

# NaviGo College & Career Network

*Report to the NKCES Monthly Superintendent meeting, March 11<sup>th</sup> 2020*

## **Role and focus of the College and Career Connector (CCC)**

The focus of this position is to streamline existing work-based learning opportunities within the 5 in-demand sectors, supporting a clearinghouse of opportunities, and working directly with school contacts to ensure they are aware of these opportunities, and that students have access to these opportunities via the business partners.

The position will also focus on adding WBL opportunities to the clearinghouse as the CCC and NaviGo interacts within the NKY Community and the wider Tristate area.

## **Recent Activities**

December 2019 – February 2020

- Met with the Superintendents Executive Committee to review format/content
- Held Skilled Trades Summit #1– attended by 22 employers
- Met with Kentucky Career Center to develop partnership for sharing information related to workforce opportunities
- Pillar 2 Lead and attendance at Objectives 1,2 and 3
- SWOT Team Support
- River Cities Network (monthly) meeting
- Met with Allied Construction Industries
- Met with Ohio Valley Associated Builders & Contractors
- Met with the Building Industry Association to plan for Construction Summer Camp
- Attended Advanced Manufacturing Industry Partnership meeting
- Informal GROW NKY meetings
- PL Meeting attendance
- Met with individual employers (Logistics; Skilled Trades) – CCN overview and company tours
- CVG Strategic Workforce Collaboration meeting
- NKYEC Winter Summit support

## **Major Accomplishments**

- Developed Process Steps for CCC - data and resource communication
- Employer Service Form developed, along with letter of explanation
- Database format developed – utilized to capture information that will be transferred to final data platform once in place.

- Commenced and scheduled outreach to schools to inform of opportunities such as job fairs and job vacancies
- Received license seat/training to utilize KCC workforce database for student opportunities

### **Upcoming Activities**

- Skilled Trades Summit 2 (March) – Employers and Educators
- CIT Summit 1 (April)- Employers and Educators
- Individual Business Partner Meeting(s)

### **Questions:**

- When do you want opportunities to be dispersed to schools?
- Who in the schools - (Counselors/Career Counselors/ PL Group)?
- How do you want it dispersed?
- How often do you want it dispersed?
- How is utilization going to be captured?