



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE 2018-19

Advising Students to Navigate High-Demand Career Pathways

Friday, January 25, 2019

Sheet Metal Workers Local Union 36

8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

- 8:00 am** **Coffee, Light Breakfast and Conversation**
- 8:30 am** **Welcome/Introductions**
Dr. Jennifer Tiller, Chief Academic Officer, EducationPlus
- 8:45 am** **Career Pathways in Context: St. Louis Community College, State of St. Louis Workforce Report Presentation**
Hart Nelson, Associate Vice Chancellor, Workforce Solutions Group, St. Louis Community College
- 9:20 am** **Career Pathways Advising Resources and Tools**
Two new tools are online to help counselors advise students about postsecondary education and training programs aligned to high-demand career pathways. Presentations will demonstrate how to use the tools with students.
- MO Scores
Ronda Anderson, Workforce Research Manager, Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC)
 - Blueprint 4 Careers
Nataly Garzon, Specialist Systems Change Strategy, Ready by 21 St. Louis and
Andi Harpring, Community Engagement Manager, Nine Network of Public Media
 - Scholarship Central
Ellen Vietor, Scholarship Central Manager
- 10:25 am** **Break**
- 10:35 am** **Work-Based Learning Opportunities**
Today's students need work-based learning experience to complement their education and prepare them for the workforce. This session will include brief presentations on area programs designed to help young adults identify their career interests and gain valuable work-based experience.
- Moderator: Hillary Frey, Executive Director STL Youth Jobs
Panelists:
- Dr. Dave Baker, Assistant Superintendent of College and Career Readiness, Special School District of St. Louis County
 - Shanise Johnson, Program Director, St. Louis Internship Program
 - Patrick McCulloch, Director of Programs, STL Youth Jobs
 - Julie Monken, Senior Exploring Executive, Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America
- 11:20 am** **What We've Learned Along the Way**
Advisors and students share their experiences with CTE, work-based learning, and training programs.
- Moderator: Nataly Garzon, Specialist Systems Change Strategy, Ready by 21 St. Louis
Panelists:
- Akala Henson
 - Hollie Ballentine
- 11:50 am** **Lunch and Conversation**



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- Table topics: Having difficult conversations with parents

12:20 am Board Buses

- *Board buses and depart by 1230; 1230-1pm travel to off-site visits*

1:00 pm Site Visits

Each site visit starts with a brief tour followed by a panel discussion with Q&A.

<u>Pathway</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s)</u>
Skilled Trades <i>Point of Contact:</i> Beth Bender Cell: 314-604-1888	Sheet Metal Workers (onsite 1230 – 130/145)	Moderator: Mary Giunta, College and Career Counselor, Affton High School Steve Sneed, Director of Education, Sheet Metal Workers Local 36 Andi George, Instructor, Electrical Industry Training Center, IBEW Local #1 Fred Searcy, Director of Minority Recruitment, Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 562 John Deeken, Organizer/Field Representative, Glaziers Local 513 Scott Hughes, Director, Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust (LECET)
Healthcare & BioTech <i>Point of Contact:</i> Laura Winter Cell: 314-952-6561	St. Louis Community College BioTech Lab Program BioResearch and Development Growth (BRDG) Park 1005 North Warson Road Creve Coeur, MO 63132	Moderator: Shonda Gray, St. Louis Missouri Career Pathways Regional Director, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Jill Williams, Director Workforce Initiatives, Missouri Hospital Association Eric Lemmo, Community Education Partner, BJC Healthcare Dr. Richard Norris, Director Plant and Life Sciences, STLCC
IT <i>Point of Contact:</i> Tamitha McKinnis Cell: 773-870-5978	Midwest Cyber Center T-REX 911 Washington Avenue, 8 th floor - 800 C St. Louis, MO 63101	Moderator: Andi Harpring, Community Engagement Manager, Nine Network of Public Media Yvena Atkins, Senior Strategy Consultant, Accenture Amber Lowry, Program Director, Midwest Cyber Center D. Marie Thornton, Recruitment and Admissions Manager, NPower

2:30 pm Return to Sheet Metal Workers' Parking Lot

- *Off-site visits return to parking lot*

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