Business and Industry Partnerships
Value of Partnerships

- Program
- School
- District
- Business/Industry
- Community
Partnership Examples

- Local business and industry
- Chamber
- Civic Organizations
  - Kiwanis
  - Lion’s Club
  - Professional associations
- Trade organizations
- Post-secondary/secondary institutions
Partners as a Resource

- Provide
  - Workplace readiness skills
  - Workplace experiences
    - Tours
    - Internships/co-op
    - Virtual shadowing experiences
  - Workplace skills
Partners as a Resource

• Provide
  • Curriculum support
  • Professional Development
  • Advisory role
  • Financial/material support
Partnership Recognition

• Communicate
• Recognize
• Publicize
Business Partner Recognition Program

- Recognize local business, industry, and organizations
- Dedicated to helping the students
  - Service
  - Contributions

Beyond the normal scope of that business, industry, or organization
Business Partner Recognition Program

- Mentoring
- Offering assistance with work-based-learning activities
- Tutoring students
- Serving on a school or district council or committee
- Teaching/Sponsoring a class for Junior Achievement
- In-kind support
- Program materials support
- Monetary support
Business Partner Recognition Program

- Ongoing relationship with district schools
- Continuous support
- Offering support above and beyond normal support
- Cannot be construed as advertising or promotion of a company’s product or service
Business Partner Recognition Program

• Named on a perpetual plaque at the District Office
• Receive
  • District Business Partner window sticker
  • District Business Partner luggage tags
• Recognized in the School District Journal
• Web recognition on the “District Business Partners Hall of Fame”
Dynamic Changes in Regional Economic Development
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You don't just stumble into the future. You create your own future.

-Roger Smith
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Curriculum Alignment

Driving Our Future

Real World Applications of Math at BMW Manufacturing Co.
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Real World Applications of Science at BMW Manufacturing Co.
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Real World Applications of Technology at BMW Manufacturing Co.
World Class Conference

Business and Industry

Resource for Professional Development
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District Strategic Plan Element

• STRATEGY: We will orient our school district to world class concepts by using performance benchmarks obtained from collaboration with business partners in our community.
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District Strategic Plan Element

• SPECIFIC RESULT:
  • Students will have a consistent career focus throughout their education
  • Administrators and teachers will be continuously updated to the changing knowledge, skills, and attitude requirements of the work place.
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District Strategic Plan Element

• A minimum of one inservice day a year will be focused on the requirements of the work place and goal setting for career development, including:
  • Industry Tours
  • SCANS training
  • Exposure to World Class Concepts
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• Attendees
  • Administrators (6-12)
  • Teachers (6-12)

• Presenters
  • Business and industry leaders
  • Chamber of Commerce leaders
  • Workforce development experts
  • Technical college president
Preparing for a Career in a High Stakes World

Economic Development

Education

Workforce Development
World Class Conference

- World Class Customer Service
- Learning the Baldrige Criteria to Achieving Excellence
- Workforce Diversity in a Global Organization
- Industry Needs Schools to Teach
- Skills Students Need to Get and Keep a Job
- Workplace Skills for World Class Industry
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• Skills Required for Teamwork
• Preparing for Employability
• Technical Skills for the Future
• Word Problems in Business
• The Service Industry, Banking and Credit
• Employee Hiring and Skills Needed
ACTE Resources

CTE RESEARCH
CTE Clearinghouse: Business Partnerships and Community Involvement

Sector Sheets

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Fact Sheets

CTE POLICY WATCH
New Publications on Business Partnerships and American Competitiveness

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