



Quarter 2 Newsletter

The Montgomery County Intermediate Unit (MCIU) Career Connections team is excited present the MCIU Career Connections Quarter 2 Newsletter.

Together, we are building stronger bridges between education and the workforce. Through meaningful collaboration, hands-on experiences, and shared commitment, we can empower students to explore career pathways, gain real-world skills, and connect with local employers.

The purpose of this quarterly newsletter is to keep everyone informed of different initiatives, programs and accomplishments of our team, schools and businesses throughout the program year.

We look forward to another year of impactful partnerships and innovative opportunities for our community.

If you are not currently registered on MCIU Career Connections, please register here: <https://www.mciucc.org/register#sp-registerBusiness>

College and Career Leadership Council

(CCLC) Meeting Dates:

All local businesses are invited to attend, speak and collaborate with our schools!

- Tuesday, February 3, 2026 | 9:30 – 11:00 AM (virtual)
- Tuesday, April 7, 2026 | 9:30 – 11:00 AM (In-Person)

Upcoming Events

JumpStart Tours & Job Shadows: Please indicate if you have interest in hosting a tour or job shadow for high school students.

- Date: December 2025 – April 2026
Location: Participating businesses

Schools and businesses can set up tours and job shadowing opportunities throughout this period.

District-organized Job Shadows & Tours: December to April. Interested businesses can sign up through the MCIU CC website!

Through the MCIU JumpStart Series, the MCIU can fully fund transportation.

JumpStart Hiring Event: Please contact us directly if you wish to participate!

- Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM
Location: MCIU

Open to seniors beyond the original cohort. Students will sign up in advance for time slots with employers.

Teacher in the Workplace: If you are a Manufacturing company and are looking to host teachers for a half day event in the summer, please reach out!

- Date: June 23–25, 2026
Focus: Advanced Manufacturing

THREE full days of hands-on workplace learning designed to connect educators with the skills, careers, and industry needs that can be shared back in the classroom.

MontcoRise: Internship Program: We are looking for summer internship hosts!

More information to come!

- Application Window Opens: Late January 2026

Jump Start Series Networking Event Highlights:

Seniors from Souderton High School, Upper Moreland High School, the Anderson School, Eastern Center for the Arts and Technology, Jenkintown High School, Springfield Township High School and Plymouth Whitemarsh met with 12 companies in a round robin format over the course of an hour.

A huge thank you to [Jennifer Butler](#) and the Montgomery County Workforce Development Board for supporting this event through a Business/Education Partnership Grant.

Finally, many thanks to our participating businesses for making a difference in the lives of our high school seniors today:

[PECO Michele Wells-Bates](#)
[CVS Health Shavon Mason](#)
[Buck Construction](#)
[Expressive Path](#)
[Montgomery County Community College](#)
[Allan Myers Inc.](#)
[Swartley Bros. Engineers, Inc.](#)
[GIANT](#)
[Reilly Foam Corporation](#)
[Nolan Painting](#)
[City Year](#)
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