



Adams County City Membership

Adams County Education Consortium (“The Consortium”) was founded to bridge the long-standing gap between the needs of business and the education of students in Adams County, Colorado. The Consortium, whose members include all 7 school districts, college professionals, charter community, and industry professionals in Adams County, is uniquely positioned to foster collaboration to help address the challenges of the current climate. The Consortium is a convener of multiple agencies to pool resources to deliver direct service to all Adams County students (not just one district) and provide support on best practices for educators in career pathway development. The Consortium provides hands-on, interactive career exploration, job shadowing, internship and apprenticeship opportunities, along with training in business and professional skills for students in middle and high school. The Consortium also operates as the fiscal agent and student support coordinator for Adams County scholarships for youth who transition into a public collegiate post-secondary option. The Consortium believes students should be equipped with exposure, experience, and support to enter diverse post-secondary career pathways that provide sustainable wages and growth opportunities.

Terms:

(All annual fees include):

- Connection to new pre apprenticeship and certificate programs to build programming for any level of CTE commitment and/or alternative pathways.
- Representation by ACEC on county committee and organizations as the coordinator advocate.
- Shared partner grant opportunities
- A thought partnership that moves us out of silos to build and flex services that we see fit together for student and industry impact with current members: City of Thornton, City of Westminster, City of Northglenn, School Districts: 27J, Mapleton, Strasburg, Bennett, Westminster, Adams 14, Pinnacle, Adams 12, Higher Education: Front Range Community College Industry: Alpine Bank, Geotech, First Bank, Saint Anthony's North

In addition, City Partner Member \$2500 Includes:

- (Optional) Executive Board seat to set strategic governance priorities with other school district and charter school leaders, community college representatives and industry leaders (meet by Zoom every other month)
- Event sponsorship recognition at three ACEC events— Career Expo, Classroom to Career and Apprenticeship Fair.
- Table sponsorships at three ACEC events— Career Expo, Classroom to Career and Apprenticeship Fair.
- Complimentary Booth registration at all three ACEC events - Career Expo, Classroom to Career and Apprenticeship Fair
- Enhanced level of attention in establishing connections with key personnel—from high level education executives to school level teachers and career tech instructors
- ACEC assistance in developing a job shadow experience at your organization as part of ACEC programming
- Recognition in the ACEC quarterly newsletter
- Invitations to all ACEC Open Meetings and other Adams County education/workforce development related events and meetings
- Recognition on ACEC website (company logo and website hyperlink) as a valued ACEC partner

City Affiliate Membership \$1000/yr. Includes:

- Table sponsorship at one ACEC event—Career Expo, Backpacks to Briefcases or Apprenticeship Fair
- Access to connection for key personnel at school districts and higher education
- Recognition in the ACEC quarterly newsletter
- Recognition on ACEC website (company logo and website hyperlink) as a valued ACEC partner