

## **Career Awareness Use of Funds Plan**

Pioneer's Career Awareness Plan includes:

1. Providing career coach(es) for multiple days each week who will, at the discretion of the Partner District:

a. Meet with each Senior student to finalize their "E"

- i. They will connect students who plan to go directly into the workforce to a job that provides a livable wage \*
- ii. They will refer students who plan to access full-time post-secondary education to their School Counselor and the FAFSA coordinator \*
- iii. They will refer students who plan to enlist in the military to the recruiter of the branch of their choice

\*Some students will access both activities i and ii because they will work and access post-secondary education concurrently

b. Meet with each Junior student to share the "What's Your E?" Program

- i. For students who plan to go directly into the workforce, they will facilitate student investigation into local jobs that provides a livable wage\*
- ii. They will refer students who plan to access post-secondary education full-time to their School Counselor and the FAFSA coordinator \*
- iii. They will refer students who plan to enlist in the military to the recruiter of the branch of their choice

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c. Meet with each Freshman student to set up and complete a YouScience Account

- i. Students will use their YouScience account to identify their future career interests
- ii. Students will use their YouScience account to identify their career aptitudes
- iii. Students will identify local workforce needs related to their interests and aptitudes

- d. Collaborating with District personnel to coordinate the following activities with high school Sophomores:
  - i. Manufacturing Day Tours
  - ii. Sophomore visits to Pioneer.
- e. Coordinating the following activities with high school Freshmen:
  - i. Tours of the NCSC/OSU-Mansfield Campus
  - ii. Enrollment in the Community Opportunities website.
  - iii. Completion of the interest inventory on the OhioMeansJobs website
- f. Collaborating with District personnel to coordinate the following activities with Eighth grade students:
  - i. Eighth grade tours of Pioneer.
- g. Communicating
- h. Coordinating 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade “Tabletop” Visits by Pioneer’s Career Development Department
- i. Providing additional Career Awareness Opportunities that may include:
  - i. Coordinating annual student field trips to local businesses
  - ii. Coordinating annual WAGE (Workforce Awareness for Graduates and Educators) Teacher Tours
  - iii. Coordinating and/or hosting visits to local Job Fairs
  - iv. Other activities as deemed appropriate by the Partner School and/or Pioneer