



The Great Workforce Alliance: The Economic Development & Workforce Board Partnership



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Presentation Overview

- Introduction of EDC Panelists
- The Benefits of and How WSNCT Partners with EDCs
- Workforce Initiatives Created by Partnership
- Panel Discussion
- Q & A



Meet Our Partners and Panelists

**Ashleigh Feuerbacher,
Vice President
Stephenville Economic
Development Authority**



**Stefanie Wagoner,
Director of Business
Retention and Expansion
Frisco Economic
Development
Corporation**



**Angel Wygant, Business
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Wylie Economic
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Corporation**

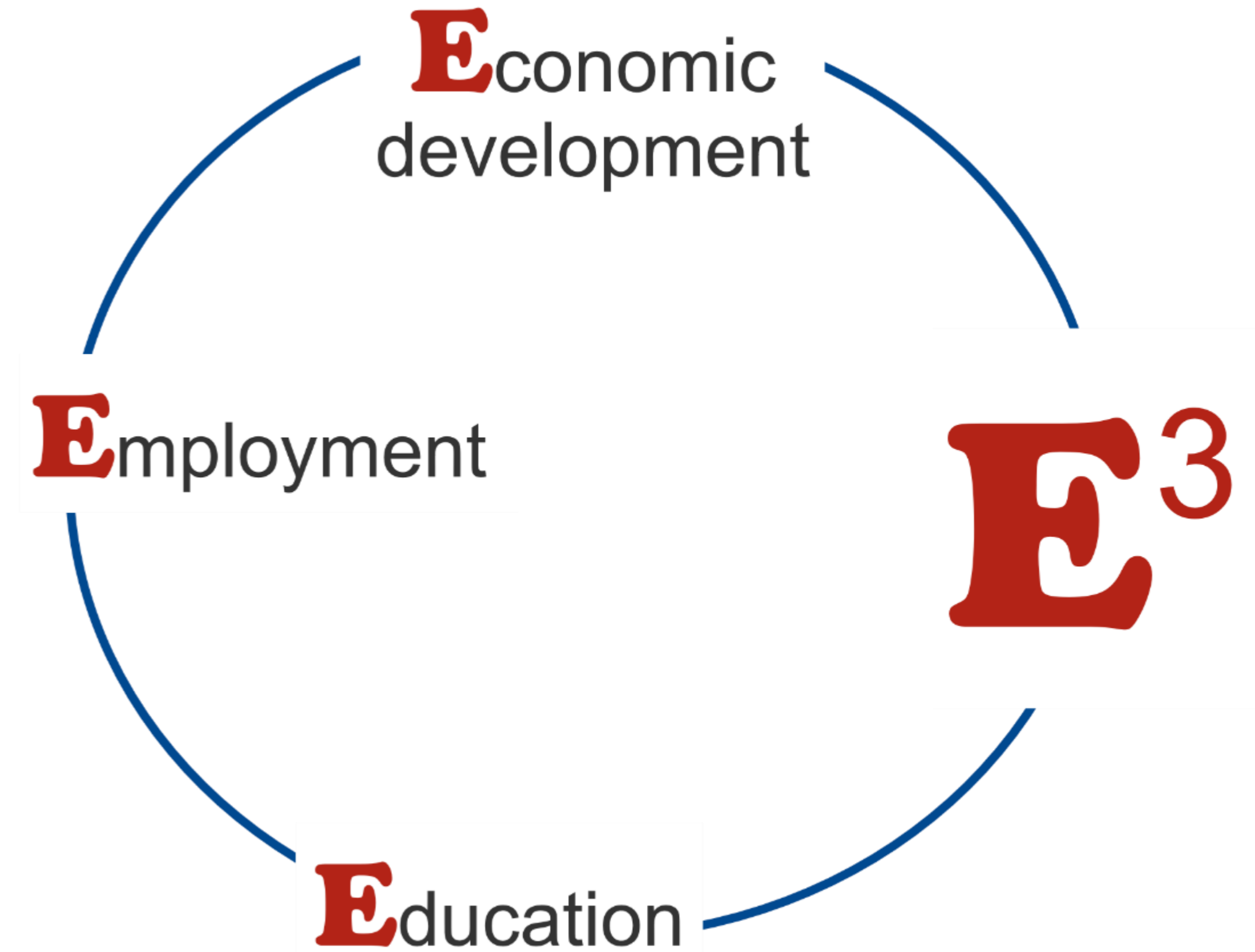


**Jan Jungmann,
Business Retention &
Expansion Manager
Allen Economic
Development
Corporation**



Why WSNCT Partners with Economic Development

- Primary point of connection with industry and community partners
- Facilitate and serve an extension of our services and offerings in their communities
- Both Boards and EDCs exist to create growth and prosperity in the region
- Both serve industry to create relocation and expansion opportunities



