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History of the Program

- First year of the program was 2016-2017 school year
- Year one of the program had 12 industry partners
- The program started with only one pathway: Advanced Manufacturing



Special Features of the Program

- Student earns an associate degree during apprenticeship at no cost to him/her
- Student starts at \$11 per hour and can earn up to \$18 per hour as an apprentice in the program
- Student finishes with a journeyman's certificate
- Student finishes with a job with the company



Steps for Selection into the Program

1. Information Sessions
2. Application
3. Orientation Week
4. Interviews with Industry Partners
5. Draft Day
6. Pre-Apprenticeship
7. Signing Day



Summary

- Any high school junior or senior in Randolph County is eligible for this program
- Through the end of the 2020-2021 school year, 90 apprentices have been selected for this program....71 of these individuals were students in the Randolph County School System
- Two pathways have been added since the start of the program: Automotive Systems and Information Technology
- Randolph Community College has been a very important partner in making this program a reality
- This program is a clear example of blending academic rigor with hands-on learning and the application of learning

Final Thoughts!!!

- The Apprenticeship Randolph program is a great example of the power of Career & Technical Education (CTE) in the public schools and communities of North Carolina
- The state of North Carolina needs to use examples such as this program to showcase one of its greatest success stories in our public schools: Career & Technical Education
- Times are changing.....therefore, as a state, it will be critical to watch our students and let their interests help drive plans for the future, especially regarding curriculum areas of interest to them such as CTE courses/pathways



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