

Career Technical Education

Creating 21st Century Career Choices for All Students

Business and Education Partnership Opportunities



Who can get involved?

Local businesses, non-profit organizations and Santa Clara county schools

Why get involved in a partnership?

- Together we can align efforts to help students reach proficiency by designing skills and knowledge students need to be successful in the workplace
- Businesses can share innovations by providing resources that help schools educate students more effectively
- Together, we can develop policies that encourage employees to be engaged in classrooms as skill-based volunteers
- Businesses will assist in development of their future workforce

What opportunities exist?

- ✓ Adopt a school, a district or an industry sector
- ✓ Become a Guest Speaker in classrooms
- ✓ Participate in Career Day Presentations
- ✓ Host a Fieldtrip at your site
- ✓ Provide donations of supplies and materials for classrooms
- ✓ Participate in Job Shadow days
- ✓ Support student organizations
- ✓ Provide technical advice to teachers or students
- ✓ Engage in email mentorships
- ✓ Create scholarships for students
- ✓ Provide internships for students
- ✓ Serve as a member of an advisory or steering committee



Who to contact?

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- _____ **Adopt a school, a district, an industry sector or program:** This means you would like to help with many areas listed below and you are committed to a particular district.
- _____ **Guest Speaker in classrooms:** Speak about experiences related to your own career and what students need to do to prepare for the world of work related to your industry sector.
- _____ **Participate in Career Day Presentations:** Many schools chose a particular day each year to invite speakers from each industry sector to speak to students about the skills needed to work in that sector.
- _____ **Host a Fieldtrip at your site:** You are willing to host a visit to your place of business. Students can see and learn about future jobs in your particular industry sector.
- _____ **Provide donations of supplies and materials for classrooms:** New or used supplies provide students “hands on” activities to train on equipment they will use in future jobs in your industry sector.
- _____ **Participate in Job Shadow days:** You will allow students to come to your work site one day a year to shadow employees in different jobs.
- _____ **Support student organizations:** Some student organizations compete in local, state and national competition. You can support by practicing role plays, assisting with classroom projects, or providing financial aid for students.
- _____ **Technical advise to teachers or students:** Teachers need help with the best software or hardware integration of technology into their programs.
- _____ **Engage in email mentorships:** Students are starving for relationships with adults. You can help by assisting with classroom projects, allowing students to seek assistance via email.
- _____ **Create Scholarships:** Businesses can contribute financially to help leverage grant funding for CTE activities for students
- _____ **Provide Internships for students:** Businesses can provide students work experience by offering a paid or unpaid training experience.
- _____ **Serve as a member of an advisory or steering committee:** Attend 1-5 meetings per year to provide input about what should be taught in classes, what equipment should be used and what training sites might be available.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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