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Batterman, Christopher

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Page: Basic Information

Nominator Information

Please provide your information as the nominator of this partnership.

Your Name

Batterman, Christopher

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Title

Lead Fire Instructor

Employer

Clark County School District

Phone Number

7023002593

Your Relationship to the Partnership?

I teach the fire science CTE program for the school district and am the recipient of their donations and volunteering for the program.

The Partners: Business & Industry

Please provide basic information on the business and industry organizations involved in the partnership.

Business/Industry Partner 1

Business/Organization Name

Las Vegas Fire and Rescue

Address

500 N Casino Center Blvd
Las Vegas Nevada 89101 US

Website

<https://www.lasvegasnevada.gov/government/departments/Fire-Rescue>

Main Career Clusters within Industry

Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

Point of Contact

Tim Szymanski

Title

PIO/PEO

Email

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Business/Industry Partner 2 (if applicable)**Business/Organization Name****Address****Website****Main Career Clusters within Industry****Point of Contact****Title****Email**

Business/Industry Partner 3 (if applicable)

Business/Organization Name

Address

Website

Main Career Clusters within Industry

Point of Contact

Title

Email

battecm@nv.ccsd.net

Provide information on any other additional business & industry partners not listed above. Also, please use this opportunity to briefly explain the unique roles of these businesses in the partnership (if there are more than one involved.)

The Partners: Educational Institutions & Programs

Please provide basic information on the educational institutions and/or programs involved in the partnership.

Education Partner 1

Educational Institution/Program Name

Bonanza High School Fire Science Academy

Address

6665 Del Rey Ave
Las Vegas Nevada 89166 US

Website

<https://www.bonanzabengals.org/>

What type of institution is it? (If a program, where is it offered?)

High School

Point of Contact

Christopher Batterman

Title

Lead Fire Instructor

Email

battecm@nv.ccsd.net

Education Partner 2 (if applicable)

Educational Institution/Program Name

Address

Website

What type of institution is it? (If a program, where is it offered?)

Point of Contact

Title

Email

Education Partner 3 (if applicable)

Educational Institution/Program Name

Address

Website

What type of institution is it? (If a program, where is it offered?)

Point of Contact

Title

Email

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1. What problem was this partnership developed to solve?

This partnership was created to help build a ready workforce of high school students who are ready for entry into the fire service. The partnership helps train and mentor students with hands on skills, interview techniques, and relationships valuable for after graduation to lead students into the fire career. Las Vegas Fire and Rescue has donated close to \$2,000,000 of equipment and resources to the students of Bonanza High School Fire Academy.

2. What steps were taken to get the partnership started?

It started in 2010 with Chief Greg Gammon who helped create the program with the current instructor. Las Vegas Fire and Rescue helped donate needed equipment for hands on training and has allowed countless firefighters, captains, and chiefs to guest teach the program and mentor students for careers in the fire service. With the help of the fire department, the Bonanza High School Fire Science Academy is one of the most popular CTE programs in the school district with multiple students each year obtain fire careers.

3. Describe how the partnership was designed to support high-quality CTE.

Las Vegas Fire and Rescue help write the state fire standards used in the curriculum that is taught at the high school academy. They allow firefighters to help with sign offs of skills, teaching skills and mentoring students in the field of fire. The relationship is also bringing up to date teaching techniques to students to allow for the most proficient skills that are available to learn.

4. What were the results of the partnership? What was innovative about the partnership or its output? How did it benefit students and the community?

Over the years, over 1200 students have gone through the Bonanza Fire Science Academy with CPR, First Aid and FEMA national certifications. Students are job ready when they leave the school with the help from Las Vegas Fire and Rescue. The community receives volunteer students helping with smoke detector installations and multiple hours of community service each year. Students are able to see first hand how to be placed in the career field of fire and allow the local community multiple more individuals that can perform life saving skills each school year.

5. What were the lessons learned during the process of building the partnership? What would you have done differently?

We would have asked more fire departments to be apart of the relationships. It was a blessing to have such support from Las Vegas Fire and Rescue over the years with the partnership but it would benefit the students more if other local fire departments were able to join the partnership.

6. Is this partnership sustainable? How do you anticipate it will change in the coming year(s)?

This partnership is sustainable and has been for almost 10 years. Each year the donations from Las Vegas fire and Rescue raise and the amount of firefighters increase who want to come and help teach skills to students.

7. How long did it take to create this partnership?

1 - 2 years

8. How large of an investment did the businesses and other partner(s) involved make in this partnership (time and money)?

Countless hours and almost \$2,000,000 to date.

9. Would you or an associate be willing to present a session at an ACTE event about this partnership?

Yes