

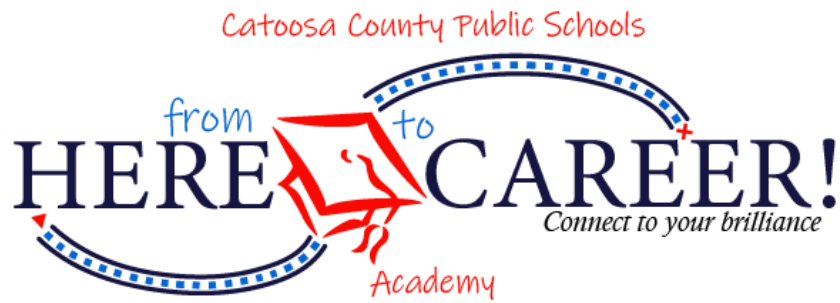
## BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Workforce Development Committees (High Engagement):** Meet 6 - 8 times per year  
(Limited to 6 - 10 participants)

- *Ensure Program Relevance: **Determine*** curriculum, competencies, lab experiences, workplace skills, and evaluations for current and future workforce needs to ensure a highly skilled talent pipeline;
- *Ensure Program Quality: **Review and evaluate*** program data, student performance, teacher competencies, and capstone projects to ensure that pathways are aligned with business and industry expectations and needs;
- *Ensure Program Rigor: **Evaluate*** program annually, **recommend** improvements, and **provide** summer teacher externships to align instruction to industry expectations;
- *Ensure Development of a Highly Skilled Talent Pipeline: **Participate*** in pathway programs by providing guest instructors, presentations, field trips, equipment, and internships/apprenticeships;
- *Ensure Highly-Skilled Pathway Completers and Graduates have Industry-Specific Career Opportunities: **Engage*** industry partners who participate in workforce readiness activities (resume reviews/mock interviews), provide career opportunities/interviews, and support hiring highly-skilled high school graduates.

Benefits:

- Opportunity to contribute to an excellent public education and quality of life in the community;
- Opportunity to develop curriculum and real-world experiences (labs) specific to their industry (even their equipment);
- Opportunity to impact economic development in the community;
- Opportunity for “first access” to a highly skilled talent pipeline;
- Opportunity to experience student work ethic in the workplace setting through paid and unpaid internships and apprenticeships;
- Opportunity to positively impact students’ lives.



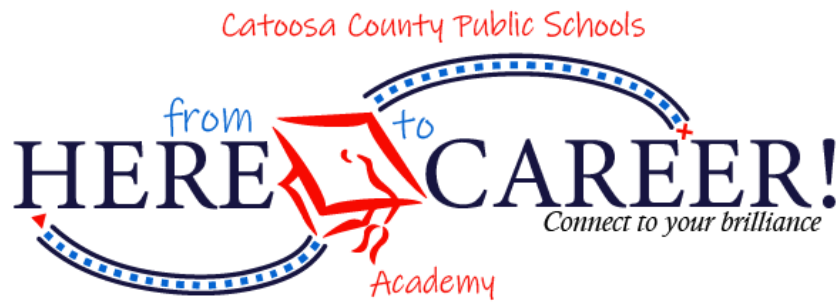
**Pathway Partners (Medium Engagement):** Meet 2 - 4 times per year

*(Limited to 20 - 30 participants)*

- *Ensure Program Relevance: **Review and make suggestions** on curriculum, competencies, lab experiences, workplace skills, and evaluations for current and future workforce needs to ensure a highly skilled talent pipeline;*
- *Ensure Program Quality: **Review and comment** on program data, student performance, teacher competencies, and capstone projects to ensure that pathways are aligned with business and industry expectations and needs;*
- *Ensure Program Rigor: **Review** program annually and **suggest** improvements to align instruction to industry expectations;*
- *Ensure Development of a Highly Skilled Talent Pipeline: **Participate** in pathway programs by providing guest speakers, presentations, field trips, and internships/apprenticeships;*
- *Ensure Highly-Skilled Pathway Completers and Graduates have Industry-Specific Career Opportunities: **Participate** in workforce readiness activities (resume reviews/mock interviews), provide career opportunities/interviews, and consider hiring highly-skilled high school graduates.*

Benefits:

- Opportunity to contribute to an excellent public education and quality of life in the community;
- Opportunity to review curriculum and real-world experiences (labs) specific to their industry;
- Opportunity to impact economic development in the community;
- Opportunity to access a highly skilled talent pipeline;
- Opportunity to experience student work ethic in the workplace setting through paid and unpaid internships and apprenticeships;
- Opportunity to positively impact students' lives.



### **Pathway Support**

- *Ensure program relevance and quality:* Participate in annual surveys and pathway meetings/events
- *Ensure Development of a Highly Skilled Talent Pipeline:* Provide guest speakers, presentations, field trips, and real-world work experiences
- *Ensure Highly-Skilled Pathway Completers and Graduates have Industry-Specific Career Opportunities:* Participate in academy programs/events (e.g. career fairs and pathway activities)

### Benefits:

- Opportunity to contribute to an excellent public education and quality of life in the community;
- Opportunity to impact economic development in the community;
- Opportunity to access a highly skilled talent pipeline;
- Opportunity to positively impact students' lives.