

## College Tech Prep Partnership Recognition



### Gold Award

#### Cumberland County Schools & Fayetteville Technical Community College

The City of Fayetteville Fire Department, Fayetteville State University (FSU), Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC), and Cumberland County Schools' E. E. Smith High School have developed a partnership yielding a 2+2+2 articulation agreement that offers a fire science curriculum to train future fire department leaders and mentor minority youth. Students benefit from a blended curriculum designed to deliver quality education in the fire sciences with online course delivery and a residential internship in a fire station.

The program begins in high school with online and hybrid Huskins courses and leads to a dual enrollment program which allows FTCC students who complete the Associate Degree in Fire Protection Technology to transfer seamlessly to FSU as juniors.

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### **Gold Award Guilford County Schools & Guilford Technical Community College**

Guilford County Schools (GCS), Guilford Technical Community College (GTCC), and local business developed a partnership with the goal of providing every GCS student with the opportunity to complete a CTP course of study related to his/her career goal. A major accomplishment of the program is that GCS completers have the opportunity to continue their education, tuition free, at GTCC in related associate degree programs through the GTCC CTP Tuition Scholarship. The CTP Business Councils support the program through donations of money and in-kind services.

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### Silver Award

#### Charlotte- Mecklenburg Schools & Central Piedmont Community College

Through a partnership with the Arrowood Association; a nonprofit organization formed in 1975 which includes graphics and printing companies, manufacturers, construction companies, and the faith community; the College Tech Consortium, Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC)- Harper Campus and Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools (CMS)—Olympic High School, business and educational opportunities have been integrated for business students. The activities introduce students to business operations and functions, create an understanding of the dynamics of business, assist in identifying business skills to achieve career goals, encourage further education, and motivate student excellence to enhance individual career plans.

The program has benefited all parties involved. CMS students have significantly increased their performance on standardized tests, CPCC has more qualified students, and industry gains an applicant pool that is better trained and ready for work.

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