

# MEET THE TEAM



The Corporate and Continuing Education team at Prairie State College offers an impressive array of skills, education and experiences, all of which are strategically considered for product development for each client's need(s). Assisting organizations with identifying and closing operations and/or performance gaps, we specialize in customizing business solutions products and services to address those gaps; and in response, offer the clients *solutions that generate results*. Our priorities surround addressing client needs with quality products and service. We are dedicated professionals committed to providing stellar service, innovation and creative business solutions to meet your needs.

## Your Account Lead:

**B.J. Schmidt** is a customer-centered and motivated professional with over 19 years of experience at Prairie State College. As Business Solutions Coordinator, B.J. is responsible for the identification, coordination and delivery of customized business solutions. B.J.'s professional background includes secondary and higher education; transportation, warehouse and logistics; landscaping; corporate sales, and customer service.



B.J. holds an undergraduate degree from Prairie State College and Bachelor's degree in Public Administration from Governor's State University (University Park, Illinois). He has a wealth of experience working with local business, education, and social service organizations in the south suburban area.

B.J.'s experience allows him to identify valuable connections within the College and the community. These partnership connections often provide resource, educational and financial assistance to clients, lessening the impact of corporate investment.

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