

2014–15 *Transitions & Community Partnerships* Report to the School Board



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Definition of Transitions

Broaden the scope for the purpose of tonight's presentation

Different than just the traditional reference to a program in our district

Transitions as a verb versus a noun

Career and College Readiness

World's Best Workforce Legislation Transition Plan for all Students

Must assist students to explore their college and career interests and aspirations and develop a plan to a smooth and successful transition to postsecondary or employment.



Career and College Readiness

Transition Plan for all Students 7–12

Naviance Usage Report

	May 2013	May 2014	May 2015
Number of Student Accounts	3070	3330	3385
Number of Student Visits	7219	20430	25325
Average Visits Per Student	2.35	6.14	6.2



Career and College Readiness

Work-Based Learning Opportunities Available to All Students 9–12 to Support Workforce Transition

	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Job Shadows	94	264	268	328	204
Internships	27	37	35	21	21
Apprenticeships/ YEAP Youth Employment Acceleration Program	0	0	0	0	6

Career and College Readiness

YEAP: Youth Employment Acceleration Program Youth Apprenticeship in Manufacturing



Career and College Readiness



8th Grade Career Day Tours

Tour Sites

Construction & Maintenance



Schwickert's
Mankato's roofing
and mechanical
professionals!



Nortech Systems

Nortech is an
electromechanical
and wire and cable contract manufacturer for the
medical device, military and aerospace markets.



MTU Onsite Energy

MTU Onsite
Energy provides
dependable
diesel and gas power generator solutions
wherever and whenever reliability is needed.



Engineering & Technology



Nortech System:

Nortech is an
electromechanical
and wire and cable contract manufacturer for the
medical device, military and aerospace markets.



I&S Group

I&S employs civil engineers,
structural engineers, electrical
engineers, environmental engineers, and mechanical
engineers to meet any design or engineering need.



EI Microcircuits

Serving the electronics industry with
the design and manufacture of SMT
(surface mount technology) and PTH
(plated through holes) mounting
assemblies.



High School Transition: Special Education Community Partnerships

Agencies for Vocational Programs:

Special Education Transition Coordinators work with agencies in the community who provide employment training as well as support students with disabilities on the job.

We have developed partnerships with:

MRCI Worksource

Lifeworks

Goodwill Easter Seals

MVAC – DEI Grant

High School Transition: Special Education Community Partnerships

Our *Community-Based Work Program* provides our students with the opportunity to practice work skills at real job sites with support from job coaches.

Hilltop Hy-Vee

MSU Food Service

MSU Children's House

Pet Expo

Hilltop Florist

ISD 77 Sites

McDonalds

Target

Again Thrift Store

Pathstone Living

Maverick Bookstore

BEC Library

Hosanna

Pet Expo

BENCHES

High School Transition: Special Education Community Partnerships

Our Work Experience program provides our students with the opportunity to practice work skills at real job sites in a competitive situation.

Hy-Vee Hilltop

Hy-Vee Riverfront

Pathstone

HSI

Angie's Artisan Treats

Jerry's Auto Body Shop

StarCycle

Paragon Printing

Childcare Provider

Fun.com

Subway

Wetzel Pretzels

High School Transition: Special Education Community Partnerships

Community Transition Interagency Committee (CTIC)

*To promote effective transition services through
community collaboration for youth with disabilities and
their families preparing them for adult life.*

CTIC Members:

SMILES

LIFEWORKS

VRS

LEEP

SCSC

GOODWILL

B.E. COUNTY

SCC

MVED

DISABILITY LAW

NAMI

MVAC

MRCI

ARC SW

ACCESS

Mankato Area Adult Basic Education

Transition Programming Partnerships in ABE

ABE has evolved **from** “HS completion”
to “1 year post secondary + credential”
as a standard goal for all learners.

- MN Standard Adult Diploma Program
- Employment SKILL Class (employment focus)
- FastTRAC Programming (career pathway focus)
- College Prep (college or post-secondary focus)

ABE Partnerships: MN Standard Adult Diploma Program

Program Goal: Gain academic and essential skills necessary for career success

- Southwest Regional ABE Consortia
- Minnesota Department of Education ABE office

2014–2015 Enrollments:

Pre-Diploma:

Diploma:

Graduates: 2

ABE Partnerships – SKILL

Employment SKILL Class

(Seeking Knowledge In Lifelong Learning)

Program Goal: Gain academic and essential skills necessary to secure and retain employment

- Blue Earth County Employment Services
- Mankato Area ABE
- Blue Earth County Law Enforcement

2014–2015 Enrollments: xx participants

ABE Partnerships – FastTRAC

FastTRAC Adult Career Pathway Programming (Fast Training, Resources And Credentialing)

Program Goal: Gain skills and credentials necessary to move along a career pathway to self-sustaining wages

- 4 Regional ABE Consortia (basic skills preparation)
- South Central College (training – credentials)
- Workforce System (navigator services)

Department of Employment & Economic Development

South Central Workforce Council

Mn Valley Action Council & Blue Earth Co Employment Services

ABE Partnerships – College Prep

College Prep Program

Program Goal: Explore career pathways and gain academic skills necessary for post secondary training and/or college.

- Mankato Area ABE
- South Central College
- South Central Perkins Consortium
- Workforce Partners (referrals)

College prep serves an average of 75 students per year

Questions?