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#### **Rockingham Community College**

*"During the month of October, Lunch and Learn sessions were offered at each of the four high schools to highlight Career Technical Education Pathways. These sessions were held during school lunches. With the support from the Counselors, College Advisors, and Career Development Coordinators, the Career Coach invited RCC faculty and staff to share information about programs and services at Rockingham Community College. Tables were displayed to present valuable program information while providing hands on learning. Sign in sheets were given to the presenters to help track student interest. When a student visited a table and asked a question about a program or service their name was placed in a drawing for a special treat. According to the sign in sheets, a total of 164 students participated in the event."*

#### **South Piedmont Community College**

*"This year we started a virtual "Career and Technical Education (CTE) Showcase" series to highlight CTE opportunities for area high school students in the CTE field. Each session included a partner from local industry as well as a faculty representative. Student Success staff hosted Health Sciences Academy Coordinators for Atrium Health Union to demonstrate the benefits of leveraging virtual reality in health education. As an outcome of the visit, we created a Health Science Exploration Day."*

#### **Western Piedmont Community College**

*"Carolina Healthcare-Blue Ridge (now UNC Healthcare-Blue Ridge) continues to sponsor the Nursing and Medical Assisting Cohorts by supporting the students financially throughout their 2-year enrollment in the program. In addition to textbook and supply costs, Blue Ridge also compensates students in the Nursing Cohort for completing the Nurse Aid I certification and offers paid employment during their final year of high school. Upon successful completion of their cohort program, Nursing and Medical Assisting Cohorts are also guaranteed employment with Blue Ridge Healthcare, as well as continued financial assistance once employed if they choose to pursue an advanced degree, such as a RN to BSN."*

## APPENDIX 2 Challenges

### **Cape Fear Community College**

*“This year had an unexpected rough start. At the beginning of the 2nd week of school there was a school shooting that took place at New Hanover High School on Monday, August 30, 2021. The Career Coach 3 for New Hanover High School was on the high school campus that day which affected his ability to have meetings with students due to the lockdown procedures and evacuation. The Career Coach 3 assisted with the chaos of the day and offered assistance where needed, remaining with the school staff until all students were picked up by a guardian. This event sent a shock through the community which had lasting effects.*

*During the first few weeks of school students and staff were acclimated to the high schools policies and procedures regarding their post COVID protocols. Within a matter of a short time frame, mask mandates for the high schools changed multiple times.*

*Mental Health and Student Hardships are other issues the Career Coaches faced this year. Some examples include students in the CCP program taking their life, students experiencing the death of a parent or close relative, multiple student casualties from car accidents, etc. In collaboration with the high schools, the CCP Team built a stronger bridge between the services available in the high school and at the college, as well as making sure the students were aware of both entities. Being an advocate and available for the students when dealing with such hardships and maintaining their high school and college academics, a team was often assembled to ensure student success.”*

### **Gaston College**

*“As the effects of stay-at-home orders and COVID continue to linger for today’s youth, the need for working with students with mental health related issues and holistic advising continues to grow in need. As a result, we plan to explore trainings and webinars this year around learning more about the important of self-care for students [and] will continue to adopt additional emphasis on student mental health and holistic advising moving forward.”*

### **Martin Community College**

*“Since the pandemic, our students have greatly struggled in all areas of their lives, including education and their future. This fact gave us career coaches new resolve to help support them in any way that we can. With more and more sanctions being lifted and life returning back to the “new normal”, we have been able to host more College and Career fairs here at both the Community College and the local High Schools. At these fairs, we have partnered with local industry to give presentations and booths that the students can visit to learn more. This past year alone, many of our students have had the opportunity to be exposed to over 30 local businesses and industry in a hands-on manner.”*

