



**CVTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
2023 Applicant Statement**

Name of Applicant: Jeff Cook

Name of Member Organization: Future Truckers of America

Membership Class (School, Carrier, or Associate): School

**Applicant History**

1. How many years of experience do you have in the vocational education field?  
28
2. List all CVTA activities in which you participated and committees on which served.  
Membership and Conference Committees
3. List other trade association experience (e.g., state trucking associations).

NC Trucking Association

**Statement of Goals and Objectives**

In a few paragraphs, please state your reason(s) for joining CVTA; your reason(s) for wanting to serve on the CVTA Board of Directors; your vision for the future direction of CVTA, and the reason(s) that you believe that you can help CVTA realize that vision:

See attached

## Statement of Goals and Objectives

We joined CVTA some twenty plus years ago as a means to network with other schools and to stay informed about the ever changing dynamics of the training industry. I quickly realized that the organization had much more to offer than a networking platform. I was excited about how the leadership at that time was 100% for the success of all of its member schools. It didn't take long for my excitement to lead to serving on committees (conference and membership), being elected to the board of directors and then ultimately serving as Vice Chairman from 2002 until 2006. During this time I was also a career firefighter with the city of Charlotte with a growing family and a growing business. I soon realized I had too many irons in the fire and my participation in CVTA lessened but we have remained members through out. I have since retired from my fire career, my children are grown and my business is thriving. I now have the time to dedicate to being a good steward and serving CVTA as a board member once again.

I believe CVTA has changed course and is now a leading advocate for its schools, carrier and associate members with a strong voice on the political platform. I believe I can help lead this Association in a beneficial direction with a common sense and a blue collar work ethic. I feel with my knowledge of the training industry, the fact that I have actually been a truck driver, and that I am a CDL Examiner I can bring realistic information to the table concerning the issues our association currently faces with new training requirements, CDL testing procedures and Cdl Testing issues in general. Our school is a family operated business started in 1996 and to this day is still owned and operated as a family business. I believe that once we all treat each other as family there isn't anything that this association cannot accomplish.

Sincerely,

Jeff Cook

Vice President

Future Truckers of America