



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Advanced Manufacturing and Logistics (AML) Ambassadors program creates and expands work-based learning opportunities for K-12 students through collaboration with industry leaders and education systems.

REGIONAL FOCUS

Ambassadors serve geographic areas based on manufacturing intensity, number of CTE concentrators, work-based learning coordinator coverage, career centers and workforce participation rate. The first phase of the ambassadors program is deployed across DWD Regions 2, 3, 6 and 9, covering Elkhart, LaGrange, Wayne, Henry, Bartholomew and Decatur counties.

LOCALIZED EFFORTS

By connecting with local AML companies and school corporations, AML ambassadors assist in the successful implementation of Graduation Pathways and Next Level Programs of Study (NLPS) and improve student outcomes, specifically as it relates to CTE programming and utilization of work-based learning as a graduation pathway.

THE POWER OF COLLABORATION

Leveraging Conexus Indiana's unique position as a connector, AML ambassadors are establishing long-term relationships that industry and education partners rely on. Our ambassadors facilitate partnerships and help to ensure a spirit of collaboration, both locally and regionally, across industry partners and neighboring school systems.

Fewer than 6 in 100 students are enrolled in an advanced manufacturing and logistics CTE course in Indiana.

LET'S CHANGE THAT.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

For Industry

- A single point of contact across multiple schools and school systems
- Assistance with the development of a strategic engagement plan
- Better understanding of human supply chain
- Increased awareness of education and funding tools available
- Increased opportunities to support schools through related efforts

For Educators

- Awareness of critical skills needed and technology being utilized by industry
- Stronger engagement on advisory boards
- Activation of new work-based learning opportunities
- Increased variety and quality of existing workbased learning experiences
- Awareness of training and education benefits offered by AML industry partners
- Improved communication and awareness regarding industry news and community events

For Students

- Potential eligibility for additional credentialing, certifications and scholarships not offered in education continuum
- Deeper understanding of the AML industry and how skills best align to positions and roles
- Increased perceived value of living in Indiana after graduation
- Likely to receive personalized individualized mentoring from a trainer/HR person



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