

Southeast Tech
Citi Grant CTE Academy and Southeast Tech Partnership
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Purpose:

To provide the School Board an update on the Citi Grant CTE Academy/Southeast Technical Institute partnership.

Southeast Technical Institute and the CTE Academy received a joint Citi Foundation Youth Workforce grant of \$250,000 in fall 2017. Fifteen nonprofit organizations across the U.S. received approximately \$4 million in grant funding with the grants expected to impact 5,000 youth across the country. The purpose of the grant is to specifically work with low income and other underprepared youth 16-24 to give them opportunities to explore and receive skilled training opportunities.

Since receiving the grant, Southeast Tech and the CTE Academy have worked collaboratively to provide internships, shadowing experiences, career fairs, campus visits, camps, pre-apprenticeships, assessments, and other career exploration opportunities to Sioux Falls youth. Additionally, grant funds helped provide soft skill training to support student internship and work opportunities, as well as direct skilled training in specific areas, including CNA, CPR, and EMT.

Future efforts include reaching out to those graduating high school students who have not at this time committed to receiving additional skilled training upon graduation in order to provide them with the options and opportunities available for completing skilled training that can lead to rewarding careers.

Administrative Recommendation to School Board:

Acknowledge the Citi Grant CTE Academy and Southeast Tech Partnership Update Report



CITI GRANT:
A CTE ACADEMY/
SOUTHEAST TECH
PARTNERSHIP

GRANT PURPOSE

The Citi Foundation Youth Workforce grant is focused on programs that help young people, ages 16-24, to link education goals with leadership skills training, professional networks, and onramps to employment to increase the number of low-income youth who are able to get a job or start an income-generating business.

GRANT FOCUS

Career Exploration

Internships

Shadowing

Career Fairs

Career Camps

Career Assessments

Soft-Skill Training

Bring Your A Game

Skilled Training

Certifications

CNA

CPR

EMT

Courses/Degrees

Southeast Tech

Dual/Concurrent

Pre-Apprenticeship

NUMBERS – WHERE ARE WE NOW?

Internships

- Internship Opportunities 221
- Potential Internship Students: 347 (Spring 18)
151 (18-19)
- Matched Internships to Students: 211

NUMBERS – WHERE ARE WE NOW?

Career Exploration

- Career Fairs: 348 (Fall 17) 270 (Spring 18)
- Industry Tours: 98
- Campus Visits: 370

NUMBERS – WHERE ARE WE NOW?

Soft-Skill Training

- Bring Your A Game Training: 104 trained
81 certified

Certifications

- CNA: 72 registered so far
- CPR: 173 certificates
- EMT: 15 will attempt

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