



## M.E.E.T.

# Manufacturing Educator Externship Team

### Program Purpose & Goal:

The Manufacturing Educator Externship Team (M.E.E.T.) is a partnership between Butler Tech and various local manufacturing businesses aimed at introducing non-career tech teachers to the world of manufacturing. The program will allow administrators, teachers, and counselors to speak from experience as they advise students on educational and career goals.

The ultimate goal of M.E.E.T. is to increase the number of individuals with both soft and technical skills needed to fill the growing number of jobs in the manufacturing industry.

### After the M.E.E.T. Experience Educators Will...:

- Embed industry concepts into curriculum throughout the school year.
- Be able to better advise students with the application of skills observed in varying careers.
- Be able to provide alternate opportunities to students, beyond attending college, by witnessing different definitions of success.
- Explore high-wage, high-demand career fields and career options.
- Design and implement a lesson plan, narrative, or real-world connection, while adding relevance and meaning to students' learning while promoting jobs in these growing fields.
- Gain an understanding of the employability skills and competencies essential for success in the workplace.

### What Does M.E.E.T. Look Like?

- An onsite work experience during the week of June 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> with a local business. **All 5 days are required. Please do not apply if you know you cannot commit to all 5 days in June.**
- 1 or 2 educators will be located at each participating business.
  - Each day may look different as you work with the business to learn about how they run their operation and all of the different jobs that they employ.
  - The educator/extern will work an 8-hour day. Hours may be between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., specific hours will vary between businesses.
  - Safety requirements (boots, hard hat, safety glasses, etc.) may be provided by the company or you may have to purchase the needed items.
  - **3 additional meetings are required:**
    - 1 meeting in the fall of 2019 & 1 meeting in the winter of 2020
      - Date, Time, and Location are determined by the educator and mentor
    - 1 meeting in April 2020 at Butler Tech
    - April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
      - This meeting will consist of a presentation by the educator about the experience and impact M.E.E.T. has made.

## What Companies Are Participating in M.E.E.T.?

- Rhinestahl Advanced Manufacturing Group- Mason, OH
- Clippard Minimatic Industries - Fairfield, OH
- Worthington Industries - Monroe, OH
- AstraZeneca - Fairfield, OH

## I'm interested! How do I proceed?

- Complete the 2019 Manufacturing Educator Externship Team Application.
- Applications will be reviewed, and 10-15 educators will then be selected.
  - **There will be a required meet and greet with the companies on May 29<sup>th</sup>.**
- Contact Megan Reed ([reedm@butlertech.org](mailto:reedm@butlertech.org)) to obtain a link to the online application or click on the link below.

[2019 Manufacturing Educator Experience Team Application](#)

## I may be interested, but I have questions!

Send questions to Megan Reed ([reedm@butlertech.org](mailto:reedm@butlertech.org)). All questions and responses to the questions will be posted at [www.butlertech.org/careeradvising](http://www.butlertech.org/careeradvising). (available 5/10)