



## Dakota County Perkins Consortium Career & Technical Education Programs

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Dear Business Partners,

It is with pleasure that I announce the acceptance of a Minnesota Department of Education mini-grant to help grow work readiness skills and awareness for students within the Dakota County Perkins Consortium. There are two main components to this grant that we would like your assistance with.

1. We would like to host an informational advisory committee breakfast to explain who we are what we have to offer for career readiness programs that would benefit the local workforce needs.
2. We would like the opportunity to expose students to the local business and industry needs by visiting and touring area businesses.

The purpose of the advisory committee meeting is to help us shape our high school programs to continue to meet the local industry needs.

**Who:** Local Business and Industry Partners

**What:** Informational Breakfast meeting to introduce our programs and gain insight into the needs of the local workforce

**When:** Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 a.m. or Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.

**Where:** Dakota County Technical College-Dakota Room located on the first floor at the West end of the building

**Why:** To learn about Dakota County Perkins Consortium programs and how we can better partner with and explore career options for our students

Our hope would be that you or someone from your organization could attend one of these meetings. If you are interested in hosting a site visit/tour, but cannot attend one of these meetings please let me know. We will work to accommodate your schedule and provide any pertinent information.

Thank You,  
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**\*Please RSVP to Eric by Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> or Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> at the email or phone number above**