



PARTNERS IN EDUCATION IS A PROGRAM OF THE GREEN BAY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Greater Green Bay Area Partners in Education

Pulling together for our future....

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What is Partners in Education (PIE)?

- Established in 1992 and coordinated by the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce
- Links businesses, educators, and community organizations
- Helps develop necessary skills for school to work transition





Partner School Districts

- Ashwaubenon
- De Pere
- Howard-Suamico
- Pulaski
- West De Pere
- Denmark
- Green Bay
- Luxemburg-Casco
- Seymour
- Wrightstown



Partners

- Post-Secondary Institutions
 - Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
 - University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
 - St. Norbert College
 - Others
- Businesses
 - Media, health care providers....
- Community Organizations
 - Social services, government, law enforcement....
- Community Volunteers





Vision/Mission

- All learners have the knowledge, skills, and values to contribute to the well being and shared prosperity of our community.
- Greater Green Bay Area Partners in Education is business and education working together to help all learners prepare for productive community life and to strengthen the economic vitality of our community.



Belief Statements

We believe....

- Lifelong learning is required to achieve one's goals.
- Everyone is responsible for fostering learning.
- Our economic well being is dependent upon a high-quality education system.
- Improving educational attainment levels is the key to competing more effectively in a knowledge-based economy.
- Together we can help all learners successfully engage in community life.
- Our community needs a prepared workforce for a strong economy.
- Business and education in partnership lead economic development in our community.
- Proactive business and education leadership fosters effective learning partnerships.
- Business and education working together fosters a prepared workforce and economic prosperity.





PIE Leadership

- Partners in Education Executive Board
 - School District Superintendents
 - Private & Public School Representatives
 - Post-Secondary Leaders
 - Business Leaders
 - Community Representatives
 - Students





PIE Executive Board Roles

- Establish, advocate, and communicate PIE vision, mission, and programs.
- Approve annual and long-term goals and programs to achieve the Partners in Education mission.
- Assist in recruiting representation from business and education to serve on the PIE Executive Board and PIE work groups.
- Participate in regular meetings as a forum for informed discussion about emerging education and economic development issues.
- Assist in securing businesses to support Partners in Education programming through financial contributions and in monitoring the financial status of the organization.
- Endorse a process of continuous improvement, review feedback on progress, and promote overall assessment of outcomes.





Strategic Issues Discussions/Charters

- Role of business/education for future
- Workplace skills/workforce development
- 21st Century Skills
- School attendance
- Post-secondary education for first generation students
- No Child Left Behind
- And more....



System of Programs

- Promotion
- School-Based Learning
- Work-Based Learning
- Career Exploration
- Community Support



Promotion

- Communications/Marketing
 - School-to-Work Coordinators
 - Chamber Publications
 - Local Media
- Ambassadors for Education
- Fundraising
- Golden Apple Awards Program
- Golden Apple Academy
- Scholarships
 - 5/12 Scholarship
 - PIE Technical Scholarship
- Financial Aid Seminars
- Families in Good Company
- Youth Celebration





School-Based Learning

- Education for Employment
 - State Standard – Employability Skills
 - 21st Century Skills
- Yes, School Counts
 - Attendance Task Force
- Advisory Boards - Perkins
 - Project Lead the Way
 - Other Clusters/Programs of Study
- *NEW North Educational Attainment Committees*
- *Wisconsin Comprehensive Guidance Model*
- *Community Curriculums – Community Programs*
- Kids Voting





Work-Based Learning

- Educators
 - Summer Program – Educators in the Workplace
 - Cake & Careers Series
 - Business/Education Partners
- Students
 - *School-Supervised Workplace Experiences*
 - *Job Shadowing & Service Learning*
 - Youth Entrepreneur Grants
 - Youth Apprenticeship





Youth Apprenticeship

- Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development
- 13 Industry Areas - State curriculum
- 2 Industry Areas – local program
- Academic Education
- Occupational Instruction
- Work-Based Learning
- Chamber of Commerce payroll





Career Exploration

- Community Education
- *Big Event for Little Kids*
- Careers on Wheels – 3rd or 5th Grade
- Great Green Bay Discovery Tours – 4th Grade
- Energy Career Days – middle school
- *NWTC Tech Camps – middle school*
- Career Expo
- Careers After Hours
- Health Career Days – three hospitals
- *NWTC Career Center*
- WisCareers – Careers Connection





Community Support

- Community Resources
 - WisCareers Information Exchange
 - *Business/Education Partnerships*
- Developmental Assets Coalition
- PIE Green Bay Area Drug Alliance
 - Great Paper Airplane Toss At Lambeau
 - Greater Green Bay Mr. Man Contest
- Drug Free Communities Grant
- Parents as Partners
 - Parent Networks
 - Parent Pep Rally – Parent Day
 - Grants



Community Support Leadership

- Teens
 - Brown County Teen Leadership
 - Brown County Teen E-Center
 - Greater Green Bay Youth Leadership Council
 - Project Management
- Young Professionals
 - *Current* Young Professionals Network
- Adults
 - Leadership Green Bay Class
 - Leadership Green Bay Alumni





Questions

- How did we get started?
- How are we funded?
- Why have we been around so long and continue to grow?
- Others?



Funding

- Grants
 - Workbased Learning Board Grant
 - Drug Free Communities Grant
- Youth Apprenticeship Payroll
- School Contributions
- Business Contributions
 - Golden Apple Major Sponsors
 - Partners in Education Members





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