Southside Virginia Community College Foundation Receives $5,000 Grant from Truist Foundation

The Southside Virginia Community College Foundation today announced it received a $5,000 grant from Truist Foundation to support its E-Career Coach program.

Southside Virginia Community College's President, Dr. Quentin Johnson, states, "We are excited to partner with the Truist Foundation to improve educational attainment and success rates within the southern Virginia region."

The Career Coach program currently offers mentoring and advising services to students in all of the region's public schools. This project will expand the services of Career Coaches to three private schools within the service area (Brunswick Academy, Fuqua School, and Kenston Forest School) and the homeschool community. It will also provide access to the services offered by Career Coaches during after school hours and summer months. Success of the project will be measured by high school completion rate, enrollment in postsecondary education, and financial aid/scholarships received by participating students.

“With this grant, Southside Virginia Community College will provide more students the support and services that can unlock opportunities and help them achieve their potential,” said Thomas Ransom, Virginia regional president for Truist, speaking on behalf of the Truist Foundation. “When we empower students with skills to succeed, we also fulfill Truist’s purpose to inspire and build better lives and communities.”

About the Southside Virginia Community College Foundation
The Southside Virginia Community College Foundation's purpose is to foster and promote the growth, progress, and general welfare of Southside Virginia Community College and the Virginia College System. SVCC is a two-year institution of higher education established as part of the Virginia Community College System. SVCC serves a large population of students who are often underrepresented in other institutions of higher learning. These include low-income students, students from ethnically and racially diverse backgrounds, incumbent workers, out-of-work adults, and students who are the first in their families to attend college.

About Truist Foundation
The Truist Foundation is committed to Truist Financial Corporation’s (NYSE: TFC) purpose to inspire and build better lives and communities. Established in 2020, the foundation makes strategic investments in nonprofit organizations to help ensure the communities it serves have more opportunities for a better quality of life. The Truist Foundation’s grants and activities focus on building career pathways to economic mobility and strengthening small businesses. Learn more at Truist.com/Foundation.