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Schools and businesses are collaborating across the state to better prepare students for their futures. Through innovative, cross-sector partnerships, the state is working toward its goal to annually increase the percentage of Ohio's high school graduates who, within one year of graduation, are:

- » Enrolled and succeeding in a post-high school learning experience, including an adult career-technical education program, an apprenticeship and/or a two-year or four-year college program;
- » Serving in a military branch;
- » Earning a living wage; or
- » Engaged in a meaningful, self-sustaining vocation.

Your partnership is essential in meeting this goal. Schools cannot do this work alone. Schools need you to offer industry-related opportunities and work-based learning experiences.





# It's never too early to become SuccessBound!

Your participation will result in:

- » Access to a deeper, more highly skilled talent supply chain;
- » Students who are better aware of job requirements, career opportunities and career pathways;
- » Higher completion rates of pathway programs, community college and four-year programs;
- » Communities with more robust local and regional economies and increased social capital;
- » A healthier state economy and job market.

When in-classroom experiences and rigorous academics merge with industry-related opportunities, students, families, businesses and communities benefit. A healthy economy and job market lead to healthy communities, which lead to healthy businesses and healthy families.

