

# MIDDLE BUCKS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY RENEWS CERTIFICATION FROM PBA

PBA developed a Secondary Endorsed Trade Program – in collaboration with educators, local builders associations and other industry stakeholders – to give high school graduates more credibility in the job market and provide builders with highly skilled workforce.

PBA's program is the ONLY program that offers comprehensive support for the schools and develops relationships with students. By requiring that curricula meet industry standards, ensuring that facilities are adequate for proper hands-on-training, assisting schools in the development of home builder student chapters, facilitating local internships, and providing a process to ensure that students can connect

with builders, PBA's program accelerates the placement process for students to transition successfully into the workforce.

The Home Builders Association of Bucks/Montgomery was asked to provide experts in carpentry, plumbing, electrical and HVAC to judge the Middle Bucks Institute of Technology's application for renewal of certification. On January 15<sup>th</sup>, the team did a site visit and issued recommendations for endorsement to the PBA for review and consideration. ■



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