How We Collaborate with EDCs

- Business Attraction and Retention Meetings
- Industry Roundtables and Sector Development
- Leverage Funding for Industry Training
- Career Exploration Initiatives
- Industry Engagement Staff Obtains Basic Economic Development Certification (BEDC)



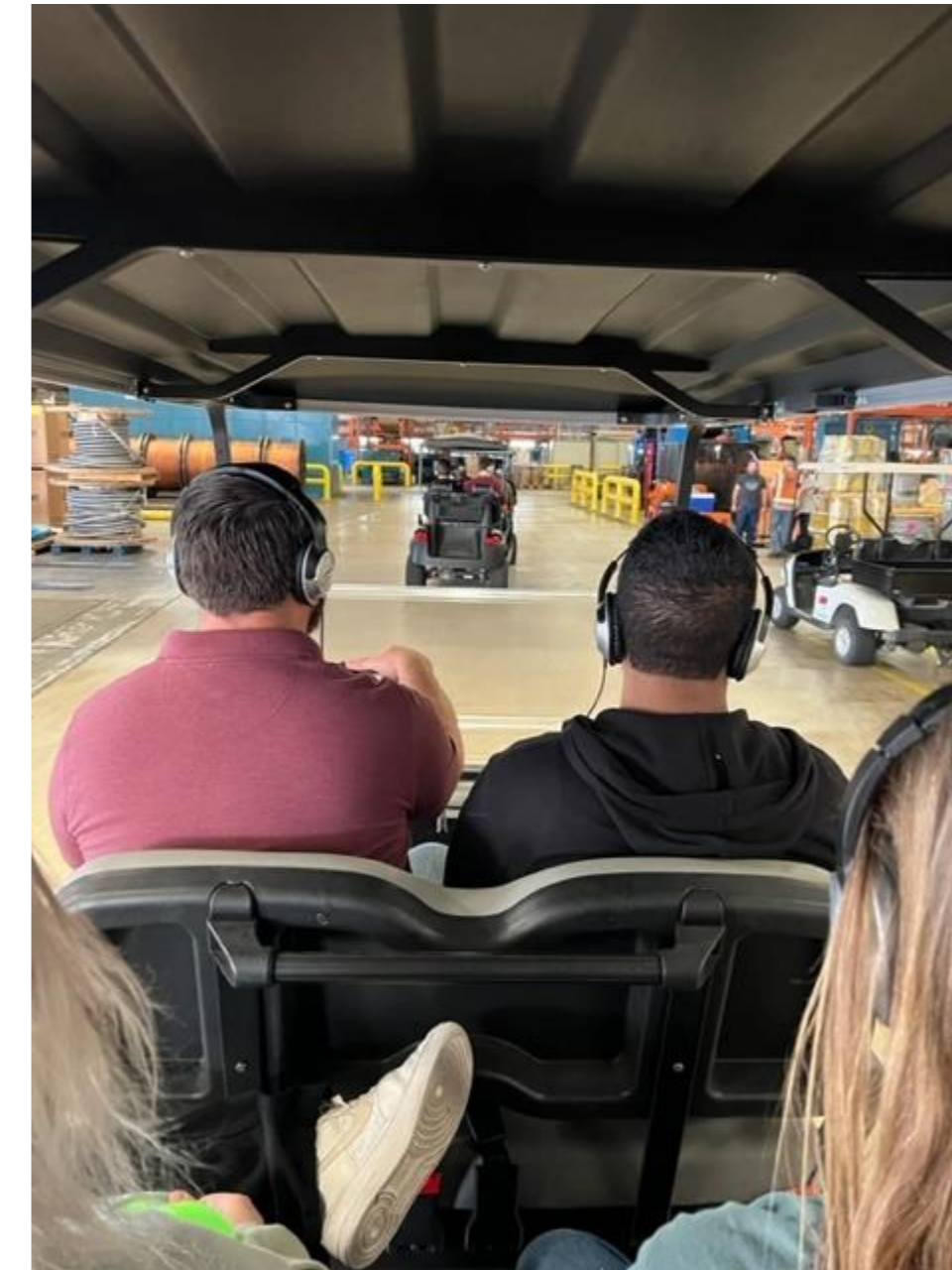
Greenville Board of Development (GBOD) Partnership