**Southwestern Community College**

*“Unfortunately, the career exploration day scheduled for November 2021 was canceled due to the rising Covid cases in the county. This event typically yields high participation from the local high school. The career coach was unable to plan any local employer facility tours for the same reasons. As Covid restrictions began to lift in early Spring 2022, the career coach was able to have students participate in more face-to-face advising sessions and career opportunities.”*

**APPENDIX 3**  
**Career Coaches by Region**

<b>REGION</b>	<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>TOTAL # OF COACHES AS OF 8/1/22</b>	<b>LEA</b>	<b>MATCHING FUND SOURCE</b>
<b>Central</b>	Alamance	<b>2</b>	Alamance-Burlington School System	Alamance-Burlington School System
	Central Carolina	<b>4</b>	Chatham County Schools, Lee County Schools, & Harnett County Schools	Institutional Funds
	Durham	<b>1</b>	Orange County Public Schools	Local Funds
	Forsyth	<b>4</b>	Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools	College Foundation Funds
	Johnston	<b>2</b>	Johnston County Schools	College Institutional Funds
	Piedmont	<b>2</b>	Person County Schools & Caswell County Schools	County funds
	Randolph	<b>3</b>	Asheboro City Schools & Randolph County Schools	College Institutional Funds
	Rockingham	<b>1</b>	Rockingham County Public Schools	College Institutional Funds

REGION	COLLEGE	TOTAL # OF COACHES AS OF 8/1/22	LEA	MATCHING FUND SOURCE
	Rowan-Cabarrus	4	Rowan Salisbury School System	College Institutional Funds
	South Piedmont	4	Anson County & Union County Public Schools	College Institutional Funds
	Vance-Granville	1	Granville County Schools & Warren County Schools	Institutional and Granville County Public Schools Funds
<b>Eastern</b>	Beaufort County	3	Bertie County & Martin County Schools	No match required
	Bladen	1	Bladen County Schools	Local Funds
	Brunswick	2	Brunswick County Public Schools	College Institutional Funds
	Cape Fear	1	New Hanover County Schools	College Institutional Funds
	Carteret	2	Carteret County Public Schools	College Institutional Funds
	Edgecombe	2	Edgecombe County Public Schools	College Institutional Funds
	Halifax	1	Halifax County Schools	College Institutional Funds
	James Sprunt	1	Duplin County Schools	No match required
	Lenoir	2	Lenoir County Public Schools & Greene County Schools	College Institutional Funds, College Foundation Funds, Lenoir County Schools and Greene County Schools
	Martin	2	Bertie County & Martin County Schools	No match required
	Nash	2	Nash-Rocky Mount Schools	College Institutional Funds
	Pitt	3	Pitt County Schools	College Institutional Funds
	Sampson	2	Clinton City Schools & Sampson County Schools	No match required



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	Southeastern	1	Columbus County Schools & Whiteville City Schools	County funds and Columbus County Industry Group Funds
<b>Western</b>	Asheville-Buncombe	1	Madison High School	Madison County Schools Funds
	Blue Ridge	3	Transylvania County Schools & Henderson County Schools	County Funds
	Caldwell	4	Caldwell County Schools	County Funds
	Central Piedmont	1	Mecklenburg County Schools	Sugar Creek Charter School Funds & College Foundation Funds
	Cleveland	3	Cleveland County Schools	College Institutional Funds
	Davidson-Davie	2	Davie County & Davidson County Schools	County Funds
	Gaston	2	Gaston County Schools & Lincoln County Schools	Gaston County and Lincoln County Schools
	Haywood	2	Haywood County Schools	College Foundation Funds
	Isothermal	1	Rutherford County Schools	College Institutional Funds
	McDowell	2	McDowell County Schools	County Funds
	Mitchell	1	Iredell-Statesville Schools	College Institutional Funds
	Southwestern	1	Jackson County Schools	College Institutional Funds
	Western Piedmont	3	Burke County Public Schools	College Institutional Funds
	Wilkes	4	Wilkes County Schools	Alleghany County Funds & Private Donation

