



Annual Report to the Public 2019-2020

Vision Statement: Project RISE will promote competence and readiness for life after high school to ensure our students become life-long learners and earn valuable employability skills.

Mission Statement: Project RISE will advocate and facilitate active relationships between students, parents, and educational partners by focusing on developing robust career pathways development opportunities with local support from businesses.

The Athens-Meigs Educational Service Center is the grantee for the Project RISE Program which provides a variety of comprehensive career development programming to the school districts served by the ESC as well as Vinton County. The program provides exposure to local careers and community members, exploration within a desired career field through job shadowing or internship hours, Career Technical Education awareness through creating new programs or expanding existing, and graduation requirements policy creation and implementation strategies for school districts.

Project RISE works in collaborative memberships with almost all of the Athens County School Districts (Athens City, Alexander Local, Nelsonville-York City, Trimble Local, and Tri-County Career Center), Meigs Local School District, and Southern (Perry) Local. This membership allows the grassroots efforts of Project RISE to become self-sustaining. The other school districts that Project RISE serves, but does not have membership from yet are Eastern (Meigs), Southern (Meigs), Federal Hocking, Vinton County Schools and the rest of the Perry County Schools (New Lexington, Sheridan, Crooksville). Some of the schools have not secured their memberships yet because of the type of programs that are being offered at the school.

PROJECT RISE PRESENTS

2019-20 SNAPSHOT

Job Shadowing

67 Job Shadowing Placements with 60 Businesses

Curriculum Development

1 Pre-Apprenticeship created with Tri-County Career Center

Internships

73 Internship Placements with 66 Businesses AND more than half were paid.

Career Exploration Events

1,425 Students & 125 Teachers Participated in 6 events with more than 150 local partners

Career Coaching

79 Students recieved One-on-One Coaching

Graduation Requirement Assistance

35 Students recieved Graduation Coaching

2019-2020 Student Participation (Impact) Information

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	<u># of Middle School Students</u>	<u># of High School Students</u>
Events	352	1,073
Job Shadowing	0	67
Internships/Placements	0	73
New CTE Programs	350	2 Possible New Programs
Guest Speakers	350	1,735
Coaching & Mentoring	0	990
Problem Based Scenario	50	125
Tour of Businesses	100	857
TOTAL:	1,202	4,920

*Some students might have participated in multiple programs.

2019-2020 Teacher Participation (Impact) Information

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	<u># of Teachers</u>
Events	117
Trainings	14
New CTE Programs	6
Guest Speakers	56
Problem Based Scenario	10
TOTAL:	203

2019-2020 Community Participation (Impact) Information

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	<u># of Partners</u>
Events	150
Student Placements	75
New CTE Programs	1
Total:	226

2019-2020 Funding/Expenditures

Funding:

\$240,000 State funding from the Ohio Developmental Service Agency in 2018
Carry-Over of \$30,000
\$24,000 School Memberships
\$8,000 Additional Grant Funding
\$3,000 Business Partnerships & Sponsorships

Expenditures:

- Wages
- Benefits
- Supplies
- Training
- Contractual
- Indirect
- Other

Staffing

Project RISE employs 2 full-time staff to provide high-quality event planning, program development, program implementation, and coaching. We are in the process of hiring a part-time employee to focus on job shadowing and internship placements.