- WSNCT participates in business attraction and retention meetings
- Facilitated engagement between Paris Junior College, WSNCT, and local industry to develop the **Hunt County Manufacturing Consortium Registered Apprenticeship Program**
- Hosted several community hiring events with the local workforce center
- Served a panelist for WSNCT's Registered Apprenticeship Forum
- A strong partner in furthering workforce development efforts with L3Harris Technologies throughout Hunt County




McKinney EDC- Encore Wire Manufacturing Day with MISD


- Career Exploration opportunity for McKinney ISD students
- Manufacturing Day- Tour and Discussion with Encore Wire Staff
- Collaboration between the EDC, Workforce, and Collin College




Stephenville EDA: Career Club



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CAREER CLUB
CONNECTING CAREERS, BUILDING FUTURES



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**iWork: YOUTH CAREER
EXPLORATION**

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Wylie EDC Manufacturing Day





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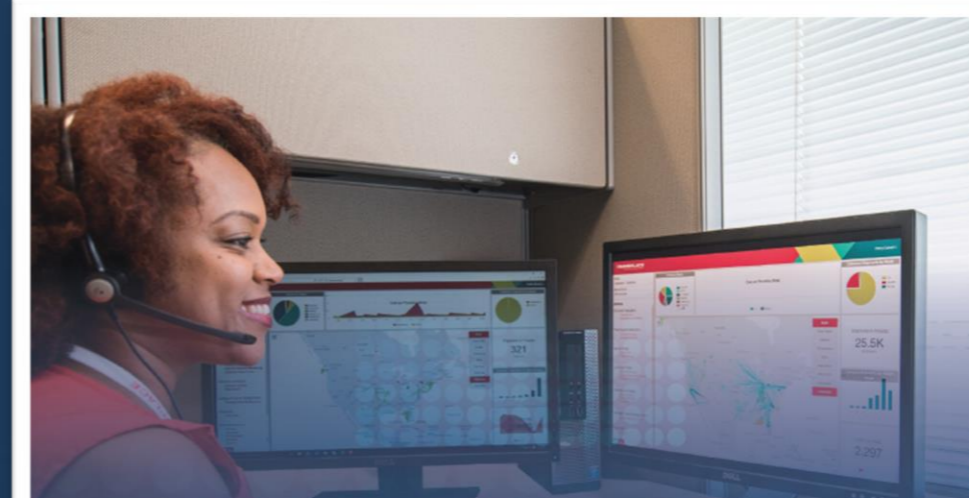
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WSNCT provides services and programs to help you succeed now and in the future. We build strong, strategic relationships with our employer partners to anticipate and respond quickly to changes and opportunities, whether it's hiring new employees, upskilling an existing workforce, or providing insight into labor market trends to help you keep pace with changing market dynamics. With two Workforce Center locations in Collin County and ten more in and around the DFW area, we focus on building your workforce so you can focus on building your business.

HOW WE HELP


- Partner with you to recruit and pre-screen high-quality candidates
- Develop your talent pipeline
- Build customized training and apprenticeship programs
- Access to skills development funding opportunities
- Connect you to our ecosystem of economic, education, and community partners

WAYS TO ENGAGE

- Meet with our Business Services Team
- Request labor market data/reports
- Connect with candidates at hiring events
- Participate in grant-funded on-the-job training and other "earn and learn" opportunities
- Share your expertise at youth career exploration events and activities

OTHER NOTES

From start-ups and family-owned businesses to regional powerhouses and Fortune 500 companies, we create custom workforce strategies that help businesses thrive.



<https://dfwjobs.com/employers>



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS AT FRISCO

Named a top-ten U.S. public research university on the rise, UNT offers 244 innovative degree programs, many not only offered through UNT but also at UNT at Frisco and globally online. As one of only 141 Carnegie-ranked Tier One research universities in the nation and a founding member of the Alliance of Hispanic Serving Research Institutions, UNT values investing in interdisciplinary research that leads to out-of-the-box collaborations and big breakthroughs.

