

THE FORUM for WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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FORUM MEETING & RECORDING

The Forum for Workforce Development and its members had our first Forum meeting of the year on April 28th. Anthony Princeton and Austin Anderson shared details and opportunities that have been offered in the past year, while also sharing some insights on what to look forward to in the coming academic year. Topics that were covered in our one and a half hour meeting were Virtual Career Mentorship, a "show and tell" of the Career Snapshot of Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center, financial report, and possible grant funding for the Forum. The meeting was recorded for any member who could not be in attendance. You can listen and watch the meeting in its entirety below.



The Forum would not be where it is without our members. The Forum would like to thank all the Forum members for their support and patience as we come out of this past year stronger and more poised to offer better, more in-depth and meaningful experiences for our school districts and their students. Thank you!

GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Forum is looking to be funded by several sources heading into the 2021-2022 academic year.

In March, the Forum submitted an application to the Westmoreland-Fayette Workforce Investment Board's Business Education Partnership Grant for monies to assist with costs associated with further building out the Forum's virtual resources and supplement Austin Anderson's time spent on these projects. **We are happy to announce that the Forum will be awarded \$15,000 from this grant program. We thank the Workforce Investment Board for their generosity and investment in this program.**

The Forum is also seeking funding from the Richard King Mellon Foundation, centered around creating a Virtual Pathway System for our Forum Districts.

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: WEST-FAY WIB

The Forum for Workforce Development would like to take a moment to thank Janet Ward and the Westmoreland-Fayette Workforce Investment Board. Earlier this month, the Workforce Investment Board approved the Forum's Business Education Partnership Grant request to support the building out of the Forum's virtual resources and supplement Austin Anderson's time spent on these projects. We look forward to our continued partnership with the Westmoreland-Fayette Workforce Investment Board!



CAREER JOURNEYS VIDEO SERIES

The Forum has partnered with the **Consortium for Public Education** to help create **Career Journeys**, a video series focused on giving students a chance to explore careers by having informal conversations with people in a wide array of occupations spanning many industries.

To view more Career Journeys videos, along with supplemental materials for educators to help students explore careers, visit the Consortium for Public Education's website [HERE](#).



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