board.
3. For goal attainment, the schools must complete a need's assessment list or the CREF Grant application.
4. If a school **does not** complete the CREF Benchmark Grant application, an assessment list should be uploaded into the committee portal for goal credit.

3. CTE Capital or Resource Event:

Conduct one of the following:

1. A CREF introduction to local industry contacts (vendor, supplier, shop etc.) to explore CREF support and collaboration opportunities (school/student support, career fairs, Donation Exchange portal participation, etc.)
2. Conduct a CREF approved fundraiser:
 - I. Define the fundraiser, collaborate with the CREF team to ensure a 50% (or less) event expense ratio.
 - II. Complete all necessary CREF/CTE distribution forms **120 days** prior to the fundraiser.
 - III. Upload the event form into the committee portal.
3. Other event or school support opportunity upon I-CAR/CREF approval.

4. Entry Level Talent Support:

- 1 Facilitates and/or participates in the development and education of qualified entry level technicians/students interested the collision repair industry.
1. Support and identify local industry demand or opportunities, in conjunction with local schools, administrators, and instructors.
2. These opportunities include, but are not limited to:
 - I. Apprenticeship, job shadowing or employment opportunities within the committee market, to promote the development of entry level technicians and/or students interested in the collision repair industry.
 - II. Facilitate a class tour of a collision repair industry facility (Independent shop, dealership, MSO, or supplier).
 - III. Facilitate a virtual or in person event presented by a dealer principal, shop owner/manager, technician, or other industry professional to CTE students highlighting career path opportunities, industry culture and income potential that exists in the collision repair industry.

Upload the event goal into the committee portal upon completion of the event.