HOW WE HELP

- Recruit at UNT & Build a Presence
- Career Fairs & Networking Events
- On-campus Interviews & Internships
- Career Services & Recruiting
- Corporate Sponsored Research
- Innovation & Tech Transfer

WAYS TO ENGAGE


- Mentoring
- Executive Education & Career Certificates
- Technology Available for Licensing
- Professional Education
- Strategic Giving & Connections
- Student Engagement

OTHER NOTES

- Most degree options in the North Texas region with 113 bachelor's, 94 master's, and 37 doctoral degrees
- More than 80 online program options
- 4th largest university in Texas with access to career readiness, internships, and jobs in DFW.
- Home of One of only Twenty universities in the nation to be designated both a Tier One research university and a Hispanic-Serving Institution.
- Third-largest concentration of Fortune 500 companies in the nation



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COLLIN COLLEGE

Whether you are interested in attending an event, on-campus recruiting, or seeking employees or interns, we're here to assist you! To engage with talented students, employers can participate in a range of events such as job fairs, interviews, employer industry panels, information sessions, and mock interviews.

OTHER NOTES


- Collin College has Weekend College that gives students a chance to complete their education on the weekend.
- 2020 and 2021 Innovation of the Year Award Recipient - League for Innovation in the Community College
- Seven Minnie Stevens Piper Professors
- Center of Excellence in Nursing Education - National League for Nursing
- National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CD) by the National Security Agency (NSA)
- Collin College has a total of 12 locations across Collin County, including iCollin Virtual Campus.
- Over 680 students graduated from Collin College in Spring 2022.

HOW WE HELP

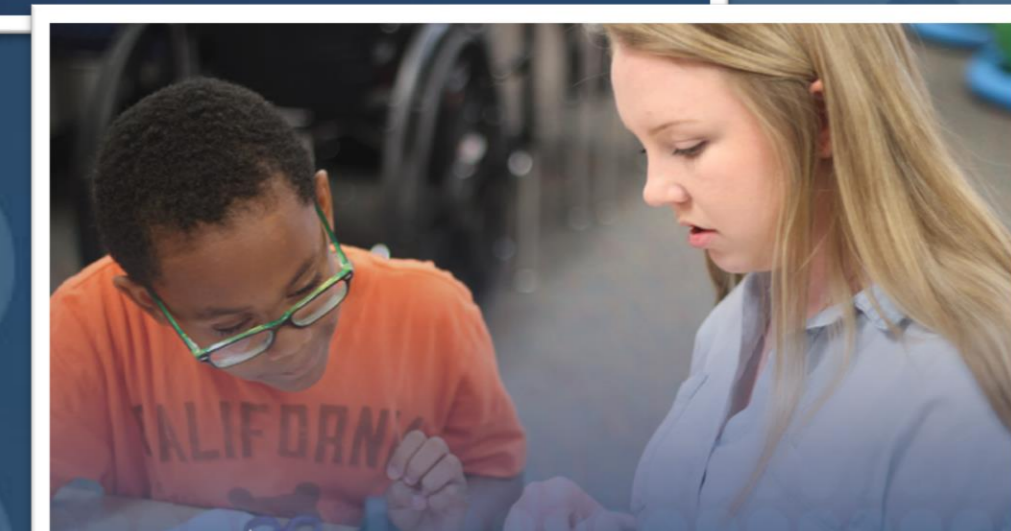
- Over 100 associate degrees and certificates
- Three bachelor's degrees
- Robust Continuing Education courses and certifications
- Customized training by Corporate College

WAYS TO ENGAGE

- Recruiter Table Reservations
- Job Fairs
- Networking Events
- Mock Interviews
- Workforce Advisory
- Committees
- Collin College Foundation (Giving)
- Program Partnerships
- Apprenticeships



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FRISCO ISD

The Frisco ISD Partners in Education (PIE) program's main objective is to bridge the business community and schools. We believe that the value of a partnership is two-fold:

- 1) to add real-life application to students' learning, and
- 2) to give businesses the opportunity to help build and shape the future workforce.

HOW WE HELP


- FISD Business Incubator/Accelerator
- Speaker's Bureau
- Independent Study & Mentorship
- Career & Technical Education (CTE) Partnership

WAYS TO ENGAGE

- Engage with students by sharing your expertise
- Serve on a district or campus committee
- Mentor students through various career and college-ready programs
- Serve as a volunteer or judge for campus and district-wide programs and events

OTHER NOTES

- Largest school district in North Texas to receive an 'A' accountability rating from TEA
- 2022 Most National Merit Scholars in Texas
- College Board Annual Advanced Placement District Honor Roll
- NAMM Foundation Best Community for Music Education
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 14.9:1
- STEM Programming begins in kindergarten



<https://friscoisd.org/departments/partners-in-education>

Allen EDC and iWork: Teacher Externship Program 2023



PANEL DISCUSSION



Let's Discuss!





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Questions?

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