



"Talent Development" Requires Regional Collaboration and Strong Partnerships

In the School District of New Berlin, we value local and regional collaboration on how to best prepare students for post-secondary success in alignment with each student's personal, academic, social and career goals.

If you are receiving this edition of the SDNB Partnership Bulletin, you are a current partner in our work, expressed an interest in staying informed of our progress, or have been referred to us as someone that might benefit from getting connected.

Please 'SAVE THE DATE' for our annual "Partners in Education" Breakfast on Wednesday, Nov. 2, from 7-9 a.m. at the New Berlin West Idea Center. Waukesha County Executive Paul Farrow will provide opening remarks. This year's event will feature Industry and Post-Secondary Education Partnership panels. You can find additional event information and fill out a quick registration form to let us know you are coming to [this free event by clicking here](#). I am looking forward to seeing you there!



In the meantime, we would like to provide an update on our work and encourage you to get engaged in local and/or regional events!

Joe Garza
Superintendent



TALENT DEVELOPMENT OF EMERGING WORKFORCE

We Are 'All IN!' Are You?

INtensive - Rigorous Academics

- SDNB high schools are recognized annually by national publications like the *Washington Post*, *U.S. News & World Report* and *Newsweek* as being among the most challenging in Wisconsin. The *Washington Post* ranked [Eisenhower fourth and West eighth](#) among its "Most Challenging High Schools"; our high schools were ranked fourth and fifth, respectively, in *U.S. News & World Report's* "[Top High Schools](#)" list; and [Eisenhower placed fifth on Newsweek's list](#).

INvolved - District-Wide Culture of Mentorship

- **Academic and Career Planning:** The SDNB was selected as one of 25 school districts for the State's ACP pilot. Please see the [ACP page](#) for more details on the SDNB's progress on this statewide initiative.
- **Digital Learning:** This initiative rethinks how students learn in the 21st century. Students in grades 7-9 were provided with increased access to digital learning practices which resulted in higher levels of skills and experience in collaborating with peers and teachers online. This initiative will be expanded throughout grades 7-12 in 2016-17.

INtegrated - Relevance Through Embedded Career and Technical Education

- All students in grade K-12 are provided with [purposeful learning experiences](#) designed to help students see the relevance in what they are learning.

INnovative - Experiential Learning

- All students are encouraged to seek out and take advantage of [experiential learning opportunities](#) to 'show what they know'. The SDNB also offers a variety of [experiential capstone alternatives](#) to help students reimagine how they may want to spend their junior/senior year of high school.

INformed - Post-Secondary Alignment

- We strive for all SDNB students to graduate as informed consumers of post-secondary education and training to ensure they can complete a credential that will help them secure and sustain employment. All students are asked to set post-secondary education/training goals and start

Quick Links

[Career-Related Programming](#)

[Post a Career-Based Learning Activity](#) (job shadow, internship, employment, etc.)

[Partnership Interest Form](#)

[Sponsor a Scholarship](#)

[Employing Students with Special Needs](#)

[Request for Volunteers](#)

[Fine Arts - Community Outreach](#)

[Partnership FAQs](#)

Upcoming Events

Sept. 27: [Wisconsin Education Fair](#) (Open to public at New Berlin West)

Oct. 11-12: West & Eisenhower Participate in [MSOE "Future Builders" Event](#)

Oct. 25: sySTEMnow Business and Education Conference - [Registration is OPEN!](#)

Nov. 2: SDNB "Partners In Education" Breakfast -[Register here!](#)

Nov. 29 & Dec. 1: [SDNB Career Days](#) - Presenters Still Needed!

aligning their secondary learning experiences to those goals understanding that these plans will change based on their experiences along the way.

INterconnected - Shared Local, Regional and State Objectives

- Students are evaluated on a variety of measures including academics, engagement, dispositions for success, technical skills and more to evaluate if they are truly ready to effectively navigate post-secondary education, training and future employment.
- Our collective efforts support [Gov. Walker's Council on Workforce Investment - Strategic Plan](#) in a holistic, student-centered and personalized way.
- The School district of New Berlin is honored to be part of the CCSSO Career Readiness Initiative in Wisconsin.

"ALL IN!"



SDNB's College and Career Readiness

The School District of New Berlin's College and Career Readiness initiative is a model for other districts throughout Wisconsin. [Click here](#) to see why!

Recent Progress

Please review our [2015-16 Annual Report](#) for more information.

Check out our latest video - [Experiential Learning in the SDNB](#).

SDNB [Launches UW-College In High School Associate Degree!](#)

SDNB [Launches iAID - Entrepreneurial Skills Accelerator](#).

SDNB in the News

[Vast Majority of Class of 2017 Have Foundational Skills Employers Seek](#)

[SDNB Expands Recognition Programs, Thanks Community for Support](#)

[SDNB Includes 'College and Career Ready' Dispositions in Grading and Reporting](#)

[SDNB Addressing Concerns with Teacher Pipeline](#)



The SDNB Blitz robotics team kicked off its preseason Sept. 5. The team would greatly appreciate industry volunteers with a background in engineering (electrical, software and especially mechanical), business and marketing, or web development to mentor student leaders as they learn and apply the skills they need to feel confident going into the competition season. If you or your company can help in some way, please contact robotics advisor [Michael Krack](#).



The School District of New Berlin sincerely appreciates those who support career learning activities for students. Without you, we would have no career days, no industry tours, and no opportunities for our students to apply what they are learning in a real work environment. Thank you for your support!

This year, we expanded our work regionally through the Inspire Southeast Wisconsin Network. [Two New Berlin West students were recognized](#) at the last [Inspire Community Partner Meeting](#). Andrew Moy's video is now featured on the [Inspire Southeast Wisconsin](#) website.

The [Inspire Southeast Wisconsin regional office](#) assists companies that desire to expand their outreach programs to K12 students throughout the Milwaukee 7 (M7) Economic Development Region. For more information, please contact [Susan Koehn](#) at M7.

A Community Event with Something for Everyone!



Don't miss the exciting Discover New Berlin Community Fair on Saturday, March 25, 2017!

If you are interested in becoming an event sponsor or having exhibit space, please contact the [New Berlin Chamber of Commerce](#). Additional questions can be directed to [Anne Warchol](#), SDNB's Community Engagement Specialist.

C.A.R.I.N.G. GROUP OF NEW BERLIN (SHOP LOCAL)

Local business interested in supporting education in our community but unsure of how to get started should consider joining the C.A.R.I.N.G. group of New Berlin. The C.A.R.I.N.G. group is a business-driven 'shop local' campaign that demonstrates a value for your local schools. Increase exposure for your business while you support the schools charged with developing the talents of the emerging workforce! It's a win-win!

For more information, visit thecaringgroup.org. In New Berlin, please contact Jeremy Rynders at jrynders@kw.com or (414) 795-6675 to determine if this program may be right for your business. The [New Berlin Chamber of Commerce](#) can help as well.

For information on how your participation will be recognized in the School District of New Berlin, please contact [Anne Warchol](#), Community Engagement Specialist.

This Partnership Bulletin is sent no more than 3 times a year. See past issues here:
<http://www.nbexcellence.org/community/partnership-bulletin.cfm>



Get Connected!



How to Get Involved - [Partnership Webpage](#)

 [SDNB Facebook](#)  [SDNB Twitter](#)

 [Moving New Berlin Forward LinkedIn](#)

PLEASE reach out for more information and/or to get involved in our efforts. Thank you for your interest in and support of our work!

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