Mission:

To leverage academic and institutional resources to create new and innovative workforce development opportunities regionally and globally through cutting-edge, responsive, and high-quality education programs aligned with UTRGV strategic plan and mission.

Objectives:

- Identify, evaluate and develop potential partnerships with corporations, school districts, and agencies to develop and expand new educational programs designed to enhance the skill sets of talent pool in the region.

- Collaborate with industry experts, leaders, institutional stakeholders and global community to develop creative and distinctive workforce development and professional education programs to serve the fastest growing industries and develop the workforce.

- Utilize data from market research on new market opportunities, industry needs, competition, and demand to develop new programs and initiatives to support economic development activities.

- Identify new opportunities regionally and globally to develop new language programs that will help benefit the international market, as well as, create a pipeline of potential graduate students.

- Develop new creative initiatives to support graduate student success and career opportunities.

Administrative Units that support the Office of PEWD:

- Office of Continuing Education
- Executive Education
- Workforce Development
- Language Institute