

# PA's Career & Technical Education

## UNLIMIT THE POSSIBILITIES

PA's Public Cyber Charter Schools provide public school students with real world work place and career engagement opportunities that are not limited by zip code or traditional Monday-Friday; 8-3 schedules.

### Real World Partnerships = Engaging Learning Opportunities

The development of pre-apprenticeships provides public cyber charter school students with career-specific skills, advanced work-readiness, possibilities for career exploration, and connections between academic curriculum and future career pathways.

### Building Talent One Dream at a Time

#### Pre-Apprenticeship Programs:

Currently Available:

- ◆ Construction
- ◆ Manufacturing
- ◆ Healthcare

In Development:

- ◆ Hospitality
- ◆ White Collar
- ◆ PA Chamber of Commerce



### Partnerships = Unlimited Potential

- ◆ Ability to address the labor market shortages across Pennsylvania and virtually across all sectors.
- ◆ PA's Employers partner with Public Cyber Charter Schools to nurture student skills and develop young talent.
- ◆ Increased collaboration between K-12 schools, workforce, and government for close alignment between jobs and people.
- ◆ Real world access for all students regardless of zip code.

#### LIMITED VISION

##### Traditional CTE Programs

- ◆ Teacher driven
- ◆ Limited by school schedule
- ◆ Based on classroom seat time
- ◆ Time restricted 1/2 Day Model
- ◆ Regionally restrictive
- ◆ Travel limitations result in lost instructional time
- ◆ Elective credit unsupported by colleges, universities and NCAA
- ◆ Cost prohibitive requiring additional financial support to leave the district
- ◆ Perkins Funding limits access and opportunities for all public school students

#### UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITIES

##### Public Cyber Charter School CTE Programs

- ◆ Student focused
- ◆ Unlimited scheduling opportunities
- ◆ Performance and Competency based
- ◆ Based on student's schedule and work place opportunities
- ◆ Statewide opportunities
- ◆ Open to all students regardless of zip code
- ◆ Combination of online learning + workplace experience
- ◆ Employers as developers of talent; not merely consumers
- ◆ Collaborative partnerships for class credit supported by colleges, universities and NCAA
- ◆ Cost included in the current Charter School Reimbursement schedule
- ◆ No additional costs, fees or restrictions
- ◆ Unrestrict Perkins Funding to allow access to all Public School Students