



WORK BASED LEARNING PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Mission

Create a successful work-based learning program through a partnership between local businesses and Ritenour High School.

Ritenour High School Goals

- Increase student graduation rate
- Increase academic achievement reducing the number of students with D/F's in classes
- Increase percentage of students scoring Advanced or Proficient on state EOC assessments
- Strengthen the student and school connection increasing student attendance
- Promote lifelong learning by providing students valuable work skills and habits
- Graduate college and career ready students that have attained soft skills / business skills
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Partner Goals

- Ensure a sustainable labor force
- Provide mentorship
- Give back to community
- See a highly skilled workforce evolve
- Help create productive citizens
- Improve general standard of living
- Reduce recruitment and training costs
- Increase awareness and interest in high-paying, skilled-labor jobs

Ritenour High School Requirements

- Selection process for students
- Monitoring process for students
- Counselor to coordinate work and school efforts
- Supervision of on-site students
- Coordinate with business partners through regular meetings
- Provide mentoring and tutoring opportunities
- Provide summer school and other options to remediate any students who need credit opportunities

Partner Requirements

- Provide a local work-based learning site
- Meet OSHA standards requiring students be given a safe workplace
- Provide a paid or unpaid experience for students
- Students will be assigned an appropriate amount of work (Students earn .5 credit per semester for 10-19 hours weekly of off-campus experience and 1.0 credit per semester for 20 or more weekly of off-campus experience)
- Provide up to date equipment for work-based learning
- Keep records of student performance, production, attendance, and discipline
- Provide student training under adult supervision
- Coordinate with Ritenour High School through regular meetings
- Commitment to serve all students