

Managing Expectations

SCHOOL	BUSINESS
<p>Invite business to become a partner and engage with programs</p> <p>Provide opportunities for business partner engagement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory committee member • Classroom speaker • Career Expo/Job Fair • Mock interviews • Shadowing • Competition judge • Resume development • Career Cafes (lunch and learn) • Open House or Back-to-School Nights • Work-based learning/Internships <p>Work-Based Learning/Internship Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit employer work site • Confirm brick & mortar (not a home-based business) • Is it safe (i.e., men and women bathrooms, culture safe for students) • Review program competencies are in alignment with the job requirements • Business reports to school attendance or work issues via bi-weekly reports <p>Student must be “approved” to participate in WBL or internship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades – C or better in ALL classes • Attendance – 95% or better • No behavior infractions • Has own transportation • On target to graduate • Skills align with business needs 	<p>Engage with school with a program in alignment with the business</p> <p>Contact school office for connection to the appropriate staff handling business partnerships</p> <p>Request a visit the school to see lab and meet instructor</p> <p>Meet with instructor to review needs of WBL/internship. Review program competencies</p> <p>Interview potential student candidates</p> <p>Schedule flexibility preferred</p> <p>Complete required paperwork</p> <p>Engage with school in other opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment/supply donations • Sponsorships • Industry projects • Service learning