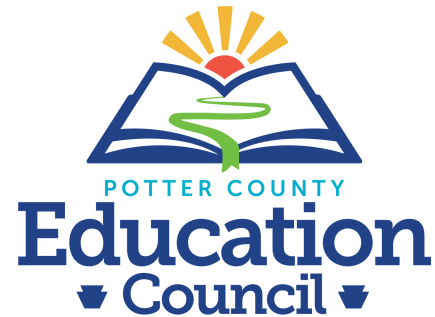


Participating School Districts

Austin Area School District
Coudersport Area School District
Galeton Area School District
Kane Area School District
Northern Potter School District
Otto-Eldred School District
Oswayo Valley School District
Port Allegany School District
Seneca Highlands Career and
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Smethport Area School District



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Program Purpose

The purpose of the Career Mentor Program is to provide information and resources to parents and students of both public and private schools of Potter and McKean Counties. The program aims at establishing career paths and connections before the students exit from school and to track their progress after leaving school for the first five years.



Career Mentor Responsibilities:

Assist school counselors, work with transition coordinators and other entities for students with special needs career planning.



Assist school counselors in tracking information for Future Ready Index requirements.



Assist school counselors to develop relationships with local businesses to provide opportunities for job shadowing, apprenticeships, internships, guest speakers, co-op, capstone, mock interviews, etc.



Assist school counselors to facilitate job shadows, job site visitations, college fairs, career fairs, and job fairs for students.



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Senior Exit Surveys:

In addition, Career Mentors assist school counselors with completing end of school year surveys with graduating high school seniors. The surveys are completed again at 2 years and 5 years post-graduation.

Guest Speakers:

Career Mentors coordinate and host guest speakers within the school environment to provide the students knowledge about a specific career (education, salary, duties, etc..). These presentations help the students identify careers of interest and ones they would like to explore further.

Success of Job Shadow Experiences:

As a result of completing job shadow experiences, students have been awarded scholarships, offered internships, and summer employment.
