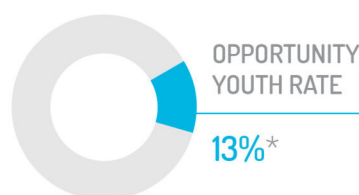
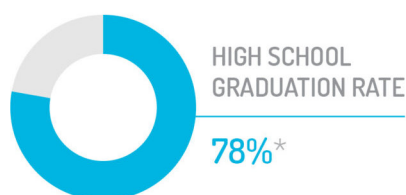




Preparing individuals for college and career through stronger alignment between education, business, and the community.



The Greater Phoenix Chamber Foundation (Foundation) is looking for businesses interested in developing the future workforce. The Foundation is piloting a new initiative to invite companies to more closely engage with high schools by aligning classes and curriculum with workforce needs, increasing student exposure to career pathways, and creating opportunities for students to apply academics through work-based learning.



Starting with Purpose: Academies at South Mountain Pilot

The Foundation has partnered with the Phoenix Union High School District (PXU) in order to pilot more strategic and impactful business engagement in local high schools. PXU recently transformed one of their larger comprehensive campuses, South Mountain High School, into an academy-model school, offering four industry-based schools on one campus:



Aerospace & Engineering



Media, Arts & Design



Public & Social Service



Science & Technology

Get Involved Today!

We are seeking businesses interested in participating in the pilot with the Academies at South Mountain. Through intentional school engagement, business can impact and support students as they discover a path toward a high-wage career or high-quality degree program that meets their interests and talents. Opportunities include:

- ✓ Guest Speakers
- ✓ Guest Instructors
- ✓ Teacher Externships
- ✓ Curriculum Development
- ✓ Job Shadowing
- ✓ Field Trips
- ✓ Advisory Boards
- ✓ Internships
- ✓ Apprenticeships

Contact Education Partnership Manager, Kimberly Vegliante, at KVegliante@phoenixchamber.com if you would like to get involved.

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