Hospitality Foundation

Montgomery County Board of Education
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Today’s Discussion

• Vision for Career Readiness and Industry Partnerships
• Background and History of Foundations
• Accomplishments
• Emergence of New Foundation
• Resolution
Guests

• Mr. Lawrence A. Shulman, attorney at law, Shulman Rogers

• Mr. M. Andy Chaves, senior executive, Youth Strategies & Partnerships, Marriott Corporation

• Industry leaders in the audience
ESTABLISHING A NEW VISION

CAREER READINESS INITIATIVE

MCPS offers strong academics and real-world professional experiences so students can design their own future and stand out among the best.

Guiding Principles

• EVERY student will have equitable access to a strong academic foundation and high-quality career-related experiences that prepare them for college and lifelong career success.

• MCPS will prepare EVERY student for a wide range of postsecondary options that are driven by ever-evolving labor market needs and student interests and goals.

Students Prepared for College and Career

One of our fundamental responsibilities is to prepare students to lead the workforce of the future.

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Montgomery County Public Schools

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Why Career Readiness?

MCPS recognizes that as the economy, the cost of college, and the labor market continue to change, a more comprehensive approach in high school is needed to ensure every graduate leaves prepared for their next step.

Career Readiness Programs Help Students Design Their Own Future By

• Offering a combination of both college-level and career readiness courses

• Providing relevant experiences and internships where students learn skills that make them more marketable to employers

Students Will Leave High School With More Options and Better Equipped to Navigate Changes That Include

• Growth in IT, engineering, business management, health care, biosciences, hospitality, public service, and other high-demand industries

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Role of the Foundations

• Mission and guiding principles
• Developing programs and experiences for students
• Curriculum development, alignment to industry standards
• Entrepreneurial and business models
• Active Business Advisory Councils
• Industry credentials and certifications
• Work-based and real-life experiences
History

• Construction Trades Foundation 1976
• Automotive Trades Foundation 1978
• Information Technology Foundation 2004
• Foundation for Hospitality and Restaurant Management 2019
Accomplishments

• 41 student-designed and built homes
• More than 2,000 vehicles renovated and marketed
• Approximately 1,000 computers refurbished
• Scholarships
• Launch to career pathways
• Active Business Advisory Boards
• Articulated college credits and dual enrollment
Hospitality and Restaurant Management

• Led by industry and local colleges/universities
• Energy, enthusiasm, experience, and leadership of planning committee
• Board and executive committee formed
• Vision, mission, goals
• Meetings and visits to schools
• Expansion of industry certifications, support to teachers and counselors
• Video
Discussion