



## **Niswonger Foundation CareerConnect Program Updates**

- In January, a CareerConnect contributor, Marlin White, and Scott Niswonger were hosted for a round-table discussion with students representing all Greeneville and Greene County CareerConnect participating high schools.
- The CareerConnect Program is gearing up for summer programming in all counties. We will be setting up hands-on experiences and internships for participating students.
- We are moving forward with meetings for our pilot group of students and our standing Greene County student group.
- The Greene County Class of 2023 are finalizing their post-high school plans. Currently, 85% of the class is planning to enroll in some form of post-secondary education. The majority of students are pursuing healthcare, with engineering, welding, diesel mechanic, mechanical engineering, and construction engineering as additional main considerations.
- The Hampton High School coach has been assisting with data collection. The newest CareerConnect schools show excellent results. Carter County has a 100% retention rate and Washington County has a 93% retention rate.