DEAR FUTURE,
I'M READY...
Future Ready Partnerships

K-12 Students, Educators, Families

Post-Secondary Employers, Educators

34 years supporting Kids and Community
Who we are

Partnerships across 7-8 counties with:

- 60+ school districts
- 40+ employers
- 20+ post-secondary institutions
- 60+ community partners

No Geographic Boundaries or Federal/State Mandates

Programs, Networks, Partnerships
CPE: Future Ready Students

Who am I?
- interests, aptitudes, skills, place

Who do I want to be?
- awareness of careers/pathways

How do I get there?
- education, experiences, networks
Partnerships with Employers

Worker Shortage, Skills Needed (Inflection Point)

Awareness, Preparation, Pathways (especially for occupations, sectors, skills in high demand)

Limited access to schools (or overwhelmed w/school requests)

“Employers must move from being consumers of talent to investors of talent in the marketplace.”

Bill Demchak, CEO, PNC Financial Services
Partnerships with Educators, Students, Families

Preparation:
- Awareness: Career Options, Pathways
- Preparation: Academic/technical knowledge, Soft Skills
- Planning: Formal and viable career plans

"Educators as the 'go to' source for students (and families)"
Consortium Programs

**Students**
- The Future Is Mine
- Student Powered Solutions
- PartnerUp
- Be a Middle School Mentor

**Adults**
- Educator in the Workforce
- Future Ready Alliance
- Future Ready Partnerships Conference
Who Can Connect You?

- Direct Reach to Schools
- Out of School Time Programs
- Intermediaries:
  - Intermediate Units
  - Non-Profit Organizations
  - Local Workforce Investment Board, Chambers, Economic Development, etc.
Ways to Connect
Challenge: Project-Based Learning
Student Groups
Mentoring/Advising
Tours
Job Shadows and Internships
Educator in the Workforce
Industry Led Collaborations

PNC Financial + Allegheny Health Network, Comcast, Giant Eagle, Matthews International, Peoples Gas
Future Ready Partnerships Conference
Keep in Mind

- Diversity of Opportunities:
  - Direct to work?
  - Certificate, 2 year degrees?
  - 4 year degrees?

- Age Groups: elementary, middle, high

- Clearances
Thank You

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