

To: NKCES Superintendents

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1. Since September the Advanced Manufacturing employers have participated in 70 events with NKY schools in their outreach to students.
2. The KY FAME AMT interviews are in process, wrapping up in two weeks.
3. The attached is an invitation to all for the "What's So Cool about Manufacturing" Video Contest. This Friday through Monday there will be TV commercials on Channel 5 and on PBS. The voting begins on Monday, March 6th. Deputy Secretary of Education, Brad Montell will be at the event assisting in handing out awards.

The following schools participated this year:

Participating Schools	Matching Employer
Gray Middle School	BOSCH
Mason County Middle School	Mitsubishi Electric Automotive
Holmes Middle School	Mubea
RA Jones Middle School	Mazak
Grant County Middle School	L'Oreal
Tichenor Middle School	ATech
Sharp Middle School	Safran
Ludlow Middle School	Hahn Automations

4. Superintendent Jay Brewer will be presenting to the full AMWDC Coalition about the Drug Free America Program on March 7th.

5. Applications for Teacher Externships will be available at the end of March. More information will follow.

Please let me know of any major events schools are planning so that we can get this on the calendar and secure an employer.