

2019 Regional Career Programs

Region 5 Career & College Readiness Directory includes information for educators about area career planning programs, follow-up data, high-demand careers, and more. Guides and staff presentations are available upon request.

Online Learning Options are provided through Fuel Education, Edmentum, and Rosetta Stone. There are also options that include CTE pathways as shown in the Fuel Education Brochure found at sourcewell.co/FuelEd.

Bridges Career Academies & Workplace Connections provides career academies, a business speakers bureau, tours, and the Career Depot for high school students. Bridges also coordinates the Career Exploration Expo every spring at CLC in Brainerd. Learn more at www.bridgesconnection.org.

Teacher Externships offer teachers a stipend to spend a week-long summer experience in a business to develop a plan to build connections to the classroom. Applications are due the beginning of April and can be found at www.sourcewell-mn.gov.

Technology Mobile provides equipment/curriculum for K-12 schools to enhance career exploration and project-based education. Learn more at region5mobiletech.com.

The Building the 21st Workforce Conference is Friday, Nov. 22, 2019. This event seeks to bring business and school leaders together to assist students in career planning. Participants will choose a pathway in construction, manufacturing, healthcare, and ag/hospitality that includes collaborative program planning. Schools are encouraged to bring business partners. Registration is free.

Counselor Network will provide professional development opportunities for area counselors and career specialists in grades K-12. Registration is required for new attendees and can be done by visiting sourcewell.co/Counseling.

Region 5 Career & College Readiness Calendar highlights careers available throughout the region. Linked on bottom of the Bridges Connection Website. Organizations can place career events for teachers or students on the calendar. Visit chamber.bridgesconnection.org/events for more information.

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is a college readiness system dedicated to preparing all students for college, career, and other postsecondary choices. AVID serves students who are often underrepresented in college while also providing research-based strategies schoolwide. Visit www.avid.org to learn more.

METIER is a middle school experiential learning program and lifestyle-design in a learning game format built around flow, and guides students to find the truest, happiest, and greatest versions of themselves and the career field that makes them come alive.

Project Lead the Way Launch is a K-5 program that provides problem-based learning in engineering, health, and informational technology. Sourcewell helps schools access online curriculum, equipment, and training. Check out this great opportunity at www.pltw.org/our-programs/pltw-launch.

Sourcewell Teacher Recruitment partners with local schools to address the teacher shortage in Region 5 through short- and long-term programs to attract and retain educators. Learn more at sourcewell-mn.gov/education.

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