How can we partner together to grow a strong workforce?

Both high school and adult education programs build a workforce pipeline directly from school to the workplace, many with industry credentials.

We welcome the opportunity to hear your ideas about how we can best partner together, customized based on your need. Here are some established ways we can partner together.
## Work-Based Learning Pathway Options

### Awareness and Exploration

**Advisory Committee Member**: biannual meetings to offer input into programs  
**Classroom Speaker**: organization representative speaks to a class  
**Company Tours**: class or fewer students visit organization to take a tour  
**Competition Judge**: judge presentations or Career-Technical Student Organization competitions and offer constructive feedback regarding student mastery  
**Career Expo/Job Fair**: staff a booth or meet with a group of students to share career information  
**Job Shadowing**: student visits your organization for a limited amount of time

### Preparation and Training

**Pre-Apprenticeship**: offers students work-based preparation for formal registered apprenticeship training programs  
**Job Placement**: student as paid employee performing duties necessary to business operations while advancing competencies related to their field of study  
**Internships**: student as unpaid employee assisting with duties necessary to business operations while advancing competencies related to their field of study  
**Mock Interview**: provide students with constructive feedback in a practice interview setting  
**School-Based Enterprise**: help support our many school-based businesses managed by our career-technical programs  
**Service Learning**: support students in meaningful projects at local businesses, government agencies, and non-profits

### Support

**Donations**: our programs thrive with donations from business and industry that help our students learn in the most state-of-the-art, industry-relevant environments  
**Sponsorships**: support the many events or public-facing outreach efforts to better educate, inform, and grow awareness of career-technical education and adult workforce development

### To learn more about becoming a partner with the Delaware Area Career Center, contact Carrie Trusley at TrusleyC@DelawareAreaCC.org or call 740-201-3261

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**About DACC**

DACC provides unique elective courses to high school students in Delaware County and surrounding areas. We work in partnership with high schools in Delaware County and surrounding areas to enhance students’ academic learning with hands-on instruction that is focused on each student’s area of interest. DACC students graduate from their home high school, but they do so with additional college credits, industry credentials, and valuable experiences.

Adult students can expand their career options at DACC through advanced training that can increase their employability or give them a fresh start on a new career.