

Highlights, September 2019

Healthcare Career Network

- Held CCN meeting with Health Collaborative on 9/6/2019
 - NKY KTECH key item on agenda
 - ~30 attendees primary educational partners

Next series of meetings to be scheduled in Oct

1. Health Collaborative
2. Next focus sector TBD - Skilled Trades, Logistics may be focus but will confirm with NKCES/Grow Pillar for suggestions

Employer Involvement Guide

- Held pricing discussion with Red-Hawk (potential vendor for platform creation)
- - Other platforms may be investigated for use
- - Transeo was presented to Grow Pillar 2 and CCN on 9/17
- - State of North Carolina dB (co-development with Fidelity as business partner)
- - Both systems offer potential opportunity with CCN requirements
- - Directional steps and possible design competition between 3 systems are being investigated by Pillar 2 and Grow NKY

Next Steps- NaviGo has been having discussions regarding this application need since 7/2018 with Chamber and Grow NKY pillars. Based on new input from Grow NKY pillars and continued delays, NaviGo will move forward with a tool that meets the CCN requirement but has potential adaptability after Grow NKY confirms final direction.

Pipeline to College and Career Profiles:

- Schools spreadsheet development continuing
- Business spreadsheet development continuing
(will refresh this data to load with potential dB platforms when they are approved)

Manufacturing Month (October) Preparations

Purpose- Support National Manufacturing day throughout October in NKY - kickoff on 10/4

Preparation-

- Attended organizational meeting with PCW since May 2019
- Supported training of business partners and development of agendas that would interest students/teachers
- Sent communications via presentations and emails to
 - Superintendents (2 presentations)
 - NKCES PL Group (2 presentations)
 - Principals, Educational Staff, Teachers (after presentations and direction via 3 detailed emails outlining contact process, business partner/school listing and support documents)
 - NKY Manufacturing partners-
4 presentations outlining potential school information

Current status

- Identified 19 districts
- 9 of 19 confirmed attendance as on 10/3
 - 10 unconfirmed/no response
 - 8 NKY Manufacturers linked with NKY schools

NaviGo Contractor Transition

- Posted Job opening on Children Inc website
- Communicated posting with NKCES and Social Media platforms (Facebook, Linked In)
Received ~10 resumes but after review 2 candidates emerged but may not have met scope requirements

Next Steps- Navigo has rebalanced internal structure to fill the role as project manager.
Position will be announced by 10/8
This rebalancing with support scope as suggested by NKCES