Dear Business Partner:

You are cordially invited to join Athens Business Alliance Council at Athens Drive Magnet High School.

We aim to establish partnerships with community members by creating an environment where local businesses come together to advise educators on industry trends and create strategies and/ programs to help prepare our students to become workforce ready through work-based learning. Your expertise and leadership is needed and valued for this council to be a success. Please join us in our efforts to create a dynamic experience for our Athens community.

**Location:** Athens Drive Magnet High School Media Center

**Time:** 8:00 am till 9:00am

**Meeting Times:** September. 5, October 3, November 7, December 5, February 6, March 5, and April 2, 2020.

**Ways to Partner with Athens Business Alliance:**

Job Shadowing Opportunities

Internship Opportunities

Co-Teach with Program Area Teacher

Guest Speaker

Volunteer with Business Campus Wide School Events

Participate in monthly Meetings

**Events Business Alliance Organizes**:

Nov. 15- Fall Reality of Money- Sponsored by State Employees Credit Union- Simulation of making financial choices.

Dec. 12- Mock Interviews- Resume Writing- Partners work with students on how to write resumes and how to interview. Focusing on soft skills and transferable skills

Feb. 21 – Career Conversations- Partners interact with students discussing their occupation.

April 23- Spring Reality of Money Sponsored by State Employees Credit Union- Simulation of making financial choices.

The Goal of a Council member includes:

* Create opportunities for students and teachers to connect with local businesses and Higher Education institutions for job shadowing, internships, and field trips
* Provide teachers with guest speakers and industry experts for co-teaching
* Invite partners to assist in developing curriculum and coaching and evaluating student work

Council members will provide guidance and educational opportunities for the following courses:

* Foods I and II
* Culinary Arts I and II
* Animal Science I and II
* Principles of Business and Personal Finance
* Entrepreneurship
* Microsoft Word and Excel
* Drafting I, II, III Engineering
* Drafting II, III Architecture
* Digital Media and Advance Digital Media
* Construction
* Apparel Design I and II
* Interior Design I and II
* Parenting, Early Child Hood I and II
* Marketing
* Fashion Merchandising
* Accounting
* Business Management
* Business Law
* Python, SAS Computer Programing
* Drafting I, II, and III (Architectural Engineer)
* Emergency Medical Technology I and II
* Public Safety I and II
* Early Childhood I and II

*Our mission is to network, brainstorm and build a greater community for our future leaders.*

Please for more information contact: Ms. Melonie Carlton- Career Development Coordinator at via email at MCCarlton@wcpss.net or call Office at 919-233-4050 ext. 24905.

Sincerely,