

Partnership Bulletin

Special Edition - Recap of 2014 Partnership Breakfast



WE NEED YOU to help us prepare students for the future!

Thank you to the 100+ current and prospective partners from local/regional/State government, industry/business, and post-secondary education who attended our Partnership Breakfast last week. You are playing a critical role in helping us prepare our students for college and careers. (For those who were unable to make it to the event - we hope this email will provide a good summary!)

[Joe Garza](#), Superintendent, School District of New Berlin

RECAP OF PARTNERSHIP BREAKFAST



Our Keynote presentation covered:

- The importance of Economic Development, Workforce Development, Post-secondary education and K12 working together to arrive at a shared, holistic vision of our emerging workforce.
- How the School District of New Berlin has responded to identified gaps along with recognition of those who have been part of our progress to date.
- The need to develop and leverage local, regional, and state resources to build capacity and sustainability for this important work.

[Click here to access the presentation slides](#)

The following videos were included as part of the presentation:

- [Students Create a Video for SDNB Partner Willis](#) - This is an example of project-based learning - how local business can provide students with the opportunity to apply what they are learning in a real-world environment.
- [Success in the New Economy](#) - Produced by Cypress College. We shared excerpts of this video with students at our recent career days to reinforce the value for technical skills + academics; and the concept that understanding what you can do well is equally important to the level of education you might receive. Note: There are parts of the full video that do not support our key messaging in the School District of New Berlin.

Following the presentation, our team hosted breakout sessions on a variety of topics to get additional feedback to inform our work and identify those that would like to be more actively involved. THANK YOU to those who participated! If you were unable to attend any of the sessions, please refer to the following information on our website and/or contact [Laura Schmidt](#) for more information.

- [Overview of ways to get involved](#)
- [How to post a Career/Service Learning Opportunity](#) (internship, job, etc.)
- [How to get involved in the Moving New Berlin Forward Alliance](#)

[Event Facebook photo gallery](#)

And the winner is....

Those who attended our Partnership Breakfast were entered into a prize drawing. Congratulations to Melissa Binder with the New Berlin Public Library! Melissa will be receiving 4 tickets to Marcus Theatres, courtesy of the Moving New Berlin Forward alliance!

Interim Director of College & Career Readiness Laura Schmidt - your contact for questions, feedback about partnerships

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PARTNER AWARD PRESENTED TO WCTC

The School District of New Berlin presented its 2nd Annual Friend of Education Award to Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC) at the Partnership Breakfast.

WCTC is a partner who has been actively engaged in providing SDNB students with experiences that we are unable to provide on-site. The college's support of articulated credit agreements also provides students with a jump start on their post-secondary education.



Thanks to WCTC for:

- Coordinating the Waukesha County School to Work Consortium
- Coordinating the Waukesha County Youth Apprenticeship Consortium
- Developing the Dual Enrollment Academy Program
- Partnership on Wisconsin Fast Forward grant requests to expand the educational opportunities available to high school students
- Providing support for the development of Transcribed Credit programming and professional development

- Providing a host of classroom speakers, career day volunteers and events at WCTC to provide career exposure to students

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **January: Launch of new on-site Certified Nursing Assistant Program**
 - Please let us know if you are interested in a tour of our new lab sponsored by LindenGrove, New Berlin!
- **March 21-22, New Berlin Community Expo and Job Fair at New Berlin Eisenhower**
 - Please contact the New Berlin Chamber of Commerce (office@newberlinchamber.org) if you are interested in sponsorship and/or booth information.
- **Spring: Industry Assemblies, Group Job Shadows, Learning Tours for Computing, Health Science and Manufacturing.**
 - Please let us know if you are interested in getting involved!

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