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Career Consultant Program

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Spring 2021

Groundwork

- Possible with partners focused on student impact
- End of innovation funding support



- This transition is only possible through partnerships with both Bridges and Rural MN CEP; working together to ensure the main thing stays the main thing – student impact.
- This transition is due to the end of innovation funding; however, both programs are so valuable and have grown to be part of our schools, we are continuing both elements but in a blended model.

Structure and timeline



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- Here is what that blended model looks like. We are taking the two programs (Bridges Academies and Rural MN CEP) and combining them into one program called the Career Consultant Program. We are choosing not to brand this program and instead work to support you in branding your program (name, design, etc.) what feels right for your students, community, and district.
- The timeline for full transition will take three years. We will be supporting the current juniors and seniors (classes 2022 and 2023) under the current model and starting with our current sophomores and freshmen (classes 2024 and 2025) under this new blended model.

What's staying the same

- The career advisor (career consultant) position, working in schools to guide educators and guide/support students
- Academies with various pathways options to meet needs and fulfill interests
- School year 2021-22 juniors and seniors will have no change in expectations or requirements

What's refined

- Career consultant in-school time commitment options:
.25, .50, or 1.0 time on site
- Academies will be combined to create three overarching categories and contain multiple pathways
- Celebrating student accomplishments will grow with added graduation and banquet recognition elements

What's new

- Brandability within your school
- Metrics for measurement of impact and college and career readiness
- Information management system
- 3-year plan: intentional, proactive, consistent
 - Shark tank
 - Student businesses model
 - Business mentorships