



**Career Education/Adopt-A-School Program
Program Suggestions and Possible Activities**

(Adapt as appropriate - share your ideas with the Career Education Office)

School Partners might -

- Designate a person as the school's liaison (principal or designee)
- Appoint a retired teacher or other volunteer to coordinate your Adopt-A-School program
- Invite your partner to the Adopt-A-School Breakfast
- Publicize your partners' names in school newsletters, websites
- Invite partners to open houses, school events, and assemblies
- Introduce partners to PTA and advisory groups
- Thank your partners at a faculty meeting
- Thank your partners in the yearbook
- Invite your partners to the Annual Partners in Education Awards Breakfast
- Provide complimentary tickets to events
- Write press releases about your partnerships
- Give athletic passes to your partners
- Invite partners to school activities and plays

Business Partners might -

- Be a mentor/teacher for a specific curriculum (Junior Achievement)
- Provide specialized training to students and teachers
- Host "Groundhog Job Shadow" visitations
- Sponsor job mentoring for the youth employment and other programs
- Take a principal/faculty member to lunch and give a tour of your business
- Provide a teacher Externship experience (teacher spends the day at your job site)
- Be a guest speaker (Career Day - or for a classroom or assembly)
- Serve on an advisory committee (technology, curriculum, academy)
- Host an event at school or at your business site
- Support an academy or a special career pathway program
- Serve on school and program advisory committees (i.e., School Site Councils, Advisory Committees, Regional Occupational Programs, Virtual Enterprise Classrooms)
- Support Character Counts - John Ciambone (Phone - 560-3635)
- Support the President's Volunteer Service Award (www.presidentialserviceaward.org)
- Support a Presidential Freedom Scholarship for a Junior or Senior; \$500 available for a \$500 match totaling \$1000 (www.nationalservice.org/scholarships)

For questions, email careers@sbceo.org or call 964-4711, Ext. 4400.