

**PARTNER CONNECT
IS A PROGRAM
WHICH DEVELOPS
STRATEGIC
PARTNERSHIPS
WITH LOCAL
ORGANIZATIONS
AND BUSINESSES
TO SUPPORT
EDUCATIONAL
OPPORTUNITIES
FOR STUDENTS.**

A GUIDE FOR BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



Educational partnerships allow students to go beyond the classroom and into the community where time, talent, and resources provide enhanced learning. This level of engagement fosters a sense of shared responsibility for students' success and strengthens the educational experience.

With our district's focus on increasing meaningful home, school, and community partnerships, our goal is to create a collaborative framework

that not only fosters growth but also strengthens the bond between schools and the broader community. Our partners are businesses, post-secondary institutions, community organizations, professional associations, faith communities, government agencies, and other groups who are interested in partnering with our school system. By becoming involved, you are taking an active role in educating our students and ensuring a brighter economic future for our country.



FCS PARTNER CONNECT

OFFERS LOCAL BUSINESS AND ORGANIZATIONS THE CHANCE TO:

- contribute to the district's vision of safe, connected, and thriving schools
- promote community commitment to lifelong learning
- actively contribute to the education of students who will become future employees
- gain insights into the current landscape of public education
- support a brighter economic future for students, Forsyth County, and beyond through contributions
- appreciate and support the daily efforts of teachers and school staff
- provide students and employees with real-world business experiences

WORKFORCE FORSYTH

Forsyth County Schools launched Workforce Forsyth in partnership with local organizations and post-secondary institutions to improve workforce development efforts of the district. The initiative focuses on aligning career education, guiding pathway development, and increasing participation while fostering job growth through business collaborations. Key elements included incorporating corporate training materials into the curriculum, providing varied work-based learning experiences, and establishing employment pipelines with local economic support. The district has since updated the Workforce Forsyth strategy, creating a roadmap for pathway programming through 2026 that aligns with district strategic plans and stakeholder needs.

FOUR CURRENT PRIORITY AREAS FOR WORKFORCE FORSYTH:

Priority Area 1 – In Demand Jobs

Priority Area 2 – Continuous Quality Improvement

Priority Area 3 – Grow and Enhance Partnerships

Priority Area 4 – Outreach and Marketing



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SEEKING PARTNERS IN ALL CTAE & FINE ARTS CLUSTERS

AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NATURAL RESOURCES



HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION



HUMAN SERVICES

ARTS, A/V TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION



LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS AND SECURITY

EDUCATION AND TRAINING



MANUFACTURING

FINANCE



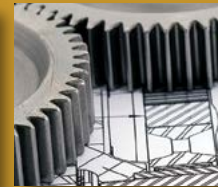
MARKETING

VISUAL ARTS



PERFORMING ARTS

GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS (STEM)

HEALTH SCIENCE



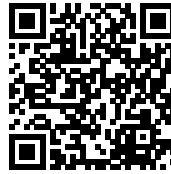
TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION AND LOGISTICS

FCS PARTNER CONNECT

helps students explore career pathways by connecting them with Forsyth County College & Career Development/CTAE (www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/ctae) and engaging with the arts through interest in creative industries (www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/finearts). These pathways enhance students' skills in workforce-specific areas across eighteen key fields integral to Forsyth County Schools.

If interested in pathway involvement, Partner Connect matches industry partners to individual schools and pathways which helps the partner plan a set of activities and student engagement efforts throughout the year. This allows for meaningful career exposure and creates valuable real-world connections for students.

PARTNER CONNECT INTENT FORM



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN PARTNER CONNECT.

Please complete the form below or scan the QR code to register online (<https://www.forsythpartnerconnect.org/register-now>) to tell us more about you, and we will work to find the perfect opportunity.

A member of our team will be in touch shortly to schedule a follow-up call or virtual meeting to better understand your partnership goals and commitment. The district also hosts monthly virtual training sessions for initial interest. Visit www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/community for more information.

As a part of this program, you will receive district newsletters, invitations to community and cultural events, and announcements about volunteer opportunities and partner training.

Primary Partnership Contact

Partnering Company/Organization Name (if applicable)

Title (if applicable)

Address

City

State

Zip

Work Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address

FCS PARTNER CONNECT PROGRAM AGREES TO:

Be available to both partner and school to facilitate and guide all parties through the planning, implementation and evaluation stages of a partnership.

Meet at least once a semester with the Partner to discuss opportunities and keep FCS informed of goals and events.

Plan partnership goals and activities that align with school improvement plans.

Provide partnership development and celebration opportunities.

Publicly display Partner Connect involvement.

Share photos, stories of success, and events on the social media sites and newsletters.

Collaborate with school and partner to review and evaluate Partnership growth.

THE PARTNER AGREES TO:

Commit to work with schools for the school year and have active participation in a career pathway.

Attend a one-hour pathway advisory council meeting (once a semester).

Display your participation in Partner Connect, such as a decal or partnership certificate, in your place of business.

Like and follow Forsyth County Schools on Facebook, Instagram, X, and LinkedIn. Share photos, stories of success, and events.

Report volunteer activities in our Partner Connect platform.

Maintain a working relationship with the Community Engagement and Lifelong Education Department.

PLEASE DESIGNATE AREAS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTNERING:

- Advisory Board/Pathway Partner
- Athletic and Activity Sponsor
- Award/Recognition Program
- Career Fair Participant
- Career Transition Support for Students with Special Needs
- Celebration/Appreciation Event
- Classroom Speaker or Volunteer
- Community and Cultural Event
- CTSO Support (Career Tech Student Organizations)
- Educator Discount
- Education Foundation Partnership
- FoCAL Partnership
- In-Kind/Monetary Donation
- Junior Achievement Discovery Center Volunteer
- Mentor/Tutor
- Mock Interviews
- School Supply Donation
- Student Experience (field trip/industry tour/showcases)
- Student Internship/Teacher Externship Host
- Instructional Support and Resources (curriculum/equipment/labs)



Community Engagement and Lifelong Education

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