Reimagining student preparation in rural Nebraska
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Building rural career and technical education opportunities
ESU 2
Fremont, NE
10 district consorted grant

“NORTHEAST NEBRASKA COALITION OF SCHOOLS COLLABORATING FOR THE BENEFIT OF STUDENTS” 2015

Additional Aid Needed
INITIAL CONSORTIUM OF SCHOOLS

- 10 School Districts
- 18 Communities
- 2 Community Colleges
- 1 Four Year State College
ENGAGING BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

- H3
  - High Demand
  - High Wage
  - High Skill
- Reach students earlier
- Academics + Career Readiness = A Balanced Education
McCOOK GLASS & MIRROR INC.
is looking for hard working experienced employees that possess responsibility and are reliable. Must be self motivated and have a clean driving record.

Please do not apply if you:
Oversleep, have no alarm clock, have no car, have court often, have no baby sitter every day, have to give friends rides to work later than we start work, experience flat tires every week, have to hold on to cell phone all day, or become an expert at your job with no need to learn or take advice after the first day. Must be able to talk and work at the same time, must be able to remember to come back to work after lunch. Should not expect to receive Purple Ribbons or Gold Stars for showing up to work on time.

For Interview Call 345-
COLLEGE/CAREER READY

- Communicates effectively and appropriately
- Contributes to employer and community success
- Makes sense of problems and perseveres in solving them
- Financially responsible
- Demonstrates innovation and creativity
- Models ethical and effective leadership
- Works productively in teams
- Demonstrates cultural competency
- Utilizes technology
- Manages personal career decisions
Pathways

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Career Academies

Rule 47

- A Career Academy Program is a sequence of credit-bearing academic and career technical courses which reflect a Career Cluster selected in response to local, regional or state employment needs and demands.

- Course of Study: Intro, Intermediate, Capstone, and Contextual Classes

- Student Organizations

Pathways
Who’s Involved

- Bancroft-Rosalie (275)
- Lyons-Decatur (269)
- Oakland-Craig (435)
- Pender (382)
- West Point-Beemer (765)
- Wisner-Pilger (461)
- TOTAL STUDENTS (2,587)

- Blair – 2,326
‘Central’ Location

- Approximate mileage
  - Bancroft-Rosalie – 18 miles
  - Oakland-Craig – 23 miles
  - West Point-Beemer – 8 miles
  - Pender – 18 miles
  - Wisner-Pilger – 7 miles
  - Lyons-Decatur NE – 19 miles
Show Me The $$

- **Failures**
  - reVISION – Action Grant
  - I-3 – Investing In Innovation
  - NDE Innovation

- **Successes**
  - reVISION – Initial Grant
  - Leadership
  - PFI
  - Local Foundations
  - JPA
The Joint Public Agency Statute allows for:
- the creation of a separate legal entity
- funding provided by each party
- contribution of levy authority
- a representative board

Resulting in a new political subdivision with similar rights and responsibilities
JPA RESPONSIBILITIES

**Board**
- Hire Executive Dir.
- Approve Budget
- Approve Policies
- Communicate
- Promote

**Executive Director**
- Prepare Budget
- Hire Staff
- Purchase equipment
- Communicate
  - With Partner Schools
  - With Business Partners
  - With Post-Sec. Partners
- Obstacles
  - Funding
  - Calendars
  - Schedules
  - Transportation
  - Weather
  - Outside Interests
THE REST OF THE STORY

- Goal of 6 pathways in 4 years
  - 2016-17
    - Computer Science (coding)
  - 2017-18
    - Computer Science (repair)
    - Health Sciences (cna/emt)
    - Skilled & Technical Sciences (construction & trades)
  - 2018-19
    - Education
    - Transportation and Logistics
  - 2019-20
    - Agriculture
- Job Shadowing/Internships
- Learning Management System – Canvas
- Middle and High School Career Exploration
  - Curricular Options: Engage, Habitudes, Naviance NE Career Connections, PLP’s
QUESTIONS?

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