



Dear Community Partner,

I am excited to reach out to you on behalf of **Alliance for College and Career Student Success in South Central Texas (ACCSS)**. ACCSS is a collaborative grant program which includes the Blinn College District and Columbus, Fayetteville, Flatonia, Schulenburg, and Weimar Independent School Districts. This program began as a three-year pilot due to the generosity of the Greater Texas Foundation (GTF). The GTF funded portion of ACCSS is scheduled to be completed July 31, 2024. The intention is to build program sustainability to continue ACCSS for many years into the future to support our rural youth and communities. By establishing this innovative collaborative, students especially from low-income families will be provided academic and career resources, guidance, and supports necessary to obtain post-secondary credits or workforce career credentials and be able to enter the workforce equipped for the future.

We are reaching out to regional employers and related industries to help build the nest egg we will need to ensure the future of ACCSS. As part of our sustainability plan, we are applying to regional grantors, holding fundraisers, and working to secure investors that believe in our mission to support not just area youth but their families and the economic stability of our regional workforce. ACCSS utilized Texas Workforce Commission data to determine the pathways that have been developed which include Welding, Health Sciences/Nursing, Education/Teaching, Construction & Building Trades, and Agribusiness. We are also exploring the addition of information technology (IT) and automotive technician programs of study.

You will find additional details on our “ACCSS Drive for Dual Credit” which shares investment opportunities for your business. Additional ways you can support the efforts of ACCSS and our local schools include:

- ✦ Providing the opportunity for community members to purchase raffle tickets at your place of business.
- ✦ Sharing job postings that will allow students to explore work-based learning opportunities.
- ✦ Considering sharing staff that may be able to serve as instructors in specialized fields where our partners do not have teachers who are qualified.
- ✦ Providing volunteers or speakers of interest for ACCSS and ISD career events.

I would love to talk with you about how we can partner to ensure the future success and expansion of ACCSS in our region. We are already seeing great trends, as student participation is already increasing. As of close of June 1, 2023 (compared to 2018 when the original grant data was gathered):

- ✦ $322/1228 = 26.2\%$ ACCSS partners high school students participated in dual credit (up from 15%)
- ✦ $96/322 = 29.8\%$ of these students are identified as economically disadvantaged (up from 14%)

Additionally, the passing rate (C or better) has improved from 94% to 98%!

I look forward to connecting with you! Feel free to call or e-mail with a time that would be convenient for us to visit. ACCSS is excited to partner with you all to build a talented and dependable local workforce.

Sincerely,

Susie Shank
ACCSS Director
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2023/24 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CONSTELLATION

\$250



- Will be recognized on selected ACCSS event t-shirt jointly listed as "friends of ACCSS"
- Will be recognized on social media, website and thank you ad individually,
- May take a donation photo (if desired) to publicize contribution.

LODESTAR

\$500



Will receive the above mentioned benefits +

- Business listed on back of selected ACCSS event t-shirt
- Will receive an event t-shirt where they are listed
- May contribute small, branded gratuities for the participants' goodie bags.

QUASAR
\$1,000



**Will
receive
2 event
t-shirts.**

Will receive the above mentioned benefits +

- Logo will be on the back of selected ACCSS event t-shirt
- Opportunity to present at ACCSS event if topic in alignment with purpose of said event

PULSAR
\$2,500



**Will
receive
3 event
t-shirts.**

Will receive the above mentioned benefits +

- Individualized Facebook recognition.

NOVA
\$5,000



**Will
receive
4 event
t-shirts.**

Will receive the above mentioned benefits +

- Opportunity to participate in the #GivingTuesday challenge match.

SUPERNOVA
\$10,000



Opportunity to be **SOLE SPONSOR** of the #GivingTuesday challenge match

OR

Naming right for the 5K event and logo on all event materials (limit 1).

Will receive the above mentioned benefits +



**ALLIANCE FOR COLLEGE AND
CAREER STUDENT SUCCESS**

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CONSTELLATION/\$250

LODESTAR/\$500

QUASAR/\$1000

PULSAR/\$2500

NOVA/\$5000

SUPERNOVA/\$10,000



CUSTOM LEVEL

(TO BE DISCUSSED BY ACCSS & SPONSOR
TO BEST MEET GOALS OF BOTH)

***SEE FRONT FOR DETAILS ON THE
BENEFITS OF EACH SPONSORSHIP LEVEL.**

**ALL SPONSORSHIPS MAY BE RUN THROUGH EITHER:
FAYETTE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION – ACCSS FUND (EIN 74-2997477) OR
BLINN COLLEGE FOUNDATION – ACCSS FUND (EIN 74-2581806)**

Individual or Business Name: _____

Contact: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Website: _____ Facebook Tag @ _____

Event preference: "If I had a Hammer" Career Quest 5K Summer Enrichment Programs

Size T-Shirt: Adult _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

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