**NKY College & Career Connector**

**Report for month of October 2022**

**College & Career Counselor Network (CCCN), 2022-23**

* College and Career Network meeting was held on October 11th at NKCES. The next meeting will be on November 15 at NKCES.

Information/Presentations were provided by the following:

* Korey Griffin, Talent Acquisition Coordinator with **FedEx**

(Presented on the **High School Pathways Program** and other opportunities)

* Frank Robinson, Director of the First Year Student Success Hub, NKU (Presented on NKU’s **First Year Student Success Hub**)
* Janelle Hawes and Stephanie Layton presented information about **Beechwood’s Edge and Internship Programs**

**Work-Based Learning**

* Direct presentations to students have been provided this past month by the CCC on the following topics: KEES Money, NKY FAME, KY Work Ready Scholarship, Student Loans
* CCC has been collaborating with SCOKI- SCOKI High School Youth Program will provide students with an opportunity to learn about and experience in-demand careers in our region. SCOKI Team Members are Business, Community, High Schools, WIB’s and Higher Education Partners that team-up to deliver this dynamic program. \*See attached slide.
* SCOKI includes: Lunch & Learns (or) Breakfast & Learns, Business Partner Tours and Job Shadows, Lean, Six Sigma Yellow Belt + Supply Chain Fundamentals Certifications, JA Inspire to Hire Event, Co-Op / Internship Opportunities, Teacher Externships, Student Mentoring, Resume/Interview Coaching, Webinars, Tours
* CCC has been collaborating with SCOKI on SCOKI Teacher Externships: The goal is to Increase teacher knowledge of jobs and careers with business partners. Teacher Externships will provide Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt Training / Certification, Summer Jobs with participating business partners (Paid), Business visits that include overviews and or job shadowing, Virtual Learning Experiences (See attached slide for contact information)
* A small amount of funds for transportation for students for tours is available through GROW. Contact CCC (Lorraine O’Moore) if you would like to use some of those funds to help cover the cost to transport students.
* Advanced Manufacturing Month has gone well with many districts participating in Gateway Tours and tours to businesses
* CCC continues collaborate to find additional opportunities for U18- and working on a mentoring manual for businesses for working with U18 students
* There has been a surge in requests from schools for opportunities such as tours and job-shadowing, which will go a along way toward closing the career exposure gaps for students.

**MyCareerE3**

* Working with GROW NKY and Pillar 2 on revisions and developing a plan to incorporate feedback from schools. More businesses have expressed an interest in adding opportunities.

**GROW NKY Pillar 2: College & Career Readiness**

* CCC collaborating with GROW Pillar 2 and help facilitate work-based learning
* A presentation on Work-Based Learning and the importance of it for students was presented at Leadership Northern Kentucky. The connection and importance of the great work schools and NKCES and collaborative efforts was included.